



## **Layers of Color**

Layers of Color. A hillside landscape is glorious in spring when purple-pink tulips linked by a ribbon of electric-blue grape hyacinths bloom against a backdrop of magnolias with large flowers in purple-pink, pink-purple and white. "I like the layers of color and drama you get in relating spring-blooming bulbs to flowering trees and shrubs," says Mark Konlock, horticulture director of Wisconsin's Green Bay Botanical Garden. "The evergreens also act as backdrops to the tulips, making them stand out more prominently than they would against bare ground and mulch." For more on combining spring bulbs and perennials, visit [BulbDesignNotes.com](http://BulbDesignNotes.com), a collaborative garden design project from [Colorblends.com](http://Colorblends.com).

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