

# *Plant "Imagination"*



*Snowdrops (Galanthus nivalis)*

Snowdrops will pop out even before the crocuses and can even survive a late snow by waiting until the weather is more suitable. Small, white, bell-shaped flowers of the snowdrop are suspended from short, delicate stems and will only reach about six inches unless you plant one of the newer hybrids which can get up to ten inches. Well-drained soil that is kept moist will keep them doing well in hot weather, they do not like getting dry. These little snowdrops need a cold winter in order to really do well. Welcome to Minnesota. Zones 2-7

So if you decide to plant them find a sheltered spot. Start the bulbs or do your dividing in spring after the last frost. They are nice around the base of trees or under shrubs.