Tulip

*Tulipa*

Blooming dates: 
March - May

Tulips are bright, cup-shaped flowers that bloom every spring. After the bulbs are planted in the fall, the stem and leaves of the plant develop inside the bulb and emerge in the early spring. Tulips bloom in a variety of warm colors, red being the most common. First cultivated in modern day Turkey, Tulips originated in Southern Europe and Central Asia. They were introduced to the Netherlands in the 1500s, and are now heavily associated with Dutch culture.