

BULBS TO GROW FOR THE PHS PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW!

To help you plan your entries in the bulb classes (categories) for the 2023 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show (March 4-12), we are announcing the “named” bulbs and new classes now, in advance of the *Exhibitor’s Guide*, which will be published in mid to late October. Why not try your hand at growing these bulbs?

Novice and Youth Bulb Classes

(Novice classes are open to anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in the **Bulb Classes** at the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2023. Youth Bulb classes are open only to students in 8th grade or under;)

- **Novice Class:** Any standard *Narcissus* cv. except ‘Jetfire’ or ‘Marieke’. Pot: 10" or under. Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb Classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2023.
- **Novice Class:** *Hyacinthus orientalis* ‘Jan Bos’. Pot: 8" or under. Open only to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon in the Bulb Classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show prior to 2023.
- **New: Beginner’s Luck:** *Narcissus* ‘Ziva’ (Paperwhite *Narcissus*, Div. 8, Tazetta). Pot: 8" or under. Open only to first-time exhibitors in the Bulb Classes of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show.
- **Youth Class:** *Narcissus* ‘Ziva’ (Paperwhite *Narcissus*, Div. 8, Tazetta). Pot: 8" or under. **Open only to students in 8th grade and under.**
- **Youth Class:** *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), any standard single-flowered bulb, flower predominantly red **and** white. **Open only to students in 8th grade or under.**

General Bulb Classes (Open to all exhibitors, including Novices)

- *Narcissus* ‘Jetfire’ (Div. 6, Cyclamineus). Pot: 8" or under.
- *Narcissus* ‘Marieke’ (Div. 1, Trumpet). Pot: 10" or under.
- Any standard *Narcissus* cv. except ‘Jetfire’ or ‘Marieke’. Pot: 8"-10".
- *Narcissus* ‘Little Gem’ (Miniature) Pot: 8" or under.
- Any other miniature *Narcissus* other than ‘Little Gem’ (as defined by the American Daffodil Society: <http://daffodilusa.org/daffodil-info/special-categories/miniature-daffodils/>). Pot: 8" or under. Note: The ADS list changes annually; please check it to make sure your entry in this class is classified as a miniature.
- *Tulipa* ‘Purple Prince’ (Div. 1, Single Early). Pot: 10" or under.
- Any *Tulipa* cv. except ‘Purple Prince’. Pot: 8" or under.
- Any *Tulipa* cv. except ‘Purple Prince’. Pot: 8"-10".

Please note: For *Hippeastrum* classes, unless otherwise stated, only one bulb to a pot.

- *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), any standard single-flowered bulb, flower predominantly red **and** white.
- *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), any standard double-flowered bulb, flower predominantly red **and** white.
- *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), any standard single-flower bulb, flower **not** predominantly red **and** white.
- *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), any standard double-flowered bulb, flower **not** predominantly red **and** white.
- *Hippeastrum cybister* (Amaryllis).
- *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), miniature.
- *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis), one bulb with attached offsets (exception to the one bulb to a pot rule). Pot: 10" or under.

- *Hyacinthus orientalis* 'Blue Jacket'. Pot: 8" or under.
- Any *Hyacinthus* except 'Blue Jacket' or 'Jan Bos'. Pot: 10" or under.
- *Crocus*. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Galanthus*. Pot: 6" or under.
- Any *Iris reticulata*. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Muscari*. Pot: 6" or under.
- *Trillium*. May have more than one rhizome per pot.

Hardy: Plants that can **reliably** survive outdoor winter conditions in the Greater Philadelphia Region are considered hardy. Entries need not have been grown outdoors. For classes for rock garden bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers, see the *Exhibitor's Guide*.

- Any other hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s), or tuber(s). Pot: 6" or under.
- Any other hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s), or tuber(s). Pot: 6"-10".
- Any other non-hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s), or tuber(s); no *Clivia*. Pot: 6" or under.
- Any other non-hardy bulb(s), corm(s), rhizome(s), or tuber(s); no *Clivia*. Pot: 6"-12".

For the following bulb class *only*, entries may be assembled from bulbs grown in different pots.

- Bulb Garden—Any combination of bulbs, arranged for artistic and horticultural excellence in a pot 12" or under. Bulbs do not need to be grown in the same pot.
- **New: Bulb Garden grown by a group (school, club, etc.)**—Any combination of bulbs, arranged for artistic and horticultural excellence in a pot 12" or under. Bulbs do not need to be grown in the same pot.

Size refers to the inside diameter of the pot. If no dimension is specified, use any size that displays the bulbs to best advantage. **You may use bulb pans, azalea pots, or standard pots for all bulb classes.**

Look for a **complete listing** of all Horticulture classes and additional Show information in the 2023 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show *Exhibitor's Guide*. The *Exhibitor's Guide* can be downloaded from the Flower Show website beginning in mid to late October.

To receive a printed copy, send your name and mailing address to fsguide@pennhort.org or contact the Shows and Events Department, PHS, 100 N. 20th St., 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Online entries begin on December 1.