

Bulbs as Companion Plants¹¹

by
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1. *N. cantabricus* in the Rock Garden in December
2. *N. 'Rijnveld's Early Sensation'* / *N. 'Rijnveld's Early Sensation'*, *N. 'Abba'* and *Iris ret. 'George'*
3. *Crocus tommasinianus* lawn / a variable species *crocus*
4. Small, early-blooming bulbs are easy in pots
5. *Iris reticulata 'Harmony'* in lawn
6. *Crocus vernus* mix / *Crocus flavus*, *Muscari 'Christmas Pearl'* ('Happy Face' - ~100 bulbs)
7. *Galanthus nivalis* (critter proof) / *Eranthis cilicica*
8. *Anemone blanda* mix / *Anemone blanda 'White Splendour'*
9. *Chionodoxa naturalized* / *Chionodoxa forbesii*
10. *Arum italicum 'Marmoratum'* (winter/spring/summer)
11. *Scilla bifolia* in *Dianthus* / *Scilla mischtschenkoana* with *Crocus tomm. 'Ruby Giant'*
12. *Ipheion unifolium* lawn / 'Rhapsody in Blue' in the lawn
13. *Ipheion 'White Star'* / *Ipheion 'Wisley Blue'*
14. *N. 'February Gold'*, *Cotoneaster* and *Azalea* / *N. 'February Gold'* with *Pyricantha*
15. *Fritillaria meleagris* - a site-specific bulb
16. *Erythronium 'Pagoda'* with *Mysotis* and *Hyacinthus*
17. *N. 'Tete-a-Tete'*, *Viola cornuta*
18. *Hyacinthus*, sequential meadow with daffodils / *Hy. 'Pink Pearl'* and pansies
19. *N. 'Little Gem'*, *T. humilis 'Violacea Yellow Base'* / *N. 'Tete-a-Tete'*, *Muscari*, *Hy. 'Hollyhock'*
20. *N. 'Wisley'*, *N. 'Sailboat'* and *Hy. 'Woodstock'*
21. *N. 'Bravoure'*, *Lamium* / *N. 'W.P. Milner'* and *primula*
22. *N. 'Barrett Browning'* in *Juniper*
23. *N. 'Las Vegas'*, *Hy. 'Carnegie'*, *T. 'Come Back'*
24. *N. 'Ice Follies'* with *Canola*
25. *N. 'Katie Heath'*, *T. 'Sugar Love'*, *H. 'Carnegie'*
26. *N. 'Golden Echo'*, *T. 'Strong Gold'*, *H. 'City of Haarlem'*
27. *N. 'Monal'* with *Forsythia*
28. *N. 'Marieke'*, *Muscari armeniacum* & *Amelanchier*
29. *N. 'Carlton'* and *Forsythia* river
30. *N. 'Accent'* with *Santolina*
31. *N. 'Primeur'*, grasses & *Nepeta* / *N. 'Fellows Favorite'* with flowering *Crabapples*
32. *N. 'Pink Charm'* and *Euonymus 'Coloratus'* / *N. 'Pink Charm'*, *T. 'Menton'*
33. *N. 'Serola'*, *N. 'Toto'* and *Abelia* / *N. 'Double Smiles'*, *T. 'Purple Prince'*, *T. 'Come-Back'* and *Hyacinthoides*
34. *N. 'Tahiti'*, *T. 'Red Emperor'*
35. *N. 'Pistachio'*, *T. turkestanica* and *Heather* / *N. 'Quail'* with *Euphorbia 'Polychroma'*
36. *N. 'Minnow'*, *Anemone blanda 'Blue Shades'*
37. *N. 'Jack Snipe'*, *Hemerocallis* / *N. 'Chromacolor'*, *vibernum*
38. *N. 'Stratosphere'* with *Aquilegia*
39. *N. 'Bridal Crown'* in *Mysotis*
40. *N. 'Hawera'*, *Helleborus* / *N. 'Hawera'*, *Wallflower*
41. *N. 'Stint'*, *Luneria* & *Symphytum* / *N. 'Sweetness'*, *Plum*, *Ornamental Grass*
42. *N. 'Yellow Cheerfulness'*, *Anemone blanda 'White Splendour'* / *N. 'Cassata'* with *Anemone blanda 'White Splendour'*
43. *N. 'Mint Julep'* with flowering *Almond*
44. *N. 'Sun Disc'*, *Gerrit* and *Pete Preidje* / *N. 'Sun Disc'*, *T. 'Little Princess'*
45. *Cherry tree* and *N. 'Fragrant Rose'* / *N. 'Fragrant Rose'*
46. *N. 'Thalia'*, *T. 'Madame Lefebvre'* and *Muscari armeniacum*
47. *N. 'White Plume'* / *N. 'Stainless'*, *T. 'White Triumphator'*, *Leucojum*, *Muscari*, *Anemone blanda*
48. *N. poeticus* var. *recurvus*, *Hyacinthoides 'White'*
49. 'Daffodil/Daylily Walk' at NYBG / *Daffodils*, *Magnolia*
50. *River of daffodils* along country lane / *Downtown Richmond daffodils*
51. *Combination of bulbs* in a street corner garden
52. *Daffodil meadow*
53. *Muscari aucheri 'White Magic'* river / *M. latifolium* river
54. *Another Muscari 'river'*
55. *Muscari* and *Santolina* in *Conservatory Garden* / *Muscari* in 'No Mow Zone' at *Pepsico*
56. *Muscari latifolium*, *N. 'Hawera'* and *T. praestans 'Unicum'* / *Muscari 'Valerie Finnis'*
57. *Leucojum aestivum 'Gravetye Giant'* with double marsh marigolds / ...with *Ranunculus ficaria*
58. *T. 'Apricot Beauty'*, *Tiarella* and *Dicentra* / *T. 'Flair'*
59. *T. 'Abba'* with *Primrose* / *T. 'Juan'* with *Anemone blanda 'White Splendour'*
60. *T. 'Prinses Irene'* with 'Jolly Joker' pansies / *T. 'Prinses Irene'* with gold *Juniper*
61. *T. 'Ollioules'* and *Skimmia japonica*
62. *T. 'Renown'* with *Heather*
63. *T. 'Blushing Lady'* blooming through pansies
64. *T. 'Black Hero'*, *Persicaria 'Painter's Palette'* with *Anemone blanda 'Blue Shades'*
65. *T. 'Little Beauty'* planted in *Thyme*
66. *T. 'Mrs. John Scheepers'* with *Lunaria* and *Mysotis*
67. *T. 'China Pink'* with *Fothergilla* and *Prunus*
68. *T. 'Crème Upstar'*, *N. 'Hillstar'*, *M. 'Blue Spike'* growing in *Sedum*
69. *T. 'Orange Emperor'* with *N. 'Delibes'* / *T. 'Ballerina'* with *Ligularia* and *Rodgersia*
70. *T. bakeri 'Lilac Wonder'* and *Muscari 'Blue Magic'* / *T. 'Carmine Parrot'* with *Leucojum*
71. *T. 'Spring Green'* with *Dicentra 'Alba'* and *Brunnera* / *T. 'China Town'* and *Painted Fern*
72. *T. vvedenskyi 'Tangerine Beauty'* with *Nasella tenuisima* at *Chanticleer* / *T. 'Lady Jane'* under *Wisteria* in one of our *Parking Lot gardens*

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Companion Plants...

73. Your street corner next spring
74. Ultimate front yard; a woody, herbaceous and bulbous perennial garden
75. *Hyacinthoides hispanicus* 'Excelsior' with azaleas / *Hyacinthoides hispanicus* mix suitable for sun or shade
76. *Camassia leichtlinii* 'Blue Danube' / *Camassia leichtlinii* 'Semiplena'
77. *Eremurus* and *Alliums* are awesome together! / *Eremurus* 'Spring Valley Hybrids'
78. *Allium christophii* blooming through hosta / ...with grasses
79. *Allium caeruleum* & *Pyrethrum* Daisy / *Allium nigrum* with Siberian Iris
80. *Allium karataviense* and *Allium oreophyllum* / Arrangement
81. *Allium schubertii* - the largest allium flower / *Nectaroscordum siculum* and Bearded Iris
82. *Triteleia* 'Queen Fabiola' with *Asclepias tuberosa* / *Triteleia* 'Starlight' with *Allium christophii*
83. Native American bulb meadow with *Dichelostemma* & *Calochortus* / *Dichelostemma ida-maia*
84. *Allium*, *Dichelostemma*, *Calochortus*, *Ornithogalum* & *Nectaroscordum* / *Gladiolus byzantinus* with Dutch Iris
85. Spring Flowering/Fall Planted bulbs
86. Summer Flowering/Spring Planted bulbs
87. *Bletilla striata* 'Alba' and Siberian Iris / *Bletilla striata* with *Oxalis*, *Lysimachia*, *Heuchera* and *Pulmanaria*
88. *Oxalis* 'Iron Cross' with *Arum italicum* summer red berries / Our 'vole-patrol' cat. 'Dilly' with *Oxalis* and *Caladiums*
89. *Allium sphaerocephalon* and *Canna* 'Red Russian'
90. *Lilium* 'Bestseller' & *Kniphofia* / *Lilium* 'Brindisi' & *Ornithogalum magnum*
91. *Dracunculus vulgaris* with L. 'Kentucky' / *Dahlia* 'Garden Princess' with *Coleus*
92. *Dahlia* 'Gallery Rembrandt' / D.'Gallery Singer' with *Abelia*
93. *Dahlia* 'Park Princess' with *Lilium* 'Vermeer' and *Phlox* / *Dahlia* 'Edinburgh' with *Lilium* 'Altar'
94. *Dahlia* 'Ellen Houston' / *Dahlia* 'Bishop of Llandaff'
95. *Lilium* 'White Heaven', L. 'Triumphator', *Heliopsis*, *Panicum* 'Heavy Metal' / L.'Netty's Pride' *Solidago*, *Veronica* & *Achillea*
96. *Crinum powellii*, *Lilium* 'Altari', *Picnanthemum*, *Mirabilis* and *Panicum* 'Dewey Blue' / *Crinum powellii* 'Album'
97. *Lilium* 'Navona', *Zantedechia* 'Cameo', *Echinacea* 'Pixie Meadowbright' / *Lilium* 'Brunello', *Larkspur* & *Asclepias*
98. *Liatris spicata* & *Rudbeckia* / *Liatris spicata* 'Alba' & *Echinacea* 'Alba'
99. L.'Brunello', L.'Blackout', *Zantedechia albomaculata* / L.'Miss Feya' with *Veronica*
100. *Hippeastrum* 'Dancing Queen' with *Caladium* 'Florida Elise' / *Gladiolus* 'Espresso' with *Canna* 'Australia' and *Colocasia* 'Illustris'
101. Oriental Lily 'Tom Pouce' with *Phlox* 'Nora Leigh' / L.'Touching', E. comosa', D.'Arbian Night', H.'Pardon Me'

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102. *Canna* 'Australia' with *Gladiolus Flevo* 'Junior' / *Zantedeschia* 'Black Star' with *Heuchera*
103. *Caladium* shade meadow / *Caladiums* 'Candidum' & 'Florida Cardinal' with *Plumbago*
104. *Caladium* mixture / *Caladium* 'White Christmas' with *Lycoris radiata*
105. *Colocasia* 'Black Magic' and *Acorus* / *Colocasia* 'Illustris'
106. *Colocasia* 'Tea Cup', *Salvia* and *Osteospermum* / *Colocasia* 'Mojito'
107. *Alocasia* 'Borneo Giant' / *Alocasia* 'Sarian' & *Arundo donax*
108. *Crinum* 'Ellen Bosenquet', *Mirabilis*, *Crococsmia* and *Fennel* / *Crococsmia* 'Lucifer'
109. *Lilium* 'Black Beauty', *Pervoskia*, *Rudbeckia* / *Lilium* 'Triumphator'
110. *Eucomis bicolor* with *Begonia boliviensis* / *Eucomis comosa*
111. *Mirabilis jalapa*, *Okra*, *Eupatorium*, *Dahlia*
112. *Alpinia* with *Begonia*
113. *Zephyranthes candida*.../...with Ox.'Iron Cross'.../...with *Vinca* and *Ageratum*
114. *Begonia boliviensis* with *Alocasia amazonica* / *Begonia* 'Pink Halo'
115. *Musa basjoo* / *Musa acuminata* 'Rojo'
116. *Hymenocallis* 'Sulphur Queen' / *Polianthes* 'The Pearl' with *Lespedeza*
117. *Lilium henryi*, L.'Lady Alice' with *Phlox* / L. *martagon* & L. *martagon* 'Mrs. R.O. Backhouse'
118. *Scadoxus*, *Hippeastrum* and *Caladium* / *Eucomis autumnalis*, *Vinca* and *Ageratum*
119. *Colocasia* 'Elena' with *Canna* 'Australia' / C.'Diamondhead'
120. *Gloriosa superba* 'Rothchildiana' / *Amarcrinum*
121. Fall *Crocus sativus* / Fall *crocus speciosus* 'Conqueror'
122. *Colchicum* 'Waterlily'
123. *Colchicum cilicicum*
124. *Pancratium* / *Nerines* with fall *crocus* and *cyclamens*
125. Planting the 'Catalogue Garden in the fall after the first frost / Catalogue Garden blooming in the spring
126. Planting bulbs on compost and covering with sand
127. The beautiful results
128. 6" of compost of top of the ground then place bulbs on top
129. Cover with sand, mulch or more compost
130. Home 'orgy garden' in the spring / Home 'orgy garden' in the summer
131. Barn garden in the spring / Barn garden in the summer
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