



Snowdrops, *Galanthus elwesii*

Snowdrops (*Galanthus elwesii*) are the earliest bulb flower to bloom. Their pendulous white, winged flowers appear at the tail end of winter, thus it's not unusual to see the sturdy spring pioneers draped with 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.com, a Connecticut-based flower bulb wholesaler that sells direct to landscape professionals and home gardeners coast-to-coast with a \$60 minimum. See Colorblends.com or call 1-888-847-8637.

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