Growing Hyacinthoides (Bluebells)

Latin Name Pronunciation: hy-ah-sin-thoy'-deez

Bulb size: 10-12 cm

Hyacinthoides loves open deciduous woods in the South and full sunlight in the North. Plant 4–5” deep, 4” apart (8 per sq ft). These shade-tolerant bulbs often naturalize. Please note: It is not unusual for blue-green penicillin mold to grow on the surface of hyacinthoides bulbs. The mold does no harm, and it dies as soon as you plant the bulb. If the bulb is firm, you can plant with confidence.