



Bulbs to grow for the Philadelphia Flower Show!

THE BULB CATALOGS FOR 2027 ARE ARRIVING!

To help you plan your entries in the Bulb classes for the **2027 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show** (March 13 – 21), 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

- Beginner’s Luck. *Narcissus* ‘Mount Hood’ (Div. 1, Trumpet). Pot: 10" or under. Open only to first-time exhibitors in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show.
- Novice Class. *Narcissus* ‘Ceylon’ (Div. 2, Large Cup). Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2027. Pot: 10" or under.
- Novice Class. *Tulipa* ‘Keizerskroon’ (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 2027. Pot: 10" or under.
- Novice Class. *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any red or white, 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 2027.
- Novice Class. *Hyacinthus orientalis* ‘Jan Bos’. Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2027.
- Youth Class. *Narcissus* ‘Jetfire’ (Div. 6, Cyclamineus). Open only to students in 12th grade and under. Pot: 8" or under.
- Youth Class. *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any standard single-flowered bulb. Open only to students in 12th grade and 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” classes are open to all exhibitors, including Novices, Youth, and Beginners.

- *Narcissus* ‘Mount Hood’ (Div. 1, Trumpet). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Narcissus* ‘Orange Comet’ (Div. 6, Cyclamineus). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Narcissus bulbocodium* ‘Golden Bells Group’ (Div. 10, Miniature). Pot: 8" or under.
- *Tulipa* ‘Pretty Princess’ (Single Early). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Tulipa* ‘Red Princess’ (Double Early). Pot: 10" or under.
- *Tulipa clusiana* ‘Peppermintstick’ (Small Tulip). Pot: 8" or under.
- *Hippeastrum cybister* ‘La Paz’ (amaryllis).
- *Hyacinthus orientalis* ‘City of Haarlem’.
- *Iris reticulata* ‘Harmony’. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Muscari aucheri*, any cultivar. Pot: 6" or under.
- Bulb Garden. Any combination of blue, white, and yellow bulbs, arranged for artistic and horticultural excellence in a pot 12" or under. In this class *only*, entries may be assembled from bulbs grown in different pots.

OTHER BULB CLASSES

- Any standard *Narcissus* except ‘Mount Hood’, ‘Orange Comet’, ‘Jetfire’, or ‘Ceylon’. 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 ‘Golden Bells Group’. 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 ‘Keizerskroon’, ‘Pretty Princess’, ‘Red Princess’, or ‘Peppermintstick’. Pot: 8" or under.
- Any *Tulipa* except ‘Keizerskroon’, ‘Pretty Princess’, ‘Red Princess’, or ‘Peppermintstick’. Pot: 8"-10".
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any standard single-flowered bulb.
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), any standard double-flowered bulb.
- Any *Hippeastrum cybister* (amaryllis) except ‘La Paz’.
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), miniature.
- *Hippeastrum* (amaryllis), one bulb with attached offsets.
- Any *Hyacinthus orientalis* except ‘City of Haarlem’ or ‘Jan Bos’.
- *Crocus*. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Galanthus*. Pot: 6" or under.
- Any *Iris reticulata* except ‘Harmony’. Pot: 6" or under.
- Any other *Muscari*. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Trillium*. May have more than one rhizome per pot.

Hardy: Plants that can reliably survive outdoor winter conditions in the Greater Philadelphia region are considered hardy. Entries need not have been grown outdoors.

- 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".

ROCK GARDEN BULBS

- Rock garden bulb(s) in bloom. Pot: 6" or under.
- Rock garden corm(s), rhizome(s), or tuber(s) in bloom; no cactus or other succulent plant. 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 2027 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show *Exhibitor's Guide*.

Links can be found at 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 or contact The Shows and Events Department, PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, Suite 405, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Program: The Art of Forcing Bulbs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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/events. 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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