

*Van Zyverden's*  
TULIP AKITA



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.

*Striking bold color*

*Excellent and striking cut flower*

*Fragrant*

*About This Variety:* Akita is a lily and single-flowered variety that is bi-colored and fragrant.

*Growing Instructions:* To ensure optimal results, allow adequate space and sunlight, plant at the appropriate depth, and feed with a well balanced fertilizer. Remove the flowers as soon as they fade, but allow the leaves to yellow before removing. Best planted in late fall. Some gardeners 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 than eight weeks. In the garden, plant them before frost but not as early as in the northern part of the country. Plant them in a lightly shaded area to keep them cool and prolong blooming.

*Exposure:* Full sun to partial shade

*Height:* Grows 16-18" tall

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

*USDA Zones:* Hardy in USDA zones 3-7

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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