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Most bulbs originally are perennials, so we like to be on the cool side. A spot below 60 degrees Fahrenheit at night is helpful. Also please avoid a super sunny location as this also heats us up and shortens our bloom time.

## What do I need to eat and drink?

Once we are up and going we really don't need any more food (fertilizer). However, we are not drought tolerant. Please keep our soil moist. Dry soil tells us it's time to be done with our show and pull our energy back into the bulb for next year.

## Speaking of shows.... what do you do when our show is done?

Once our blooms are spent and our foliage starts to stretch, gets pale or reddens up a bit you will know that we are done. You can move us outside (now into the sun!) and keep us watered until our foliage (leaves) fully die back.

Then just pull off our dead foliage, shake off the soil and stick us someplace cool for the summer. (A paper bag or old terra cotta pot work great.) Come fall you can plant us out in the garden, down about 2-3 times the depth of our bulb, and enjoy us next spring!

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