

Summer bulb recipe inviting garden 2

Border: recipe for a 6 m² border

INGREDIENTS:

- ① 50 Gladiolus 'Mediterranee', planting depth 5 cm
- ② 50 Crocosmia 'Lucifer', planting depth 5 cm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine both varieties and scatter them as a mixture over the surface. Time to plant: starting in mid-May.

Balcony container: recipe for a 75x15 cm container

INGREDIENTS:

- ① 7 Begonia (red tuberous hybrids)
- shards or clay granules, potting compost

INSTRUCTIONS: Place the shards or clay granules on the bottom and then add a 5/10-cm layer of potting compost. Distribute the begonias over the surface and then fill the container to the rim with potting compost. You could also supplement the begonias with an annual as an accent: 4 *Stipa tenuissima* distributed among the begonias. Time to plant: starting in mid-May.

Pot: recipe for a pot with a diameter of 35-cm pot and a height of 25 cm

INGREDIENTS:

- ② 3 Lilium 'Orange Pixie'
- ③ 3 Lilium 'Maru'
- shards or clay granules, potting compost

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place the shards or clay granules on the bottom and cover with 10-cm of potting compost. Lilium 'Maru' bulbs in the middle with Lilium 'Orange Pixie' bulbs around them. Fill to the rim with potting compost. Time to plant: starting in mid-May.

Aside from crocosmias, summer-flowering bulbs cannot tolerate frost, so they must be lifted before winter. Dahlias are lifted after the first ground frost: not until then does their growth process stop. This is when they can be taken from the ground, shaken, wrapped in newspapers, and stored in a dry frost-free location.



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