

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical classification	Freesia hybrids - double garden mixture Double Mix
Family	Iridaceae - iris family
Delivery form	40 dormant planting corms, not pot plants
Corm size	Commercial size 5-6 cm, not a delivery-plant measurement
Flowers	Scented double funnels in several colours
Later growing height	About 40 cm, depending on cultivation
Position	Bright airy cool; protect from frost
Special feature	Repeat flowers require suitable warm corm maturation

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light and climate	Grow bright, airy and cool, avoiding frost.	Hot indoor conditions may promote soft stems and rapidly fading flowers.
Start	Sheltered autumn culture or frost-free spring start; follow packaging.	Heat treatment and position affect flower timing.
Soil and pot	Deep freely draining pots, humus-rich soil with mineral components.	Roots need space, corms protection from persistent wetness.
Planting	Tips upwards; shallow in pots, about 5 cm deep in spring beds.	Depth depends on cultivation; dormant corms are not delivery plants.
Water	Careful initially, moderately moist in growth; remove remnants.	Little foliage consumes less than a flowering pot.
Feed	Active shoots by label; potassium emphasis at budding.	Nutrients support growth without forcing flowers in unsuitable climate.
Flowers and foliage	Support thin stems early, remove faded flowers, let green mature.	Green leaves feed corms after flowers end.
Rest and storage	Dry corms frost-free; repeat bloom needs warm ripening.	A suitable temperature cycle is necessary; second flowering remains demanding.

Knowledge that grows

Scented funnels along slender flower rows

The first yellow flower opens wide beside a firm green bud. Further along the sideways-curving stalk, more petals emerge from a narrow funnel. Double freesias have many petals but keep their typical sequence of flowers opening in a row. Narrow green leaves form little sword fans beneath fine stems. Double Mix combines several colours; shop images show yellow, red, white and pink-violet. With scent it makes an attractive motif for a bright place near a terrace often passed. Freesias belong to the iris family. Garden forms are largely hybrids from African freesias. This double mixture is grown from corms and needs more attention than a bulb simply planted in autumn and left for years in a bed.

Forty corms are the beginning, not the finished flowerpot

The offer contains 40 dormant corms. Flowering images show a later phase; neither planted pot nor decoration is supplied. Examine each corm before planting: gently hold a firm intact body without breaking its tip. Reject soft, mouldy or rotten-smelling pieces. Commercial corm size is 5–6 cm, not delivery-plant height. A deep pot with holes gives roots room. Distribute some among several pots rather than crowding all into a small bowl. Keep label and planting date. Later flowering stems may reach about 40 cm, influenced by light, temperature and culture. No fixed final mixture height can be promised.

Plan light and coolness together

Freesias like a bright airy place and relatively cool growing conditions. An unheated frost-free conservatory or well-ventilated greenhouse often suits better than a heated living room. Sheltered pots may start in autumn; outdoors in frost-prone areas grow only after frost risk. Flowering also depends on whether corms were heat-treated, which is unspecified here. Do not plan this mix for a particular holiday or fixed flower week. Cool pots may start with establishment around 5 °C followed by about 10–15 °C and plenty of light. A sunny wind-sheltered outdoor spot suits frost-free periods. Regularly check warmth behind closed glass: much light should not become a hot stuffy place.

Roots need loose soil and free drainage

For beds choose loose humus-rich well-drained soil. Where water stands after rain, prefer a pot with controllable drainage. Spring bed corms may go about 5 cm deep, tips upwards. Sheltered pots also commonly use shallow planting with tips just visible above soil, requiring careful moisture checks. Allow about 5–8 cm spacing in pots. Stable soil with coarse mineral components holds moisture without permanently wet corm surroundings. Keep holes clear and remove saucer surplus. Insert fine twigs or small support early so later thin stems find a hold without working among flowers.

Water attentively from first leaf to last bud

Water gently after planting. Little foliage uses less than a developed group. Check soil and pot weight before adding more. As leaves grow keep the root zone evenly slightly moist; soaked corms may rot. In a sunny position inspect soil under leaves, not just flowers. Feed active growth by a suitable liquid label, accounting for pre-feeding. Potassium-rich flower feed suits bud development. Do not add a dose simply because first flowers are missing: temperature, light and corm condition determine progress too. Remove faded flowers. When cutting vase stems leave green leaves and keep scissors clean.

After flowers let green leaves mature calmly

The last flowers ending does not finish the plant. Continue caring for green leaves and remove only when naturally yellow or brown and dry. Do not knot foliage. Reduce water as it dies back, then stop. Mature corms may be gently lifted and stored dry, airy and frost-free. Repeat flower formation requires a special warm ripening phase; a cool cellar alone cannot replace it. A repeat attempt is described with dry storage around 25–30 °C for several months. Check mould and damage, without sealing in a wet bag or drying on a hot heater. Next-year bloom remains demanding and unguaranteed. Fresh corms may be the simpler new start.

Watch fine stems and choose a place to enjoy them

Long soft stems may indicate too little light or excessive warmth. Check position before further feed. If leaves become glassy and collapse after a cold night, move frost-free; more water does not heal damaged tissue. Yellow leaves in wet soil first need drainage checks. Occasionally inspect buds and young shoots for aphids, especially under cover. Airy spacing simplifies water and checks. For later flowers a plain terracotta pot beside pale stone feels calm and warm. Flowers may retain different heights. Some corms in a second pot extend design flexibility without expecting a large finished bouquet. The manageable little project lets you follow sword leaves through to scented flower rows consciously.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-designed enlarged flower detail of a possible later bloom phase; not delivery photography.



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Good to know

Do I receive a flowering pot?

No: 40 dormant corms. Flowering images illustrate later cultivation.

Are freesias winter-hardy?

They need protection in frost-prone areas. Bright cool frost-free pots are more reliable than unprotected bed wintering.

When does Double Mix flower?

Depends on planting, temperature and possible preparation. No heat treatment is specified and no fixed flower week guaranteed.

What does 5-6 cm mean?

A commercial corm size, neither delivery-plant height nor later flower.

Can I cut leaves after flowering?

Keep and care for healthy green foliage. Remove only after yellow or brown dieback.

Do corms flower again next year?

Possible with appropriate warm ripening followed by cool culture. Repeat flowering is demanding; fresh corms simplify a new start.

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