

SINGLE SNOWDROP – GALANTHUS NIVALIS

Single Snowdrop Bulbs

A short but impactful species, flowering from January to March snowdrops can give a fantastic display of white flowers into the New Year. Snowdrops grow to a maximum of 20cm tall and have white nodding flowers, with bright green leaves. A perennial species, they spread quickly through the late winter, growing best in clusters. Commonly found in hedgerow verges, common snowdrops prefer part shade, with slightly moist well drained soil. They produce seed well and disperse close to the parent plant, which is why clusters are formed.

A member of the Amaryllidaceae family and found commonly in mainland England and Wales.

'Gala' comes from the Greek translation meaning (milk) and 'anthos' meaning flower, loosely translating to 'milk-white flower'. It's likely it's common name of Snowdrop, derives 16th century Germany as it was thought the flower resembled a pendant.

Single Snowdrop Bulbs and other 'In The Green' bulbs are available from John Chambers Wildflowers now.

Planting

'In the Green' bulbs available in Spring. Dried bulbs available in Autumn, from August.



Single Snowdrop Bulb (Galanthus Nivalis)

If planting with foliage, plant 5-10cm deep as soon as delivered. Flowering may not be visible until the following year.

Dried bulbs can be planted in Autumn time (August-September) at around 10-15cm deep. For a new area plant bulbs in small clumps of 4/5 bulbs.



Single Snowdrop (Galanthus Nivalis) flowering in a Woodland Area (left) and on a Roadside (right).

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