

mulching or protection; and, in spring, almost as soon as the snow disappears, the stems will be seen shooting up through the earth. All that is necessary is to keep the bed free from weeds, and stir the earth between the rows. About the 20th of May, Tulips begin to open in this latitude,—a season at which there are few other flowers,—and continue in fine flower for fully two weeks on an average. After the petals fall, the seed-pods should be broken off, as already mentioned, and the stalks should be allowed to stand till they are half withered, when the bulbs should be taken up (say about the middle of July), each kind being put into a flower-pot by itself with its own pin or tally. The pots should be placed on a shelf in an out-house, till convenient to plant, which may be any time from the 1st of August to the 1st of December; though it is not well to put off planting so late as the latter date, if it can be helped.

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