



LACHENALIA GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: LACHENALIA Also known as Soldier Boys

Botanical Name: Lachenalia

Plant Type: Bulb **Size:** 20cm H x 10cm W

Planting Time: Autumn **Planting Width:** 7cm **Depth:** 5cm

Flowering: Spring **Positioning:** Full sun to light shade

General Information: Suitable for all climates except tropical. Will tolerate temperatures down to 0°C.

Watering: Water when the growth appears and keeps the soil slightly wet until the foliage dies off after flowering. When the bulbs are dormant keep them relatively dry.

Fertilising: Animal manure or compost should be worked through soil before planting.

Soil: Will grow in any well-drained soil.

Lifting & Storage: Bulbs can be left in the ground for many years.

Pests: Generally free from pests and diseases.

Tips: Excellent for borders, drifts or pots and containers. Combines beautifully with blue Muscari.