

RANUNCULUS

Magnificent 3"-5" showy rose-like flowers come in very bright colors of pink, purple, red, orange, yellow and white and grow on an 18"-24" stem. Ranunculus makes a great cut flower.

LOCATION:

Sun to part shade.

PLANT:

Early spring in well-drained soil which has been improved with compost and peat moss. The tuber roots should be soaked in lukewarm water for 2-3 hours before planting. Plant 1"-2" deep with the "toes" pointed down.

FLOWERING TIME:

Late spring and early summer. Flowering will cease in the heat of the summer and the foliage will yellow. Be sure to stop watering.

AFTER CARE:

Lift tuber roots, cut off yellowed foliage and stems. Let tuber roots dry, then store in a dark, cool, dry place where temperatures remain between 40-50 degrees.