

# Hyacinth

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*Blooming dates:  
between March and April*

Hyacinths are fragrant springtime flowers that grow from bulbs planted in the fall. In the spring, hyacinths grow long, thin leaves and a main flower stalk, which produces tight clusters of star-shaped blossoms. After the flowers have faded, gardeners cut back the flower stalk but allow the plant's leaves to naturally fade. This helps the plant gather enough energy to survive the winter and grow back the next spring. Like other bulb plants, hyacinths are toxic and help keep gardens free of pests, so handle them with care!

