

THE DAFFODIL PROJECT



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The Daffodil Project, a living memorial to 9/11, is a citywide effort to beautify every neighborhood in New York City by planting daffodils in public parks and spaces. This 16 year old partnership with the Department of Parks & Recreation is one of the largest volunteer planting efforts in the history of the city.

New Yorkers for Parks is the citywide independent organization championing quality parks and open spaces for all New Yorkers in all neighborhoods. Great parks make a great city. Visit www.ny4p.org for more information.

Planting and Care Instructions

1. Plant in the fall—before the first frost. If you will not be planting your bulbs right away, be sure to keep them in a cool and dry place.
2. Select a well-drained site in full sun or part shade.
3. Prepare the soil, if necessary, by incorporating ample organic matter such as compost.
4. Dig holes 6 inches deep. Leave 4 inches between holes.
5. Place the daffodil bulb in the hole, pointed side up, root side down. The bottom of the bulb should rest firmly on the bottom of the hole. You can put 2-3 bulbs in a hole if desired. Cover with soil.
6. Water the bulbs thoroughly and cover with a layer of mulch.
7. In the spring, remove the spent flowers from the stalk, and take care not to cut the leaves.
8. Once the leaves have turned yellow, you can cut them down to the ground. This means the bulb has stored all of the energy it will need for next year's bloom, and will allow you to enjoy them year after year!

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