

# 380,000 Bulbs and Counting:

# Planting on the Front Lines of New York City

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## The Daffodil Project

New Yorkers for Parks and NYC Parks founded The Daffodil Project in 2001 as a living memorial to September 11.

With over 7.5 million free bulbs planted citywide by more than 400,000 young students, parks and gardening groups, civic organizations, corporate volunteers, and other New Yorkers, it is one of the largest volunteer efforts in the city's history.

Every fall NY4P gives away approximately half a million daffodil bulbs to individuals and groups planting them in New York City public spaces such as parks, schoolyards, community gardens, street tree pits, and others.

Participants must register in advance to receive bulbs. Registration opens in late summer of every year. To learn more about how it works, check out our [FAQ](#).

To receive registration alerts, [sign up for our newsletter](#).

Enjoy The Daffodil Project from Home

[Watch our new video here to see the 2020 blooms!](#)

## 2020 Update

Out of an abundance of caution during the COVID-19 pandemic, New Yorkers for Parks decided to not host daffodil distributions during fall 2020.

We are excited to do The Daffodil Project again in 2021 – ringing in its 20th anniversary with our fellow New Yorkers.

Please [sign up for our newsletter](#) to stay tuned for updates!



At a NY4P daffodil bulb distribution in St. Mary's Park in the Bronx.







# DaffSeek - Daffodil Database with Photos

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## Main Query

 Display only daffodils with photos

Daffodil Name

 match any part of a name

Division

Petal Colors

 exact match

Corona Colors

 exact match

Hybridizer

or Country

Year Registered

Or earlier



Or later



Or range to

### Other Queries

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### Photo Queries

[Photographer](#)

### Tool Queries

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### ADS Links

[ADS Home Page](#)[ADS Webstore](#)[DaffLibrary](#)[Daffnet](#)[DaffSeek](#)[DaffTube](#)









**Do this!**



**Not this!**





***N.* 'Sun Disc'**



***N. cantabricus***



***N.* 'Rip Van Winkle'**



***N.* 'Bella Estrella'**



***N. watieri***




***N.* 'Exotic Mystery'**



*N.* 'Rip Van Winkle'

A close-up photograph of a dense cluster of yellow daffodils. Each flower has six petals and a prominent red-orange center. The background is dark and out of focus.

**N. 'Tahiti'**

A photograph of white daffodils with yellow centers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some buds still visible. The green leaves are long and narrow, and the background is dark.

**N. 'Flower Parade'**



**N. 'Canaliculatus'**



**N. 'Hawera'**



**N. 'Baby Boomer'**



**N. 'Tom Pouce'**



**N. 'Pink Wonder'**



**N. 'Rainbow of Colors'**







## The Design Process:

- Identify planting locations
- Prioritize bloom succession & color pallet
- Coordinate flower heights and texture
- All orders placed- Aug 1
- Bulbs arrive- Oct 31
- Planting ends- Nov 24

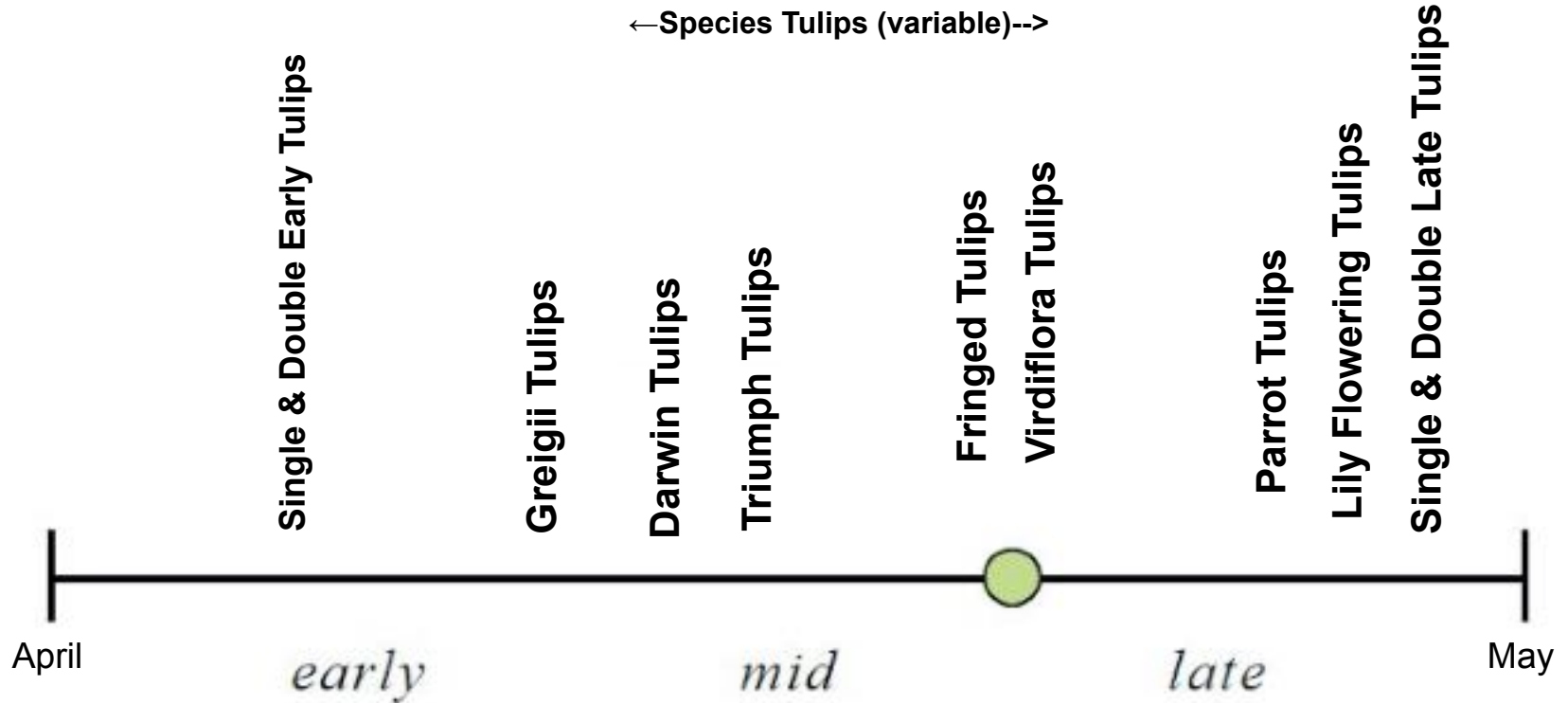








# Tulip Time Demystified









# Natural / Species Varieties



*T.* 'Little Beauty' & *T.* 'Little Princess'



*T.* 'Shogun'





# Greigii tulips



*T.* 'Fur Elise'



*T.* 'Pinocchio'



*T.* 'Fire of Love'

7. 'Fire of Love'





# Darwin Tulips





# Triumph Tulips



*T. 'Gavota'* & *T. 'Annie Schilder'*

# Fringed Tulips



*T.* 'Fringed Elegance'

# **Virdiflora Tulips**



**T. 'China Town' & T. 'Spring Green'**



**T. 'Artist' & T. 'Golden Artist'**

# Lily Flowering Tulips



*T.* 'Budlight'

## Single Late Tulips



*T.* 'Renown' and *T.* 'Queen of Night'

# Double Late Tulips



*T. 'Gudokshnik Double'*



*T. 'Akibono'*



*T. 'Miranda'*

**Parrot Tulips**



**Tulip Parrot Mix**

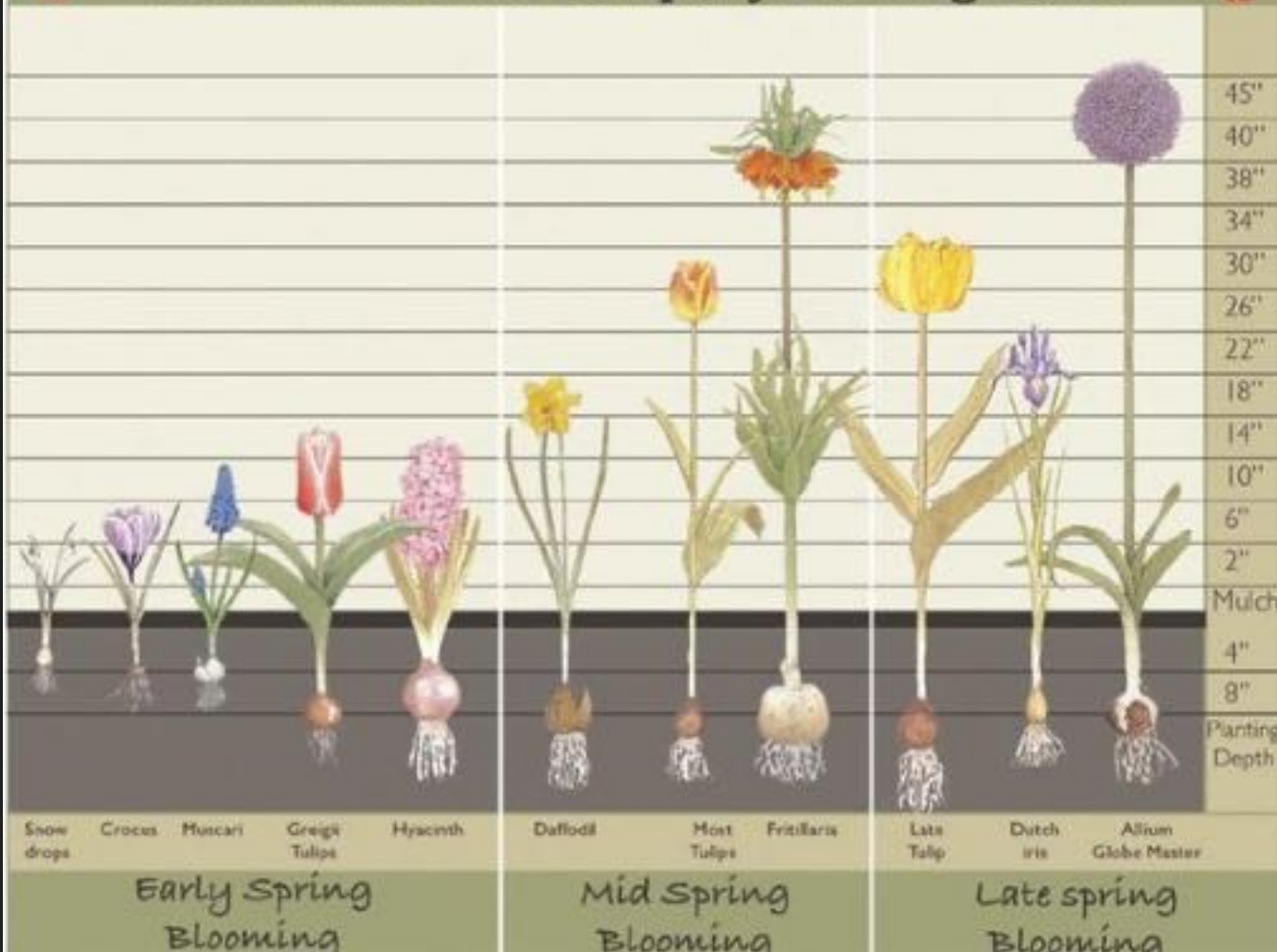


## The Other Bulbs





# Netherland Bulb Company Planting Guide



Snow drops    Crocus    Muscari    Greige Tulips    Hyaenth

Daffodil    Most Tulips    Fritillaris

Late Tulip    Dutch iris    Allium Globe Master

Early Spring  
Blooming

Mid Spring  
Blooming

Late spring  
Blooming

*Eranthis hyemalis*





*Scilla siberica*

*Anemone blanda*











*Fritillaria imperialis* 'Rubra Maxima'







*Fritillaria persica*





*Venus and Adonis*  
By Shakespeare

*".... and in his blood that  
the ground lay spill'd a  
purple flower sprung up,  
chequer's with white.  
Resembling well his pale  
cheeks and the blood  
which in round drops  
upon their whiteness  
stood."*

*Fritillaria meleagris*



*Allium* 'Millenium'



*Allium christophii*



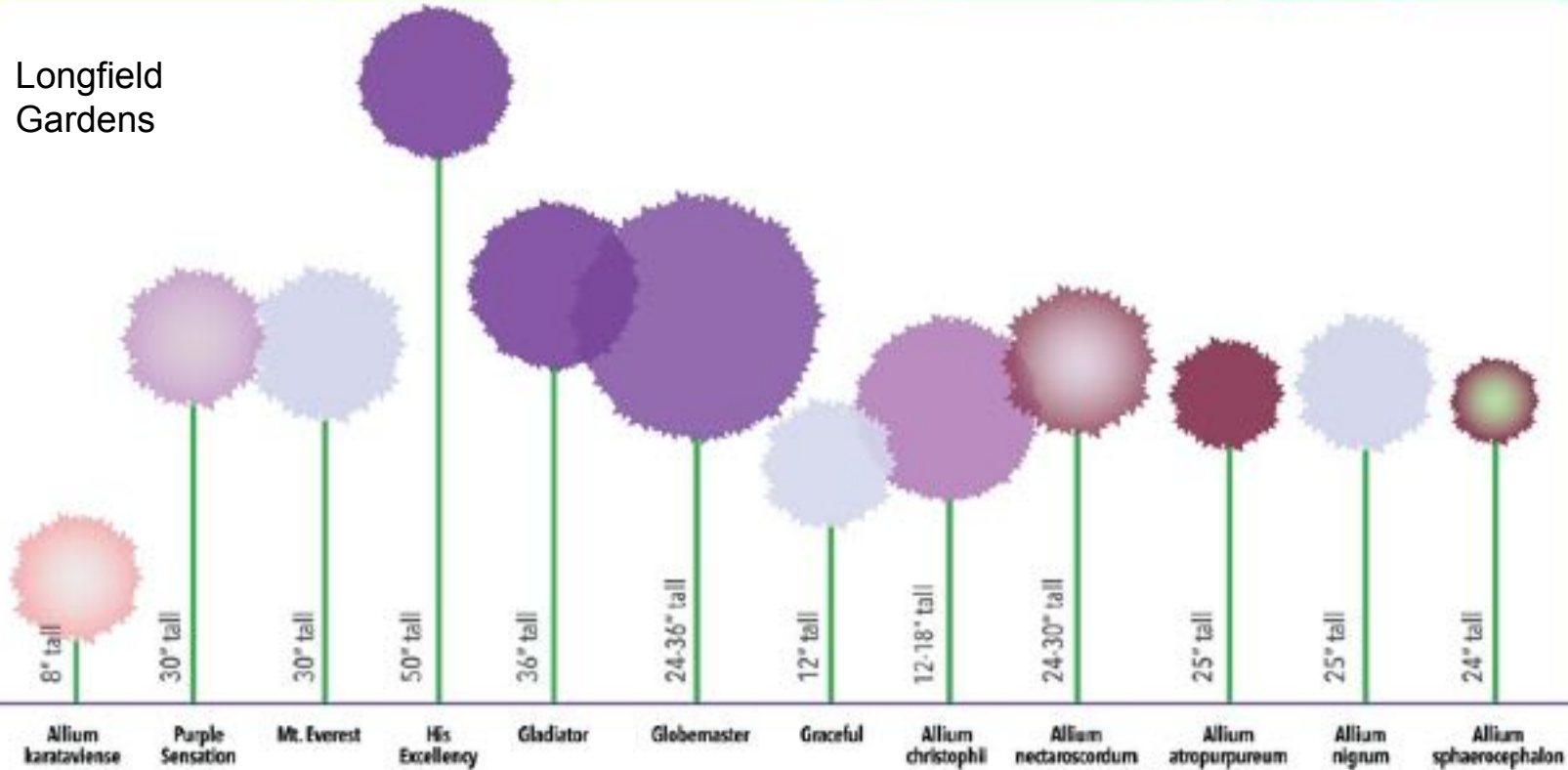
*Allium* 'Globemaster'

# ALLIUMS | Bloom times and heights

LATE SPRING

EARLY SUMMER

Longfield  
Gardens



May

June



*Allium schubertii*



*Allium 'Globemaster' (Dried)*

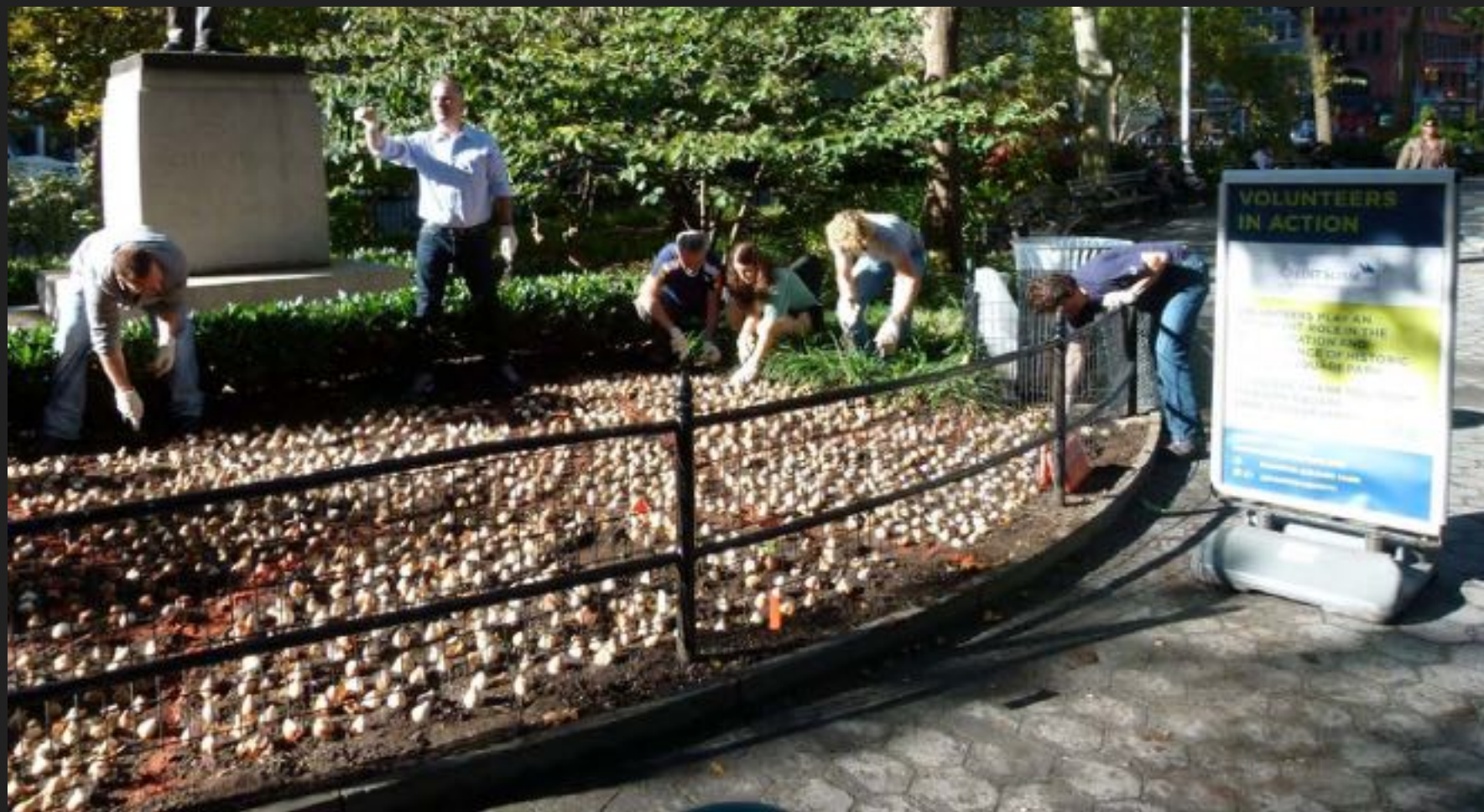


# The Planting Process





























*Tulip humilis* 'Samantha'











28th Street  
NANCY BLUM  
ROAMING UNDERFOOT, 2019







## Maya Lin *"Ghost Forest"*

**May 10, 2021 – November 14, 2021**

## HORTICULTURE 2021 SEASONAL EXHIBITIONS



### **Garden Jewels**

April 12- April 30, 2021

8,000 vibrantly blooming tulips will be on display this April at Madison Square Park. We've picked some of the brightest and biggest to celebrate the end of the winter Blues.

### **Plants of the Pine Barrens**

May 25 – October 18, 2021

MSPC seasonal plantings will feature plants from the Pine Barrens highlighting this unique regional ecosystem and bringing attention to ecological and conservation issues in New York and New Jersey.

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