Bulb Planting In Layers
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What you need:
Bulbs
Shovel
Bone meal

Different sized bulbs require different planting depths. By planting bulbs in layers, you can plant several different types of bulbs together. Dig a hole that is around three times deeper than the height of your largest bulb.

Add a little bone meal to the bottom of the hole. Arrange your largest bulbs in the hole in random fashion, being sure to space the bulbs properly. A good rule of thumb is to allow for a space of two to three times the width of the bulb in between each bulb.
Next, carefully cover the first layer of bulbs with soil. Add enough soil to provide the proper planting depth for the next layer of bulbs.

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Add a little more bone meal to the soil, and arrange the next layer of bulbs in the hole. Try not to place them directly on top of the previous bulbs.

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Add more soil to the hole, covering the last layer of bulbs.

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Place the final layer of bulbs in the hole, a little more bone meal, and fill in the rest of the soil.

If you're planting in well-drained soil, a depth of 3 - 4 times the height of the bulb is recommended. If you're planting in heavy, poorly draining soil, a depth of 3 times the bulb is recommended.