



Evergreen Garden Club

WILD IRIS


OCTOBER 2019



NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2019

BERGEN PARK
FIRE HOUSE

9:00 a.m. Social
9:30 a.m. Meeting



*WORK DAY TO WINTERIZE
OUR COMMUNITY GARDENS*



Evergreen Garden Club Minutes June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by President Carol Herczeg. Board members present were Cherie Luke, Mary Twombly, Kris Waggoner, Cindy Gibson and Susan Garcia. Forty-four additional members were in attendance.

Welcoming Committee

Louise Sprot introduced new member Caitlyn Dunbar. Four guests were present: Debbie Kerr, Judy Black, Dotty Fraser, and Laura Veckerelli.

President's Report

Carol Herczeg briefly reviewed our mission statement and the directory. The club sang "Happy Birthday" to our members born in June. Carol will remain as President for the next year, but four board members will be retiring at the end of this month. The incoming board will include First Vice-President Peggy Bertrand, Second Vice-President Donna Moore, Treasurer Helen McLeman, Secretary Mary Beth Mainero. Carol asked for a motion to approve the new board members, it was seconded and the club voted to approve the new board members. Technology Officer Susan Garcia will continue in her position. A volunteer is needed to serve as the Publicity Chair. Carol recognized Annell for her hard work and dedication to the club.

First Vice President's Report

If you wish to "Share Your Garden", send your information (i.e., address, parking, garden description, etc.) date, time to Peggy Bertrand. Next Tuesday, June 18th, we will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Bergen Park and Ride to carpool to Denver Botanic Gardens. Several members have membership cards that allow for free admission for a guest. Kathryn Boylston will be presenting "A Few of your Favorite Things". Members need to send a picture and short paragraph about their favorite garden tool, plant, etc

Second Vice President's Report

Mary Twombly thanked members for their support during her tenure. If there are problems with emails or receiving the Wild Iris, members should contact Donna Moore. She reminded members that they must sign a waiver when they join the club.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Waggoner gave the financial report for the club. Currently, there is \$1919.00 in our checking account and \$22,862.00 in the saving's account. Reimbursements are being paid for garden expenses, \$888.00 so far. The Clear Vistas bill has been paid. The State Report will be filed this summer. We have received \$152.00 from purchases made at the EChO table so far. Kris hopes that donations from the June Plant sale will help to increase the amount that we pass on to EChO. Kris explained the process for EChO table. She hopes that after today's plant sale, the amount. First time new members will pay \$15 for dues if they join after April 1st. Dues for the Garden Club are due September 1 - 30. The fiscal year ends August 31.

**Evergreen Garden Club Minutes
June 11, 2019 (Continued)**

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the May minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

Hospitality Committee

Annell thanked the food donors and wished for everyone to have a great summer.

Garden Club Coordinator

A reminder that everyone who works in one of our gardens must sign a waiver, whether or not they are a member of EGC.

Cherie suggested that members may wish to participate in a Public Garden Tour. A date and time will be set to meet at the Hiwan Gardens. We will tour those gardens first and then carpool to the other gardens. Garden leader are encouraged to give a 5 minute talk.

Volunteers are needed for the Fire Station Garden and Water District Garden.

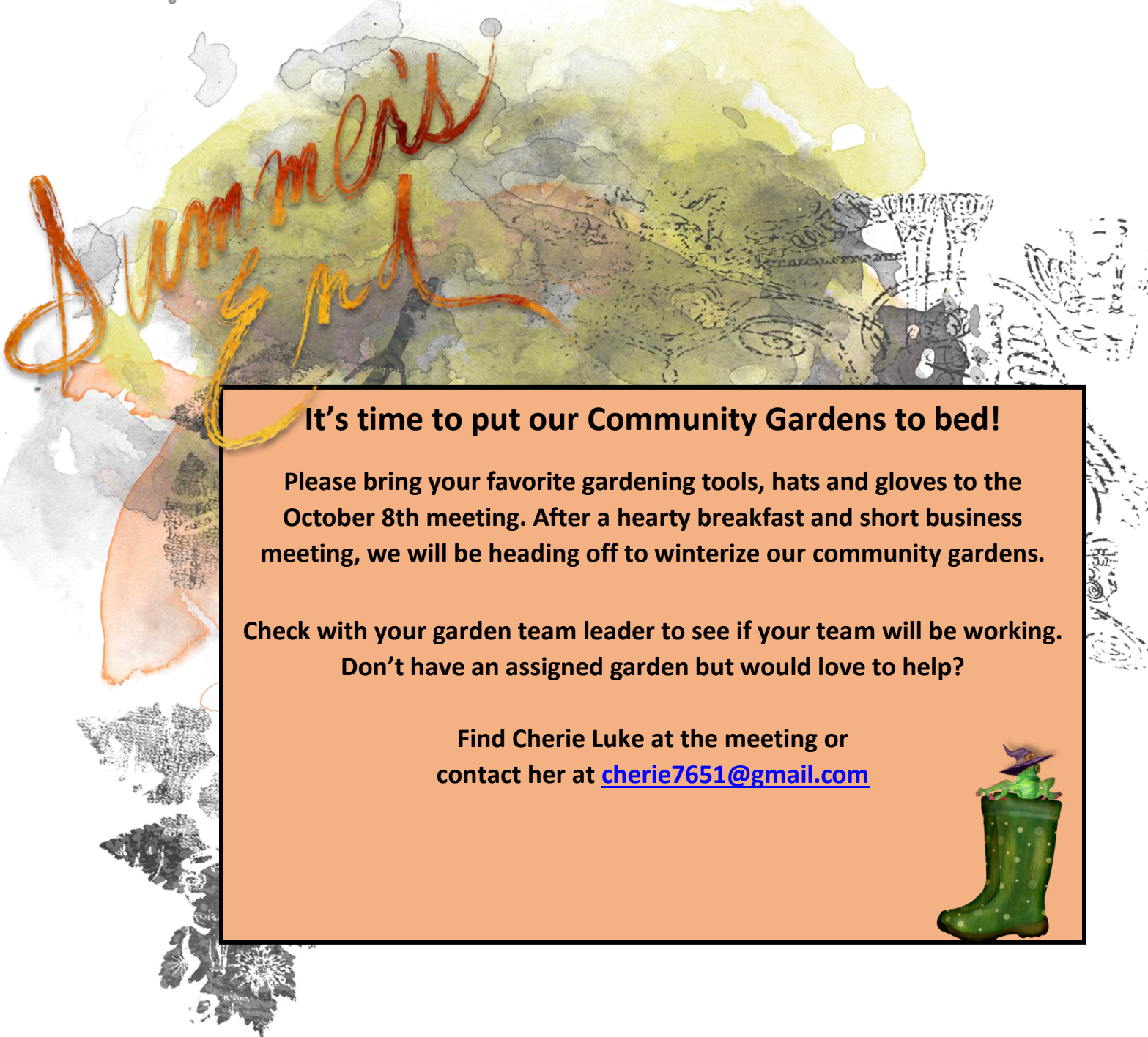
If you wish to change the garden where you work, please let Cherie know.

Jan and Steven Parks have volunteered to create first aid kits for each garden. Please tend to any injuries you sustain in the gardens immediately to avoid infection.

The meeting was adjourned 10:06 for members to participate in the Plant Sale and to parade their garden hats in front of the board for judging. Bonnie Rose won for Funniest Garden Hat, Jan Parks won for most Unique Garden Hat, and Janice Theobold won for most Gardeny Hat. Each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to O'Toole's Garden Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Gibson, Secretary
Evergreen Garden Club





It's time to put our Community Gardens to bed!

Please bring your favorite gardening tools, hats and gloves to the October 8th meeting. After a hearty breakfast and short business meeting, we will be heading off to winterize our community gardens.

**Check with your garden team leader to see if your team will be working.
Don't have an assigned garden but would love to help?**

**Find Cherie Luke at the meeting or
contact her at cherie7651@gmail.com**





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State Fair

For more detailed information on Noxious Weed Species, go to their website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/noxious-weed-species>

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Noxious Weed Species

The lists of Colorado's Noxious Weeds are located in the below table. To view more about a specific weed click on the name in blue text. If a plant name does not have a link this is because a plant plan or assessment has not been completed. [Noxious Weed List](#) .

[List A Species](#) in Colorado that are designated by the Commissioner for eradication.

[List B Species](#) are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, develops and implements state noxious weed management plans designed to stop the continued spread of these species.

[List C Species](#) are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, will develop and implement state noxious weed management plans designed to support the efforts of local governing bodies to facilitate more effective integrated weed management on private and public lands. The goal of such plans will not be to stop the continued spread of these species but to provide additional education, research, and biological control resources to jurisdictions that choose to require management of List C species.

[Watch List Species](#) that have been determined to pose a potential threat to the agricultural productivity and environmental values of the lands of the state. The Watch List is intended to serve advisory and educational purposes only. Its purpose is to encourage the identification and reporting of these species to the Commissioner in order to facilitate the collection of information to assist the Commissioner in determining which species should be designated as noxious weeds. Printable [Colorado Watch List](#) .

Download the noxious weed identification mobile app for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).



List A Species

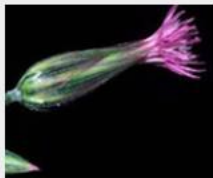
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Not Known In Colorado



[Camelthorn](#)

Alhagi pseudalhagi



[Common crupina](#)

Crupina vulgaris



[Giant salvinia](#)

Salvinia molesta



[Hydrilla](#)

Hydrilla verticillata



[Medusahead](#)

Taeniatherum caput-medusae



[Parrotfeather](#)

Myriophyllum aquaticum

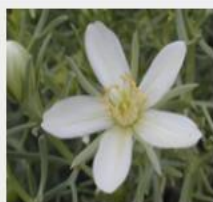


[Squarrose knapweed](#)

Centaurea virgata

When you visit the above website, you can click on each individual picture for more detailed information on each weed, along with more photos to help identify.

Less Than 10 Known Populations



[African rue](#)

Peganum harmala



Dyer's woad



[Elongated mustard](#)

Brassica elongata



[Flowering rush](#)

Butomus umbellatus



[Meadow knapweed](#)

Centaurea x moncktonii



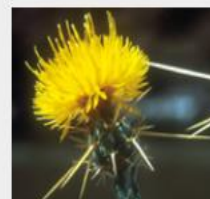
[Rush skeletonweed](#)

Chondrilla juncea



[Tansy ragwort](#)

Senecio jacobaea



[Yellow starthistle](#)

Centaurea solstitialis

More Than 10 Populations in Colorado



Cypress Spurge



[Giant reed](#)

Arundo donax



[Hairy willow-herb](#)

Epilobium hirsutum



[Knotweeds](#)

*Japanese, Giant, and
Bohemian*



[Mediterranean sage](#)

Salvia aethiops



[Myrtle spurge](#)

Euphorbia myrsinites



[Orange hawkweed](#)

Hieracium aurantiacum



[Purple loosestrife](#)

Lythrum salicaria

List B Species



[Absinth wormwood](#)

Artemisia absinthium



[Black henbane](#)

Hyoscyamus niger



[Bouncingbet](#)

Saponaria officinalis



[Bull thistle](#)

Cirsium vulgare



[Canada thistle](#)

Cirsium arvense



[Chinese clematis](#)

Clematis orientalis



[Common tansy](#)

Tanacetum vulgare



[Common teasel](#)

Dipsacus fullonum



[Cutleaf teasel](#)

Dipsacus laciniatus



[Dalmatian toadflax](#)

*Linaria dalmatica &
genistifolia*



[Dame's rocket](#)

Hesperis matronalis



[Diffuse knapweed](#)

Centaurea diffusa



Eurasian watermilfoil
Myriophyllum spicatum



Hoary cress
Lepidium draba



Houndstongue
Cynoglossum officinale



Hybrid knapweed
Centaurea x psammogena =
C. stoebe x *C. diffusa*



Hybrid toadflax
Linaria vulgaris x *L.*
dalmatica



Jointed goatgrass
Aegilops cylindrica



Leafy spurge
Euphorbia esula



Mayweed chamomile
Anthemis cotula



Moth mullein
Verbascum blattaria



Musk thistle
Carduus nutans



Oxeye daisy
Leucanthemum vulgare



Perennial pepperweed
Lepidium latifolium



Plumeless thistle
Carduus acanthoides



Russian knapweed
Acroptilon repens



Russian-olive
Elaeagnus angustifolia



Salt cedar
Tamarix chinensis, *T.*
parviflora, and *T.*



Scentless chamomile
Tripleurospermum inodorum



Scotch thistle
Onopordum acanthium



Spotted knapweed
Centaurea stoebe



Sulfur cinquefoil
Potentilla recta



Wild caraway
Carum carvi



Yellow nutsedge
Cyperus esculentus



Yellow toadflax
Linaria vulgaris

List C Species



Bulbous bluegrass

Poa bulbosa



Chicory

Cichorium intybus



Common burdock

Arctium minus



Common mullein

Verbascum thapsus



Common St. Johnswort

Hypericum perforatum



Downy brome

Bromus tectorum



Field bindweed

Convolvulus arvensis



Halogeton

Halogeton glomeratus



Johnsongrass

Sorghum halepense



Perennial sowthistle

Sonchus arvensis



Poison hemlock

Conium maculatum



Puncturevine

Tribulus terrestris



Quackgrass

Elymus repens



Redstem filaree

Erodium cicutarium



Velvetleaf

Abutilon theophrasti



Wild-proso millet

Panicum miliaceum



Watch List Species



Baby's breath
Gypsophila paniculata



Caucasian bluestem
Bothriochloa bladhii



Common bugloss
Anchusa officinalis



Common reed
Phragmites australis



Garlic mustard
Alliaria petiolata



Garden loosestrife
Lysimachia vulgaris



Himalayan blackberry
Rubus armeniacus



Hoary alyssum
Berteroa incana



Meadow hawkweed
Hieracium caespitosum



Onionweed
Asphodelus fistulosus



Siberian elm
Ulmus pumila



Scotch broom
Cytisus scoparius



Swainsonpea
Sphaerophysa salsula



Syrian beancaper
Zygophyllum fabago



Tree of Heaven
Ailanthus altissima



Ventenata grass
Ventenata dubia



White bryony
Bryonia alba



Yellow bluestem
Bothriochloa ischaemum



Yellow flag iris
Iris pseudacorus

Fall Watering Reminder!



If we go into the winter season with dry soils (Colorado is normally dry in the fall without landscape irrigation), woody plants can lose around 20 degrees of hardiness.

That is a tree, which would normally go down to -20 degrees F, would be damaged at only 0 degrees.

Even without extreme cold, winter injury can occur on woody plants due to a dry fall/winter season. To help ensure a healthy return the following spring, be sure first-season trees, shrubs and perennials are well watered throughout the fall season.

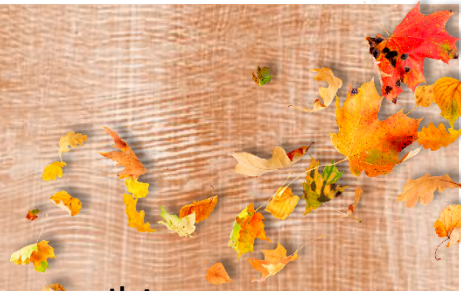


EGC member Catherine Keefe, who volunteers at the Victorian Garden, Gives us a peek at what she has been growing all summer.

Introducing Ellerie Linden Keefe
Born September 2, 2019



Congratulations Keefe family!



IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Membership dues are due Sept 1 – 30th*
for the 2019-2020 year!

Send checks to EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB,
PO Box 1393, Evergreen, CO 80437.

You can also PAY ON LINE or use Pay Pal at our website:

www.evergreengardenclub.org

or bring a check to the September 10th meeting

Personal yearly membership is \$30.00

Family membership is \$40.00

Business membership is \$60.00

*Dues must be received by
September 30, 2019 to ensure
inclusion in the EGC Directory
Thank you!



Best Wishes to all
our EGC October
Birthday
Boys and
Girls!





Sunny winter days heat the tree bark and are typically followed by rapid temperature drops at night. This causes the bark to split and can kill the tree.

The other main contributing factor is water stress. Trees that are well hydrated during the winter months are less likely to get sunscald. This is one reason why it is critical to keep newly planted trees well-watered.



Plastic drain pipe tree guard, split down the side, by Robert Pavlis



When planting new trees and shrubs, be sure the 'dog-leg' is facing north.

OPPOSITES ATTRACT!

NOTES FROM LANDSCAPE DESIGN 101



ROUND FLOWER WITH SPIKE
1/3 – 2/3 ONE SHOULD DOMINATE



POINTING UPWARDS WITH
FACING DOWNWARDS



What's a Gardener Gotta do to get a Tulip Around Here!?



7 Praestans Fusilier Tulips
12 Blue Grape Hyacinths

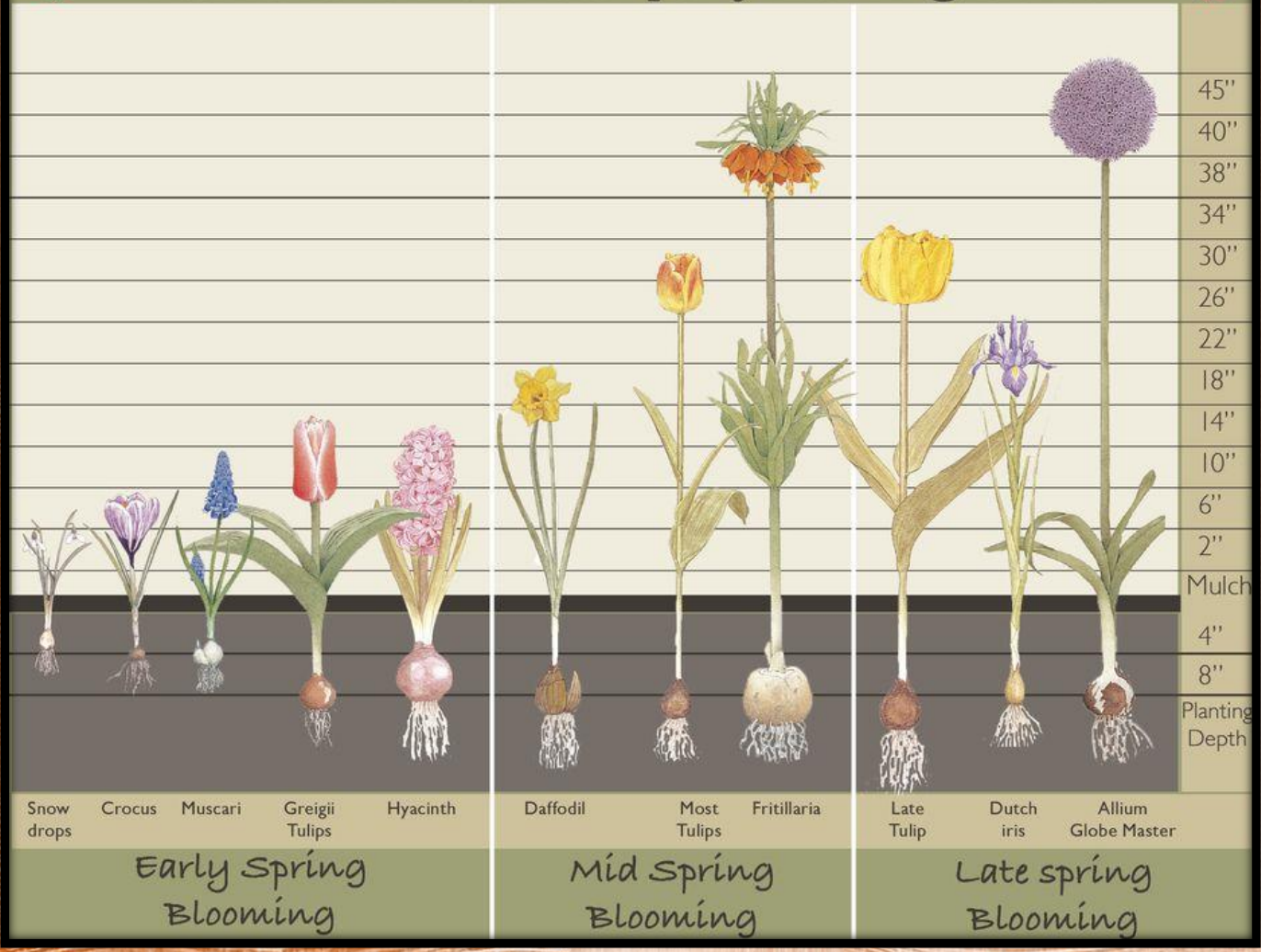
7 Purple Sensation Alliums
12 Allium neapolitanum

Flower bulb trays come in different sizes and make planting bulbs in pots and in the ground, much easier!





Netherland Bulb Company Planting Guide



Please send any corrections or submissions for The Wild Iris to louiseheern@gmail.com

