

Division 1 - Single early tulips

These have flowers around 7.5cm (3in) wide, a classic tulip cup shape and usually one flower per stem. They grow to 25-60cm (10-24in) tall. They flower mainly in mid spring, or sometimes a little earlier so are not the first tulips to flower.

Grand Duc (Keizerskroon) - red and yellow;
Couleur Cardinal - red.



Division 2 - Double early tulips

These have double, peony-like flowers around 7.5-10cm (3-4in) wide. They only grow to 30cm (1ft) tall. Despite their name their flowers open in mid-spring. Long lasting, they make a good cut flower.

Peach Blossom - pink.



Division 3 - Triumph tulips

These have conical, rounded flowers up to 7.5cm (3in) wide. They stand 40-60cm (16-24in) tall. Originally developed from a cross between single early and late varieties, they flower in mid to late spring.

Garden Party - pink.



Division 4 - Darwin hybrid tulips

The plants of this group have huge, goblet-like flowers usually up to 15cm (6in) across, but sometimes can get to 20cm (8in). They grow to 55-70cm (22-28in) tall. These huge blooms are admired for their bright colours and imposing stature. They open in late spring.



Division 5 - Single late tulips

Their flowers are almost square to oval, often with pointed petals. These are among the tallest types and grow up to 80cm (32in) in height. These are sometimes called May-flowering as they flower late.

Black Swan - dark purple.



Division 6 - Lily-flowered tulips

The flowers of this group are long, with pointed petals flaring outwards at their tips to a width of up to 15cm (6in). They grow to 50-65cm (20-26in) high and open in late spring.

Lilac Time - mauve;
China Pink - pink;
Ballerina - orange;
West Point - yellow.



Division 7 - Fringed tulips

These have cup-shaped flowers similar to those of the Single Late group but their petals have fringed edges. The petal can be one colour and the feathered edges a contrasting colour. They grow up to 80cm (32in) in height, and flower mid to late season.

Fancy Frills - pink.



Division 8 - Viridiflora tulips

This dramatic variety is also known as the green tulip. The flowers have distinct green streaks on their petals, and grow up to 80cm (32in) tall. They flower in late spring and are very long lasting.

Spring Green - green on white.



North Berwick

This map shows the location of tulips in tubs and beds across North Berwick. Look out for planters and barrels at the railway station and along the High Street and Quality Street. The War Memorial garden and the Lodge gardens all have good displays. See how many of the fifteen varieties you can find!



Division 10 - Parrot tulips

These have large flowers with frilled and/or twisted petals and many are bi-coloured. These grow up to 80cm (32in) tall. They flower in late spring.

Estella Rijnveld - red and white.



Division 9 - Rembrandt tulips

Sometimes called "broken" tulips, this group is affected by a harmless virus which causes the flower colours to streak into striped or blotchy patterns. These grow to 80cm (32in). They flower in late spring and often last into very early summer. It was this variety that fetched such high prices during the Tulipomania craze.

Rembrandt - multi-coloured.

