

Catford

Bulbs in Bloom!

A community planting event
to **GREEN UP** Catford!



Sign up your School,
Community Group or
Street to get a share of
5,000 bulbs for planting
in Catford this Autumn!

To join the fun ...

Contact: **Lewisham Gardens**
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Catford South
Summer Assembly
Saturday 5 July

Love Where You Live!

Catford Bulbs in Bloom: Potential planting sites- Add your own!



Colour Key	
	Schools and nurseries
	Residents' Associations
	Places of Worship
	Doctors Surgeries
	CareHomes
	Community Resources
	Green Spaces



Preparation!



How to plant your FREE Catford Bulbs!

Bulbs are the easiest way to get lots of colour in the cold of spring, all they need is some soil and some sunshine; they will even flower in light shade.

You can plant your bulbs in a public space where ever you choose as long as they are public. You can plant them in small colour groups or go for a BIG multi-coloured display. They look great planted at building entrances, or in rows lining driveways and fences.



More planting advice available from Lewisham Gardens!

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How to grow Bulbs in the Ground.

- Dig a hole- Bulbs should be planted pointy end upwards, and at a depth of AT LEAST three times their own height. So a 2 cm crocus bulb needs to be planted in a hole 6cm deep.
- With small bulbs like crocus and muscari, don't worry about finding the right way up- the bulb will find its own way!

Growing Bulbs in Pots.

- Choose a pot or container with drainage holes in the bottom. You can use regular pots or a collection of unusual containers- from old boots to a bicycle helmet! But they must have holes in the bottom!
- Drainage- water must be able to pass through the container or your bulbs will be miserable sitting in soggy compost all winter. Do place some gravel, broken crockery or polystyrene pieces at the bottom of the pot, this will help the water make its way out.
- Next, fill your pot half full with soil from the garden or compost from the garden centre.
- If you have it, place a thin layer of gravel or sand in the pot. This will also stop your bulbs from sitting in cold water- this step is not essential.
- Now take your biggest bulbs and place them in the half full pot, nicely spaced out and pointed end up. **Alliums and Tulips** do best at this depth.
- Pour on a layer of compost, then pop in some medium bulbs, leave some spaces around the bulbs. **Daffodils** do well at this depth.
- Next, pour on another layer of compost and take a good handful of your smallest bulbs and arrange them on top. **Crocus, muscari, anemones** flower well in this layer.
- Cover with soil to the top of the pot- You're done!
- Stand the pot in a corner for now and THEN give the pot a good watering.
- Your pot of bulbs will now easily cope with the winter- ready to give you a LONG display in the spring. Layering the bulbs this way means you'll get months of colour in one pot!



NOTE: Bulbs in pots need more care than those in soil. Keep pots in a corner until spring and brush off any snow which falls. And watch out for squirrels, they will find and eat your bulbs if they haven't been planted deep enough! After planting you can protect your bulbs, with chicken wire or bubble wrap. You can remove protective coverings once the shoots appear.

Instruction Sheet:

How to plant your bulbs.

How to care for your bulbs.

Bulb Distribution- November 2013

Torridon Road Library



Rushey Green School, Culverley Road



Holy Cross School, Culverley Road



Catford & Bromley Synagogue, Crantock Road

Bulb Distribution- November 2013

Culverley Green Residents Association



Hither Green Methodist Church, Torrison Road



Bulbs for street trees & planters



Muirkirk Road Surgery

Bulb Distribution- November 2013

Penerley Lodge Care Home, Penerley Road



Sunshine Day Nursery, Inchmery Rd



Sunbeam Tots, St Laurence's Church



Corbett Residents' Association

Bulb Planting Event- Brownhill Road Baptist Church

November 2013





Culverley Green Bulb Planting- November 2013

Bulb Planting Event- Littlebourne, Wellmeadow Rd December 2013



Springtime Arrives in Catford South!

March 2014



Little Blossom
Nursery



Broadfields Day
Nursery



Thornsbeech Day
Nursery

Brownhill Road Baptist Church



March: St Christopher's Fellowship, Torridon Road



March:
Sandhurst
Primary
School,
Minard
Road



April:
Lewisham
Young
Women's
Resource
Centre,
Brownhill
Road



April:
Torridon
Road
Library

Torridon Road Library

Library Opening Hours

Monday	9.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am - 7.00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.00am - 7.00pm
Friday	9.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	Closed

Telephone: 020 8314 9900 (Closed 11-24h/5d/yr)



April: Torridon Road Medical Practice



Littlebourne, Wellmeadow Road, Corbett Estate

6 concrete planters at Catford and Bromley Synagogue, Crantock Road



Sandhurst School (Ardgowan Rd Side)



Street trees- tree pits, Arran Road

Spring tulips and daffodils in the Brownie Garden on Torridon Road.





Arran Road, SE6

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To sign up for Catford Bulbs in Bloom 2014

Contact:

- **Facebook:** LewishamGardens
- **The Sign Up list:** www.eepurl.com/lf56b
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