

# Spring bulbs

### for Auckland



#### Freesia

- many colourful selections
- highly scented



#### Gladiolus

 Nanum types naturalise well



#### Ixia

- various species and cultivars from dwarf to tall
- naturalise well



Daffodil *Narcissus* 'Carlton'

- bright flowers
- early spring

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. The bulbs recommended will naturalise when given suitable conditions and perform well for many years.





STAR PERFO



Scilla natalensis

- tall and graceful
- fragrant flowers



Scilla peruviana

- naturalises easily
- full sun or partial shade



#### Sparaxis

- bright colours
- naturalises easily



#### Tritonia

- late spring flowering
- range of flower colours

#### **Recipe for success:**

- Select a site with free draining soil
- · Add coarse sand to the planting hole
- Planting depth should be twice the diameter of the bulb
- Most spring bulbs should be planted in February
- Allow bulb foliage to die away naturally

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