



Snowdrop, *Galanthus elwesii*

Snowdrops (*Galanthus*) are the earliest spring-blooming bulb flower to bloom. Their pendulous white, winged flowers emerge in late winter so it is not unusual to see them capped by snow. Snowdrops naturalize when planted in rich, well-drained soil. Deer and rodents leave snowdrops alone because they contain a bitter toxic alkaloid called lycorine. They are deer and rodent proof. Available from Colorblends, a Connecticut-based flower bulb wholesaler that sells direct to landscape professionals and home gardeners coast-to-coast with a minimum order of \$60. See Colorblends.com or call 1-888-847-8637.

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