



Checklist On Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, And Rhizomes

These bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes are great for but not limited to hardiness Zone 5 or 6. Some will have to be planted after last frost.

What is a tuber?

Tubers are enlarged storage structures that are used by the plant to store nutrients over the winter.



Potato

Common Name	Botanical Name	Blooming Season
_____ Begonia tuberous	Begonia	Summer to fall
_____ Garden gloxinia	Incarvillea	Summer



Begonia



Gloxinia



What is a bulb?

A bulb has layers of thickened leaf bases that are used as food storage for the plant.



Onion

Common Name	Botanical Name	Blooming Season
_____ Allium	Allium	Blooms Spring to Summer
_____ Lily, Asiatic/Oriental	Lilium	Early Summer
_____ Summer hyacinth	Galtonia	Summer to fall



Allium



Lilium



Galtonia



What is a corm?

Corms have a solid starchy core that the plant uses for food storage.



Freesia

Common Name	Botanical Name	Blooming Season
_____ Autumn Flowering Crocus	Crocus	Fall
_____ Gladiolus	Gladiolus	Early summer to early fall
_____ Montbretia	Crocoscimia	Summer



Crocus



Gladiolus



Crocoscimia



What is a rhizome?

A rhizome is a horizontal stem that sends out roots and stems from its nodes.



Iris

Common Name	Botanical Name	Blooming Season
_____ Canna	Cannaceae	Spring to late summer
_____ Iris	Iris	Spring to late summer
_____ Lords and ladies	Arum	Summer
_____ Roscoea	Roscoea	Summer to fall
_____ Windflower	Anemone	Early summer



Canna



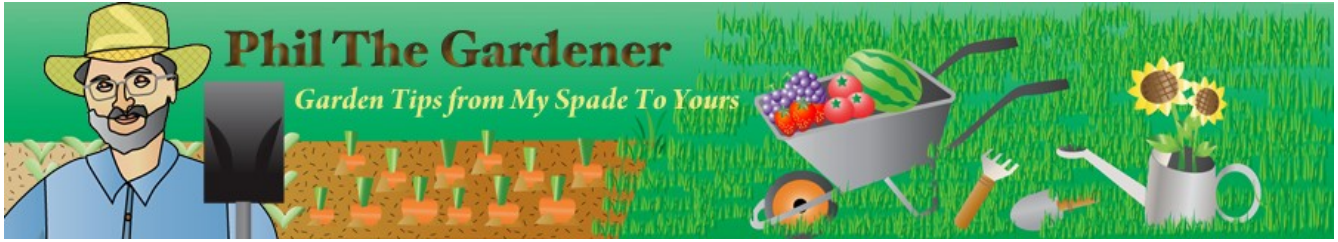
Arum



Ginger



Anemone



Common Name

_____ Daylily

_____ Meadow saffron

Botanical Name

Hemerocallis

Colchicum

Blooming Season

Summer

Summer to early fall



Hemerocallis



Colchicum