

Bulb Cage

Our Bulb Cage is designed to prevent burrowing rodents from devouring your bulbs. For ease of shipment, the cage has been folded flat and requires minor assembly. The cage is made of heavy-gauge steel wire that has been galvanized to resist corrosion. You can leave it in place or (in the case of hybrid Tulips, which are often short-lived) unearth it every year to plant fresh bulbs. If you have any questions about your Bulb Cage, please call us at the number below or e-mail our Garden Advisors at hort@whiteflowerfarm.com. We guarantee complete satisfaction, or your money back.

Assembly

1. Unfold all the panels and lay the cage flat on the ground.
2. Refold the panels to make a box 12in square by 6in high.
3. Use the enclosed black twist ties to join panels that are not already attached. Use two ties per seam. Wait to attach the top panel, which is hinged on just one side, until you place bulbs in the cage (see below).

Installation

1. Dig a hole just over 12in square. The depth of the hole will depend on the bulbs you're planting. For smaller bulbs such as Crocus, the top of the cage should rest just below soil level, which means the hole you dig needs to be a bit more than 6in deep. For Hyacinths and species Tulips, the hole should be 8in deep. For Lilies (*except Lilium candidum*, which must be planted no more than 1in deep) and for all hybrid Tulips, the hole must be dug fully 10–12in deep.
2. Set the cage in the bottom of the hole and lift the top panel.
3. Consult the bulb label to determine the depth at which your bulbs should be planted, and fill the cage as needed with excavated soil to create a bed of soil at the proper depth.
4. Set the bulbs on the soil with their roots or the remnants of roots pointing down. (Some bulbs don't have visible roots but have a pointed or tapered top, which should be planted facing up.) Space the bulbs according to their label and cover them with soil up to the top of the cage. Firm the soil gently.
5. Lower the top panel and attach it to the side panels with the remaining twist ties. Then cover the cage with the remaining soil and water thoroughly.

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