

Van Zyverden's
SMALL TALK RED CROCUS LOOK-ALIKES



These bulbs aren't Crocus at all, but are actually Specie Tulips. We highlight them as Crocus look alike as they look just like them. These wild tulips, or close to wild, are commercially grown by professional growers. Sometimes they are called 'botanical tulips.' They can be found in Europe, North Africa, and Asia. They are often overlooked due to their smaller size. They perform beautifully, perennializing and naturalizing extremely well in USDA zones 3-8.

Excellent naturalizer

*Double flowers held
in multi-flowered heads*

4 to 6 flowers in each head

About This Variety: The botanical name is Tulipa humilis Tete-a-Tete, which is a miniature clone the size of a Crocus. The uniqueness of a unusual double flowers may lead to have 12 petals at first. As the bulb size grows larger the flowers become more crowded with petals, bearing extra flowers. Then the flowers will become more numerous and larger. Narrow gray-green leaves.

Growing Instructions: To ensure optimal results, allow adequate space, sunlight, plant at the appropriate depth, feed with a well balanced fertilizer, removing the flowers as soon as they fade, but allowing the leaves to yellow before removing. Best planted late fall. Some gardeners in some areas treat tulips as annuals. For an informal look, plant in groups in natural swathes or bouquets.

Care Tip: In USDA zones 8-10, refrigerate the bulbs for no less then eight weeks. In the garden, plant them before frost, but not as early as in the northern part of the country. Planting them in a lightly shaded area will keep them cool and prolong blooming.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 4" tall

Spacing: Plant 4" apart, 4" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-8

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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