

25 Days of Magic

Greenhouse Tulip Flower Production



PLANTING
(Autumn)



COOLSTORE
(Winter)

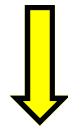


Bio-fuelled Acceleration

Unlike most plants, bulbs normally have enough energy at the end of their growing season to produce a plant and flower in the next season with the addition of **water only**.

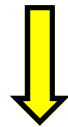
Bulbs for greenhouse tulip flower production are planted in peat and covered with sand. The sand holds the bulbs down so that the roots grow down, and prevents the bulbs growing up during rooting!

The planted bulbs are placed in a coolstore for a minimum of three and a half months before being moved to the greenhouse. The period in the coolstore (or winter in a natural circumstance) is required to convert the storage starch into available energy (sugar) to facilitate the rapid growth.

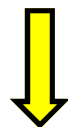


GREENHOUSE

Day 1



Day 12



Day 23



Harvested Flowers - Day 25

