



Daylilies and Tulips, Together

Daylilies and Tulips, Together. Spring-blooming flower bulbs and summer-blooming daylilies are ideal plant partners, providing two seasons of bloom in the same bed. There's another reason they work well together. In spring, when garden beds are bare, daylily foliage fills in early to complement spring's progression of bulb flowers, from daffodils through tulips and alliums. Here, Mark Konlock, horticulture director of Wisconsin's Green Bay Botanical Garden, combines emerging daylily foliage and the vibrant orange and red color of Colorblends Tulip Blend Apples™ to Oranges, which blooms in early-mid spring. The big tulip flowers on short stems fill in between clumps of daylily foliage to create a ground cover effect. For more on combining spring bulbs and perennials, visit BulbDesignNotes.com, a collaborative garden design project from Colorblends.com.

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