

Spring Beauty From Bulbs

For gardeners who lack experience, nothing succeeds so well as bulbs. You poke them in the ground, water them or not, and they will grow and bloom. In fact, some of them will grow and bloom whether you have soil to plant them in or not. Witness the jonquil blooming from a dish of moist pebbles, or the hyacinth in nothing but a glass of water.

It is fortunate, indeed, that these easy-do plants are so delightfully beautiful at the same time. Spring-blooming bulbs, especially, are among the joys of gardening, which no veteran gardener would be without and which the inexperienced gardener should put at the top of his list.

In writing about spring bulbs, it is always a problem whether to discuss them in the order of their bloom, in which case the little-used crocus or snowdrop comes first, or to take them in the order of their importance, in which case the daffodils and tulips top the list. Since a vast majority of bulbs sold by members of the California Association of Nurserymen are daffodils, tulips and hyacinths, we feel justified in placing them first.

DAFFODILS

The daffodils, and their cousins in the narcissus family are far and away the most popular bulbs in California. The giant yellow, King Alfred daffodil is the embodiment of spring and should be planted in quantity. Don't be satisfied with merely a dozen of these beauties. A dozen will do for one good sized clump, so decide how many clumps you want and plant accordingly. You can use them to line a walk or fill a bed, also, and don't overlook their possible use in pots or gallon nursery cans, for some portable pleasure when spring arrives.

Alfred may be king of the daffodil family, but he has a good many queens. Be sure to include such beauties as Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, the pink trumpeted daffodil or Hwink, the double yellow and orange variety. There are many others to be found in C.A.N. nurseries locally.

TULIPS

Tulips are another story. While daffodils are informal bulbs for planting in drifts or tucking into pockets of a rockery, tulips are formalized itself. They are less inclined to blend with other flowers in the garden and are happiest when planted in beds or clumps by themselves.

There are many tulip types, ranging from the tail breeders, with large, round cups of solid color atop rod-straight stems to the parrot varieties, with ruffled or fringed petals and bizarre color combinations. Your C.A.N. nurserymen will show you pictures of the various types to simplify your selection.

Some gardeners have indifferent success with tulips in California — especially in Southern California. The C.A.N. claims that such experience usually derives from having purchased "bargain" bulbs or from having planted the bulbs incorrectly. Always select the largest bulbs and then plant them rather more deeply than tradition dictates. Gardeners in warm winter area should pre-cool bulbs before planting. Ask your C.A.N. nurseryman. Many a gardener has found that tulips do best in California when given a loose, sandy soil and set six to eight inches deep. Most charts indicate a maximum planting depth of six inches.

HYACINTHS

Hyacinths are next on our list, and it would be easy to place them first, for there are few more heavenly fragrant scents of early spring. Nor are there many more beautiful flowers. It planting these lovely flowers to excess, so let your pocket book be your guide and have fun.

Also answering to the name of hyacinth are two minor bulbs — muscari and scilla. The former is called Grape Hyacinth, the latter is Wood Hyacinth. Both are exceedingly versatile bulbs for early spring and will bloom well in sun or shade — something few bulbs will do. The predominate color of each is blue, though pink or white varieties are offered by certain specialists.

There are other spring bulbs to plant now: Dutch Iris, Sparaxis, Ixias, baby glads and Freesias. You also find Calla Lilies on the market for planting this month, and while they are not exactly bulbous plants, their tuberous root qualifies them for inclusion here. We'd not want to overlook them at any rate.

WOMAN

The finest compliment that can be paid to a woman of sense is to address her as such.

—Christian Bovee

NOTICE ON HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE DOLORES LIGHTING DISTRICT AND TO ESTABLISH SAID TERRITORY AS TEMPORARY ZONE 25

PEITION NO. 154-122
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of October, 1963, a petition was filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, proposing that the territory hereinafter described be annexed to the Dolores Lighting District, pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Lighting District Act (Division 12, Part 4 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California). The text of the petition is as follows:

COST ESTIMATE
This estimate includes the total maintenance and operation cost, steel pole cost differential will be paid in two equal payments, one payment to be made each fiscal year for two years. The amounts will be added to the County tax bill.
First Year Taxed
Steel Standards—one-half of cost differential for 2 steel standards at \$40 each. Amount to be paid by zone \$20
Average monthly maintenance and operation cost 27
This amount will be paid by the Dolores Lighting District.
Estimated tax rate for Lighting District \$0.30 per \$100 assessed valuation
Estimated tax rate for zone \$0.25 per \$100 assessed valuation
Total estimated tax rate for the first year \$0.55 per \$100 assessed valuation

Second Year Taxed
Steel Standards—one-half of cost differential for 2 steel standards at \$40 each. Amount to be paid by zone \$20
Average monthly maintenance and operation cost 27
This amount will be paid by the Dolores Lighting District.
Estimated tax rate for Lighting District \$0.30 per \$100 assessed valuation
Estimated tax rate for zone \$0.25 per \$100 assessed valuation
Total estimated tax rate for the second year \$0.55 per \$100 assessed valuation

Third Year Taxed
Total maintenance and operation cost \$317
Average monthly maintenance and operation cost 27
This amount will be paid by the Dolores Lighting District.
Estimated tax rate for Lighting District \$0.30 per \$100 assessed valuation
Total estimated tax rate for the third year \$0.55 per \$100 assessed valuation

No tax levy for zone.
Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Gentlemen:
We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the area designated by the accompanying map and description be annexed to the Dolores Lighting District, and that street lights be installed utilizing steel standards with overhead wiring EXCEPT AT LOCATIONS WHERE THERE ARE EXISTING WOOD POLES which may be used for street lights, and maintained; and declare that we are the owners of real property within that certain territory hereinafter described, representing at least twenty-five per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in said territory; and
That the total number of the owners of real property in said territory is 21 and the assessed valuation of said property as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Los Angeles County is \$92,700 and
That the territory is in Los Angeles County, but is not within the limits of any lighting district; and
We further request: (1) that if the territory herein described or any part thereof is annexed to the Dolores Lighting District, said annexed territory be established as a temporary zone for the purpose of levying a special tax thereon to finance the cost of installing street lights on steel standards; (2) that the temporary zone be formed immediately upon the annexation of said territory to the district and that said zone remain in existence until expiration of the first two complete fiscal years in which it is possible to levy a special tax within the zone for the purposes petitioned.
We understand that the approximate cost to the annexed territory during the time it is a temporary zone is as shown on the face sheet of this petition. We declare: that we are the owners of real property within that certain territory hereinafter described, representing at least 60 percent of the assessed valuation of said property as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Los Angeles County; that the territory is noncontiguous to the Dolores Lighting District, territory of Los Angeles County and is not within the limits of any lighting district.

The boundaries of said territory are described as follows:
ANNEXATION TO DOLORES LIGHTING DISTRICT
(Petition No. 154-122)
Temporary Zone 25
Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Lot 7 of Tract No. 24866, as shown on map recorded in OBook 662, pages 88, 89 and 90, of Maps, in the office of Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the easterly northerly line of said lot to the northerly portion of the easterly line of Lot 20 of said tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned lot; thence westerly along the boundary of said tract and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Board of Supervisors has fixed the 7th day of November, 1963, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., thereof, in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381, Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Los Angeles 12, California, as the time and place for the hearing upon said petition, and any objections which may be filed against it or against the annexation of any territory to the said District, and that all persons desiring to be heard thereon may then appear and be heard.
The foregoing notice has been given pursuant to an order of the said Board of Supervisors dated October 1, 1963.

(SEAL) GORDON T. NESVIG
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Torrance Press, Wednesday, October 9, 1963

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