

Anemone

(*Anemone blanda*)

Grecian windflower

Soil: Fast draining

Light: Full sun or light shade

Planting Depth: 4 inches

Planting Distance: 4 to 6 inches

The Grecian windflower is a small, daisy-like flower in shades of blue, pink, or white that blooms in early to mid-spring. Stunning when massed, blooms are about two to three inches across with a bright yellow center. Foliage is star-like and grows close to the ground.

Comments

Anemones are grown from tubers--not true bulbs--but react in the same manner. They are not winter-hardy north of Zone 6. In Zone 6 and north, the relatives of the Grecian windflower such as *anemone De Caen* and *anemone St. Brigid* are not hardy and must be dug every fall and replanted every spring. These two anemones have large, poppy-like flowers in bright shades of red, blue, violet, or purple.