

Freesia (Purple) - Bulbs



Freesias are gorgeous and delicate exotics. Their bright colors and heavy perfume make freesia a popular cut flower.

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Price

48

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Description

Description for Freesia (Purple)

The bulbs look like small, slim onions. The flower grows along one side of the stem, in a funnel-shape. Freesias stems have the unusual habit of turning at right angles just below the bottom flower. The flowers bloom along the top side of the stalk, facing upwards.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Freesia, Freesias	Purple	Summer and fall	Up to 40 cm	Easy to grow

Planting and care

It can be planted in autumn, spring to early summer. Plant them with the pointed end facing up. Keep the planting depth at 2 to 4 inches and 3 to 5 inches apart. Flowering takes around 100-120 days from planting. Freesias are propagated by offsets of bulbs and seeds.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to light shade	Well-drained	Moderate	14 to 24 degrees C	Apply rich, loam-based compost once in a month.

Caring for Freesia

- Add plenty of organic matter to improve thin soils.
- During winter, bring freesia bulbs in and keep them in a sunny window.
- Keep the plants well watered while the leaves and flowers are developing.
- Fertilize the plants in spring with a bulb fertilizer.

Harvesting

Cut the stems early in the morning before warm temperatures have a chance to dry out the blossoms.

Typical uses of Freesia

Special features: Flowers

Culinary use: NA

Ornamental use: The flowers will add beauty to the surrounding.

Medicinal use: NA

References

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