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## Growing Daffodils



These bulbs will grow into daffodils which flower from February to May. They are planted in autumn and spend several months developing roots before the flowers burst forth in spring, and provide food for bees, when there is little else to eat.

**You will need:** Bulbs, Grow bag, Compost

1. Fill the grow bag with compost almost to the top.
2. Poke holes in the compost the as deep as your finger.
3. Place one bulb in each hole with point pointing upwards.
4. Cover the holes with compost.
5. Water the bulbs.
6. Put the grow bag outside on a window ledge or doorstep.
7. Water if it is dry in spring.
8. When the flowers start dying take off the flower heads but leave the green stalks for 6 weeks.

Bees eat pollen and nectar from flowers. Many of our bees are in trouble because there are not enough flowers growing for them to find food. By growing these crocuses, you are giving wild bees some much needed food to eat!



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