



Philadelphia  
Flower Show

FEB 28 – MAR 8, 2026

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# Bulbs to grow for the Philadelphia Flower Show!

## THE BULB CATALOGS FOR 2026 ARE ARRIVING!

To help you plan your entries in the Bulb classes for the **2026 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show** (February 28 – March 8), we are announcing the “named” bulbs and new classes now, in advance of the *Exhibitor's Guide*, which is published in September.



## Why not try your hand at growing these bulbs?

### BEGINNER'S LUCK, NOVICE, AND YOUTH BULB CLASSES

- Beginners' Luck. *Narcissus* 'Barrett Browning' (Div. 3, Small Cup). Pot: 10" or under. Open only to first-time exhibitors in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show.
- Novice Class. *Narcissus* 'February Gold' (Div. 6, Cyclamineus). Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2026. Pot: 10" or under.
- Novice Class. *Tulipa* 'Flair' (Single Early). Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2026. Pot: 10" or under.
- Novice Class. *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis). Any white, green, or yellow or combination. Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2026.
- Novice Class. *Hyacinthus orientalis* 'Delft Blue' Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2026. Pot: 8" or under.
- Youth Class. *Narcissus* 'Ice Follies' (Div. 2, Large Cup). Open only to students in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Pot: 8" or under.
- Youth Class: *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any standard single-flowered bulb. Open only to students in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and under.
- Youth Class. Any *Hyacinthus orientalis* except 'Delft Blue' or 'Pink Pearl'. Open only to students in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Pot: 10" or under.

### POT SIZES

**Pot size refers to the inside diameter of the pot.** If no dimension is specified, use any size pot that displays the bulbs to best advantage. You may use bulb pans, azalea pots, or standard pots for all bulb classes.





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**The following “named” bulb classes are open to all exhibitors, including Novices, Youth, and Beginners.**

- *Narcissus* ‘Barrett Browning’ (Div. 3, Small Cup). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Narcissus* ‘Bridal Crown’ (Div. 4, Double). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Narcissus* ‘Tête Bouclé’ (Div. 4, Miniature). Pot: 8" or under.
- *Tulipa* ‘Purple Prince’ (Single Early). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Tulipa* ‘Tom Pouce’ (Triumph). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Tulipa cretica* ‘Hilde’ (Small tulip). Pot: 8" or under.
- *Hyacinthus orientalis* ‘Pink Pearl’. Pot: 8" or under.
- *Iris reticulata* ‘Clairette’. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis) ‘Exotic Star’.
- Bulb Garden. Any combination of red, blue, and white bulbs, arranged for artistic and horticultural excellence in a pot 12" or under. For Bulb Gardens only, entries may be assembled from bulbs grown in different pots.

## OTHER BULB CLASSES

- Any standard *Narcissus* except ‘Barrett Browning’, ‘Bridal Crown’, ‘February Gold’, or ‘Ice Follies’. Pot: 10" or under.
- Any miniature *Narcissus* (as defined by the American Daffodil Society: <http://daffodilusa.org/daffodil-info/special-categories/miniature-daffodils/>) other than ‘Tête Bouclé’. Note: The ADS list changes annually; please check it to make sure your entry in this class is still classified as a miniature. Pot: 8" or under.
- Any *Tulipa* except ‘Flair’, ‘Hilde’, ‘Purple Prince’, or ‘Tom Pouce’. Pot: 8" or under.
- Any *Tulipa* except ‘Flair’, ‘Hilde’, ‘Purple Prince’, or ‘Tom Pouce’. Pot: 8"-10"
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any standard single-flowered bulb.
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any standard double-flowered bulb.
- *Hippeastrum cybister* (amaryllis).
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), miniature.
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), one bulb with attached offsets.
- Any *Hyacinthus orientalis* except ‘Delft Blue’ or ‘Pink Pearl’. Pot: 10" or under.
- *Crocus*. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Galanthus*. Pot: 6" or under.
- Any *Iris reticulata* except ‘Clairette’. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Muscari armeniacum* (species or cultivar). Pot: 6" or under.
- *Trillium*. May have more than one rhizome per pot.
- Any other hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s) or tuber(s). Pot: 6" or under.
- Any other hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s) or tuber(s). Pot: 6"-10".
- Any other non-hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s) or tuber(s), no Clivia. Pot: 6" or under.
- Any other non-hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s) or tuber(s), no Clivia. Pot: 6"-12".
- Bulb Garden grown by a group (school, club, etc.). Any combination of bulbs, arranged for artistic and horticultural excellence in a pot 12" or under. For Bulb Gardens only, entries may be assembled from bulbs grown in different pots.
- Rock garden bulbs in bloom (no corms, rhizomes, or tubers). Pot: 6" or under.
- Rock garden corms, rhizomes, or tubers in bloom. Pot: 6" or under.



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Look for a complete listing of all Horticulture classes, additional Show information, and entry links in the 2026 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show *Exhibitor's Guide*.

Links can be found at [phsonline.org/the-flower-show/participate/exhibit/plant-entries](https://phsonline.org/the-flower-show/participate/exhibit/plant-entries), beginning in September.

To receive a printed copy, send your name and mailing address to [fsguide@pennhort.org](mailto:fsguide@pennhort.org) or contact The Shows and Events Department, PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, Suite 405, Philadelphia, PA 19103

## Blooming Bulbs Workshop

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 10 AM – 11:30 AM**

Town Hall (first floor)

PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Learn how to pot up flowering bulbs and enter them into the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show!**

New and prospective exhibitors are encouraged to attend.

**Free, but registration is required.** To register, go to [phsonline.org/the-flower-show/participate/exhibit/plant-entries](https://phsonline.org/the-flower-show/participate/exhibit/plant-entries). Registration will open at the end of August.

*On Saturdays, parking is available under the building on a first-come, first-served basis.*

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