

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Tulipa Greigii Group, trade name Greigii Red
Delivery size	15 bulbs for planting · not flowering pot plants
Family	Liliaceae
Lifespan	Perennial; with above-ground dormant phase
Flower colour	Red
Flowering	Early to mid spring; timing depends on weather and position
Expected height	roughly 10–50 cm as a group range; exact selection and position determine flowering growth; not delivery height
Planting time	Autumn in open ground; plant delivered material promptly
Spacing	At least roughly two bulb widths as guidance
Depth	Around two to three bulb heights; follow the exact packet
Position	Sunny, sheltered; nutrient-containing soil with good drainage

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	Choose a sunny sheltered position.	Strong wind can damage flowers.
Soil	Prepare nutrient-containing free-draining soil.	Consider winter wet especially.
Timing	Plant in autumn into open ground.	Store cool, dry and airy until planting.
Depth	Roughly two to three bulb heights as guidance.	Consider packet instructions and soil too.
Spacing	Allow at least roughly two bulb widths.	Later foliage needs room.
Water	Supply during growth when soil is dry.	Check container drainage and moisture together.
Nutrients	Feed during growth according to the label for continued cultivation.	Do not respond to wet soil with extra fertiliser.
After flowering	Remove spent heads and preserve green foliage.	Accompany the annual cycle until natural dieback.

Knowledge that grows

Spring begins with the foliage

With Greigii tulips, flowers are not the only reason to look closely. Broad green leaves carry dark purple spots and stripes, making young growth interesting before the red flowers open. Single flowers stand above as upright cups. The shop calls this selection Greigii Red; we do not assume a more precise cultivar assignment. Its clear colour contrast looks especially attractive against a quiet wall or at a bright bed edge where patterned foliage stays visible.

Fifteen bulbs for a piece of spring

The offer contains fifteen bulbs for planting. Images show their possible later flowering effect, not already flowering delivered plants. Container and garden design are examples. The shop title's commercial size grade is not bulb width measured by us. Before planting, think about the side from which you will see the group. Loose distribution beside a path makes leaves easy to see. On a terrace you can arrange several smaller groups instead of squeezing every bulb into one undersized pot.

A bright position that can dry in winter

A sunny position with good drainage suits the Greigii Group. Shelter protects flowers from strong wind. Consider the wet season when choosing the bed: an attractive spring area can retain water too long in winter. For a container, check holes and standing position together. Roots should be supplied during growth without becoming waterlogged. The RHS gives a broad height range for Greigii tulips; we do not turn it into an exact promise for every bulb of this trade selection.

Think of later growth in autumn

Plant bulbs in autumn into workable ground. Until then, store cool, dry and airy. Points face upwards during planting. General tulip guidance gives depth around two to three bulb heights and spacing at least roughly two bulb widths. The exact packet's instructions also count. Make small groups in the bed rather than a rigid line. Mark the spot so later planting does not accidentally dig between bulbs.

Supply leaves and flowers together

As tulips emerge, check moisture at the root position. A dry spring or small sunny container can require additional water. An already wet root ball instead receives no precautionary second portion. To preserve planting for future years, suitable potassium-rich feed according to the label can help during growth. Remove spent flower heads; green leaves stay. Plan the later bed design so they need not be cut prematurely just because summer plants are moving in beside them.

Planting need not begin again each year

Greigii tulips belong to groups close to species. A well-chosen position offers the possibility of recurring planting; equally strong annual flowering is not promised. The RHS describes species tulips remaining in the ground for several years with suitable cultivation. After dieback, an overcrowded group can be lifted and divided through daughter bulbs. Check for slugs and conspicuous damage during emerging growth. Bulbs are not food; wear gloves for handling and store planting material apart from kitchen supplies.

A leaf pattern for your plant book

Record early growth and then the open flower. Purple leaf markings are a useful recognition feature even after the red flower cup has long faded. Note actual group height, the course of sunlight and moisture after rain. This provides a better foundation for the next planting than an assumed uniform measurement. Lower neighbours may suit the edge while the background stays quiet. The plant book can connect these observations over several springs.

Pictures and details

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



AI-created detail of later flowering; not the delivery state.



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Good to know

What is delivered?

Fifteen bulbs for planting.

Is Greigii Red an exactly confirmed individual cultivar?

The shop uses this trade name. The portrait assigns it to the Greigii Group.

What is special about the leaves?

Green leaves carry dark purple to wine-red markings.

How tall does this selection grow?

The specialist source gives around 10–50 cm for Greigii tulips; exact selection and position determine actual growth.

When are bulbs planted?

In autumn while the soil is workable.

Must I cut foliage after flowering?

No. Leave green leaves until natural dieback.

The matching offer

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