



Bulb Bopper Instructions

The Bulb Bopper is easy to use and makes planting bulbs fast and fun. It's ideal for planting tulips, daffodils, lilies, gladiolus, and other bulbs in your garden or naturalizing them in your lawn. The Bulb Bopper makes planting bulbs between perennials a breeze!

Materials

The Bulb Bopper is designed for use with an electric drill. We recommend:

- Corded variable speed drill, 3.0 amp or larger, with a 3/8" or larger chuck, especially for heavy soil, turf, and lengthy use; OR cordless variable speed drill, 24 amp or larger, for light soil.
- Extension cord approved for outdoor use with corded drill.
- Dowel or stick for removing soil from Bulb Bopper.

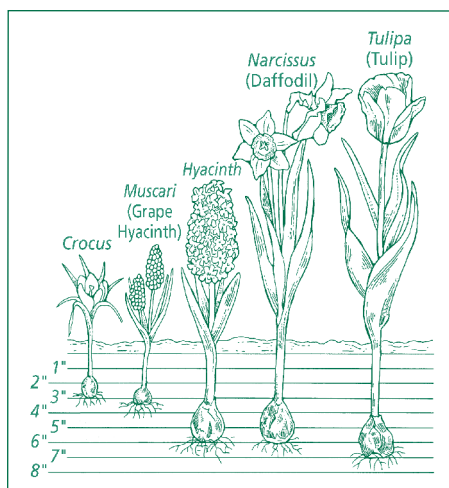
Bulb Planting Instructions

The Bulb Bopper works best in damp soil. If your soil is very dry or sandy, irrigate the soil to your bulbs' planting depth the day before you plant and allow it to drain thoroughly. Do not use a power tool in muddy soil. Follow these steps for fast, easy bulb planting:

1. Slide the arbor of the Bulb Bopper as far as it will go into the chuck of the drill. Tighten securely.
2. Maintain a comfortable posture while drilling. Use both hands and position the drill directly in front of you.
3. Position the Bulb Bopper straight down into the soil, not at an angle.
4. Start the drill slowly to establish the hole, then go to full speed.
5. Allow the tool to work its way into the soil with minimum pressure. Do not force it!
6. If you hit a stone, root or other obstacle, take the Bulb Bopper out of the hole. Remove the obstacle before drilling any further.

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7. When you reach the desired planting depth, stop the drill. Remove the tool from the hole without spinning the Bulb Bopper. Drop the bulb into the hole, right side up.
8. Use the dowel to push the soil out of the auger and back into the hole. Fill the hole and press the soil gently to settle it.
9. For extra large bulbs, drill two holes side by side.
10. When planting in a lawn, drill through the sod, remove the sod plug, and proceed as above.



Safety

To ensure your safety and prevent damage to your tools, please follow these safety instructions:

- Dress for safety: remove loose jewelry, tie back long hair, and avoid loose clothing. Wear safety glasses and gloves.
- Only use a dowel or stick to clear soil out of the Bulb Bopper. Never use your fingers.
- Do not use the Bulb Bopper if it becomes bent or damaged.
- Do not spin the Bulb Bopper above ground when it contains soil. Flying soil and small stones can cause injury.
- Keep children and pets away to prevent distraction and injury. Do not allow children to use this tool.
- Be aware of underground utility wires and pipes before drilling. Call your utility companies if you need to have them marked.
- To prevent electrical shock, do not use power tools in muddy soil or wet locations. Keep drill and extension cords away from water, flammable liquids, and gases.



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