



Paperwhite Planting Guide

About Paperwhites

Paperwhite bulbs are a snap to plant indoors and require only minimum effort and time. They are a fall-planted bulb that will provide weeks of beautiful, sweet-scented blooms. Although paperwhite bulbs can be planted outdoors in warmer climates, most customers purchase them for indoor planting.

When to Plant

If you want your paperwhites to bloom around the winter holidays, plan on planting them between the 1st and 2nd week of November. You can schedule plantings in 10 day intervals to enjoy blooms all winter long!

Where to Plant

Plant in a pretty container!

How to Plant

Select a shallow bowl, a pot, or even a tall vase. Add a shallow layer of sand, gravel, stones, or soil at the bottom. Place the bulbs on top and put a few stones or some gravel around and between the bulbs. Leave the tops of the bulbs exposed. Finally, add water until the water level reaches just below the base of the bulbs. While your bulbs are rooting, keep your container in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.

Caring for Paperwhites

Water thoroughly when the planting medium at the bottom is dry, but make sure the water never touches the bulb's base. If your bulbs are in a container without a drainage hole, water with extra care as bulbs sitting in a soggy mix will quickly rot.

Regularly check on the rooting by gently tugging on the bulbs. About 3 weeks after planting, when your tug is met with firm resistance, move the container to a sunny spot.