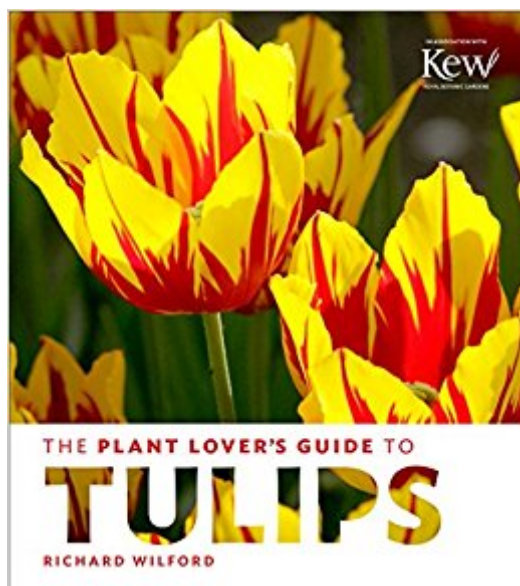


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The Plant Lover's Guide To Tulips (The Plant Lover's Guides)



Synopsis

Tulips are one of the most popular spring-flowering bulbs. Available in a huge range of colors and in a wide array of shapes, they're a mainstay of most spring gardens. They are the focus of festivals worldwide and are a sure sign spring is on the way. The Plant Lover's Guide to Tulips, by Richard Wilford of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, profiles 100 commonly available species and cultivars, and features growing information, recommendations for companion plants, and tips on how to use tulips in the landscape. More than 250 color photographs bring these colorful gems to life.

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“This detailed book delivers an impressive amount of useful advice on choosing and growing one of the most beguiling of all flowers. Richard Wilford writes with succinct authority, distilling for us all the information that is really useful for gardeners to know.” —Gardens Illustrated “There are profiles of 100 commonly available species and cultivars, plus growing information, recommendations for companion plants, and tips on how to use tulips in the landscape.” —The English Garden “Positively groans with sumptuous photographs...this book as it helps to demystify those classifications which you see in bulb catalogues and on websites and provides planting of inspiration on how to use these jewel like flowers in your garden.” —Patient Gardener

Tulips steal the show in spring when their bright, finely cut flowers light up the garden. Their incredible color range includes almost every imaginable hue from pure white through pastels, rich reds and purples to near black. Their shapes are equally varied and may be short-stemmed, lily-flowered, or even goblet-shaped. Expert Richard Wilford recommends tulips for specific conditions and cultivation preferences, and offers a selection of the brightest, the boldest, and the best. The Plant Lover's Guide books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.

I see this is the second book by Richard Wilford on the tulip genus. I missed knowing about the first one, however this latest book on tulips is a very worth while purchase. I found his photos and words on combining other plants in the beds of tulips very educational. His designing with tulips is so delightful in this age of digital photography. Naturally his 100 recommended tulips is well produced in this new book on tulips, fantastic photos. Buy it and enjoy it.

This guide, produced by Covent Gardens, has gorgeous photographs and excellent descriptions of tulips. I live in an apartment and thus have no garden, but it is a wonderful guide that enhances the appreciation of tulips you see in the shops and in gardens.

If you want to get a good introduction to growing and caring for tulips, you can find better and more detailed guides on the Internet and they are free. If you want pictures, do not go here. Save your money.

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