



## Fritillaria Planting Guide

### About Fritillaria

Fritillaria has bright blossoms on 2-3 foot tall stalks. The tall stems carry a ring of bell-shaped flowers which hang upside down from the top, giving it a very unique look. They are genetically very closely related to Lilies.

### When to Plant

Plant fritillaria in the fall.

### Where to Plant

Fritillaria do well with full sun in most regions. For warmer climates, try to select an area that has light afternoon shade. As with most bulbs, choosing well-draining soil is exceedingly important to prevent the bulbs from rotting. Be sure to select a location where they will remain, as they do not transfer well.

### How to Plant

Plant fritillaria 10-12 inches deep and about a foot apart. Fritillaria bulbs have a hole on the top. To prevent rot, tip the bulb sideways so that the hole cannot collect water.

### Caring for Fritillaria

After they have stopped flowering, trim off spent blossoms. The stalks will subsequently begin to dry and can be removed. At the end of the season, trim off any remaining dried foliage and top dress the planting area with 1 inch of compost.