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Bulbs Galore at the Arboretum's Fall Bulb & Plant Sale

Fall is the ideal time of year for home gardeners to plant spring-blooming bulbs. And the best selection of bulbs in the Puget Sound region can be found at the Arboretum Foundation's annual [Fall Bulb & Plant Sale](#). This year's sale takes place on **Sunday, October 4**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and **Monday, October 5**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Washington Park Arboretum's Graham Visitors Center, 2300 Arboretum Drive East, Seattle.

Hundreds of varieties of daffodils, tulips, crocuses, irises, and more will be available. Along with garden favorites, shoppers will find many rare, unusual, and heirloom varieties, plus bulbs for forcing indoors. In addition, close to a dozen **specialty nurseries** will be present at the Sunday event, selling companion plants such as ferns, perennials, and shrubs.

Arboretum members may shop early at the member pre-sale, **Saturday, October 4**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both the pre-sale and the Monday sale are "bulbs only," however, a wide array of herbaceous and woody plants will be available from the Arboretum's [Pat Calvert Greenhouse and Plant Donations Nursery](#) over the course of the entire event.

A complete [bulb catalog](#) is available on the Foundation website. Parking and admission are free; the sale benefits Washington Park Arboretum.

All About Bulbs—with Bob and Marty

Friday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., Graham Visitors Center

In anticipation of this year's bulb sale, plant expert and author Bob Lilly will host a workshop on bulbs with gardening guru [Marty Wingate](#), on September 18, at the Graham Visitors Center. Bob and Marty will cover the basics of gardening with bulbs and answer bulb-related questions from the audience. Light refreshments will be served to kick off the event. *The workshop is free for Arboretum Foundation members and \$5 for non-members.* We'll also be selling memberships, so folks can join on the spot and then attend the member pre-sale on October 3 to get first pick of the bulbs at the main event.

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