



JONQUILS GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: JONQUILS

Botanical Name: Narcissus

Plant Type: Bulb **Size:** 30-40cm H x 12cm W

Planting Time: Autumn **Planting Width:** 15cm **Depth:** 12cm

Flowering: Late Winter to early Spring

Positioning: Full sun preferred, will tolerate part shade

General Information: Suitable for all climates except tropical. Very hardy, often surviving in old gardens after everything else has perished. Jonquils flower better in warmer climates than Daffodils. They will generally only flower from round mature bulbs. Deeper planted bulbs appear to stay healthier, and split less frequently, thus producing more flowers for many years.

Watering: Water bulbs after planting and not again until foliage appear unless experiencing extremely dry conditions. Once buds appear give a good weekly watering. Prefers a well-drained soil.

Fertilising: Fertilise lightly when planting and after flowering use a commercial bulb fertiliser.

Soil: Well drained soil.

Lifting & Storage: After about 3-4 years bulbs should be lifted, cleaned and stored as clumps tend to become congested and will produce poorer quality flowers.

Pests: Bait snails regularly as they like to chew the blooms of jonquils.

Tips: In warmer climates plant up to double the recommended depth.