



Color Contrast at Work

Color Contrast at Work. Choosing plant combinations is half the fun of gardening. Some combos work because plants complement one another. Others are based on contrast, as seen in a terrific mix of salmon-colored Tulipa 'Dordogne' with chartreuse Euphorbia polychroma (mounded spurge). "Together, these two really light up a cloudy day," says Mark Konlock, horticulture director of Wisconsin's Green Bay Botanical Garden. After the tulips bloom and fade, Euphorbia polychroma carries on through summer and fall. For more on combining spring bulbs and perennials, visit BulbDesignNotes.com, a collaborative garden design project from Colorblends.com.

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