

DAFFODIL & MUSCARI BULBS IN POTS FOR WINTER BLOOM

- Use a plastic pot that drains well. When you bring it in to warmer temps, place it in a decorative container.
- After planting, water the pot 3 times until the soil is thoroughly damp. This will start root growth.
- Place the pot in an area between 50° – 60° for rooting (usually 2-3 weeks). Roots should be seen at the drain holes of the pot.
- When fully rooted, place the pot in a refrigerator at 33° – 45° F for about 10 – 12 weeks additional cooling; refrigerator must not contain fruit or vegetables, whose ethylene gas will affect the bulbs.
- Give the pot a cup of water every 2 weeks.
- When the cooling period is complete, take the pot out of the refrig and put it in a cool 50° – 60° F place in bright light.
- It is ideal to place the pot on a seed starting mat at 70° F but in a cool 50° – 60° F room.
- Use grow lights or cool fluorescent lights 8” – 14” above the pots for optimum growth and to keep the bulbs from getting too tall.
- When finished blooming, keep in bright light and water until after danger of a hard freeze. Transplant into the garden.