



Car-Stopping Spring Tulips

Car-Stopping Spring Tulips. In spring, the neighbors slow down to take in the color of Linda Vater's garden. Each fall, the Oklahoma City garden designer plants up to 800 bulbs in her front bed alone. "I plant the blends in swaths between the shrubs and perennials so the flowers create rivers of color leading to the house," says Vater. She likes to switch things up with annual color changes. Here, she planted two tulip blends in different colors and bloom times: Colorblends Tulip Blend Smooch™ (pinks, blooms early-mid season) and Colorblends BedSpread Vidal™ (whites, blooms nearly all season long). Once the spring color fades, she pulls out the tulip bulbs and the summer perennials fill in. For more on combining spring bulbs and perennials, visit BulbDesignNotes.com, a collaborative garden design project from Colorblends.com.

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