



## Spring Planting

### Summer-Blooming Bulbs:

Elephant's Ear — Plant spiral end up with 4-6" of soil on top of bulb. Prefers shade to partial shade, morning sun only. Soil temperature needs to be above 65°, usually mid to late April. Plant height 3-5 ft. Dig up before first frost. Store in peat moss for next season.

'Kansas Gayfeather' Liatris — Plant in full sun, 3" deep, 4-6" apart. Grows 30" tall. Unique spiked flower with grasslike foliage. Attracts butterflies. Excellent background perennial.

Stargazer Lily — Plant in partial shade, 3-4" deep, 8" apart. Needs protection from wind and afternoon sun. Grows to 28" tall. Makes excellent cut flower. Intoxicating fragrance.

'Red President' Canna — To start outdoors, plant 3-5" deep, 4-12" apart. Plant root stalks directly in the bed, but not before soil temperature is 65°, usually mid to late April. Grows 3-5 ft. tall. Full sun. Dig up after first frost. Store in peat moss for next season.

<b>OTHER SUMMER BULBS, Etc.</b>	<b>EXPOSURE</b>	<b>PLANTING DEPTH</b>	<b>PLANTING TIME</b>	<b>NOTE</b>
Begonia	shade	1"	*	tender**
Caladium	shade	2"	*	tender**
Calla Lily	shade	2"	*	tender**
Dahlia	sun/pt sun	1"	mid April	tender**
Gladiola	sun	2"	mid April	tender**
Peony	sun	1"	March-April	hardy

\*start in containers early

\*\*Dig up before first frost. Store in peat moss for next season.

Oxalis plants — Planted outdoors after frost, 6 to 8 inches apart, in part sun to shade.

Strawberries (bareroot) — Plant in mid March in an area with well-drained soil and full sun. Crowns should be at soil level, cover with mulch.

We recommend mixing Johnson's Soil Recipe (Cotton Boll Compost, Bone Meal, Gardener's Special, Gypsum & Weed and Grass Stopper) into your soil before planting. Water regularly and fertilize monthly with Gardener's Special (11-15-11).