

BULBS for Your Pleasure not for Critters Stomachs

There are 3 "gastronomic" categories for the deer, squirrels and gophers. Understanding these categories will help you choose bulbs that will **not** be eaten and should provide beautiful blooms in your garden.

First are the "**Critter Proof**" bulbs which naturally contain a poison. The critters are smart and know to avoid eating these.

Second are "**Critter Resistant**" bulbs, those that are not high on the preferred list of eatables, perhaps because they taste bad. I've often wondered if these give the critters stomach aches.

Third are "**Yummy**" bulbs, great as appetizers, main dish or dessert, eg tulips.

FALL PLANTED BULBS

Critter Proof

All Bulbs in the *Amaryllidaceae* family which include:

DAFFODILS

GALANTHUS or Snowdrop

DICHELOSTEMMA

STERNBERGIA or Autumn Daffodil

HIPPEASTRUM commonly known as Amaryllis

AMARCRINUM

LEUCOJUM or Leucojum

Other great bulbs:

GLORIOSA SUPERBA or Glory lily

COLCHICUM

BELLADONNA commonly known as Naked Ladies

BULBOCODIUM

Critter Resistant Bulbs

CHIONODOXA

ANEMONE BLANDA

HYACINTHOIDES or Bluebells or Wood Hyacinths

CAMASSIA

EREMURUS or Foxtail lily

IXIOLIRION

PEONIES

BULBOCODIUM

ALLIUMS or ornamental onion

MUSCARI or Grape Hyacinth

SCILLA

IPHEION or Starflower

HYACINTHUS ORIENTALIS or Hyacinth

ORNITHOGALUM

FRITILLARIA

OXALIS or Shamrock or Wood Sorrel

CHIONODOXA

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SPRING PLANTED BULBS

Critter Proof

Amayllidacea family

CRINUM or Cape Coast lily or River lily

HYMENOCALLIS or Peruvian Daffodil or Ismene

LYCORIS

SCADOXUS MULTIFLORUS or Blood lily

NERINE or Guernsey lily

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA or Aztec lily

ZEPHYRANTHES or Rain lily

Critter Resistant

CONVALLARIA or Lily of the Valley

CROCOSMIA or Montbretia or Sword Lily

EUCOMIS or Pineapple Lily

LIATRIS or Blazing Star or Gay Feather

ZANTEDESCHIA or Calla Lily or Arum Lily

I love to offer information about Bulbs. Additionally I do custom orders. If you have questions or comments, let's talk.

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