## Van Zyverden's TULIP BLUE HERON



Tulips are the indispensable blooms of the spring garden, as they bring it to life! They are unique in the range of size, shape, and bold color found in almost every color spectrum, that only tulips provide. Tulips are suitable for a wide range of plantings, are excellent in the rock garden, in formal beds, as elegant cut flowers, and for containers. They can be used in nearly any garden design scheme. Flowers are upward facing, with linear to lance-shaped green leaves on the stem. Tulip descriptions can become quite technical, as they are grouped into 15 different divisions, describing the petals, stamens and leaves in detail. Plant several different varieties of tulips throughout the garden to extend the blooming time.

Received the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit

Ravishing cut flower

Finely incised petals

About This Variety: Award-winning Blue Heron is truly remarkable. It is the world's first blue-fringed tulip. It produces broad grey-green leaves and is quite the charmer, adding drama and show in your garden. Very tall growing, making it an excellent choice for bouquets.

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 24" tall

Spacing: Plant 4-8" apart, 4-8" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-7













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