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Amazing Grace Tulip

Tulipa 'Amazing Grace'



Amazing Grace Tulip flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 10 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Group/Class: Double Late Blooming Tulip

Description:

With layers of petals resembling a peony bloom, this variety opens lavender-pink, then matures to a lovely rose pink; an exquisite display on each stem, and looks stunning when massed together in the garden



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Ornamental Features

Amazing Grace Tulip has masses of beautiful lightly-scented double rose cup-shaped flowers with pink overtones and lavender streaks at the ends of the stems from mid to late spring, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its sword-like leaves remain green in colour with hints of grayish green throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Amazing Grace Tulip is an herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Amazing Grace Tulip is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

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Planting & Growing

Amazing Grace Tulip will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen! As this plant tends to go dormant in summer, it is best interplanted with late-season bloomers to hide the dying foliage.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by multiplication of the underground bulbs; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Amazing Grace Tulip is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.