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What type of soil is best? Rich, well-drained organic soil is ideal. Plant 3-4 inches deep, 12 inches apart.

What kind of light do they require? They grow in full sun.

How much water do they need? Water regularly during the growing season.

How should they be fertilized? Use bulb food when planting, apply balanced fertilizer monthly.

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