



Dahlia Planting Quick Checklist

1. Wait for Warm Soil

Plant when **soil temperatures reach about 60°F** and the **danger of frost has passed**. Cold, soggy soil can cause tubers to rot.

2. Choose a Sunny Spot

Dahlias grow best in:

- **Full sun** (6–8 hours daily)
- **Well-drained soil**
- A location protected from strong wind

3. Dig the Hole

Dig a hole **about 6 inches deep** and loosen the soil at the bottom so roots can grow easily.

4. Plant the Tuber

Lay the **tuber horizontally** in the hole.

If visible, position the **eye (growing point) facing upward**.

Cover gently with soil.

5. Water Carefully

After planting:

- Give **one good soaking**
- Then **do not water again until growth appears**. Once the plant emerges, water **about once per week**.