

Grant E. Mitsch
Novelty Daffodils

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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in Novelty Daffodils. Our family business has reached its 70th Anniversary. Most of those listed are of our own development, with emphasis being placed in this listing, on new pink coloration and types. From hybridized seed to final development requires several years. For each new variety, 15 to 20 years has been an average required period of time.

Our commercial plantings are small and numerous. From planting to final shipping, we are personally involved to maintain accuracy and quality.

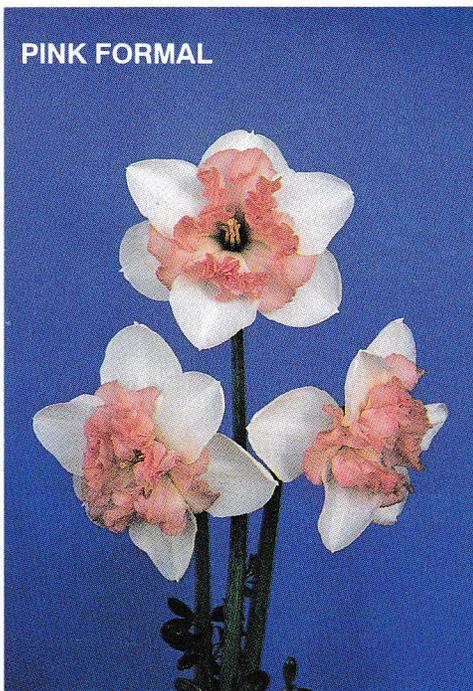
If ordering for the first time, collections and seedling mixtures are encouraged to allow a sampling of different types. The following is a condensed listing from our 1997 catalog. If you wish a complete color catalog, please send \$3.00 (which is deductible on order) to:

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It will be sent immediately. Many thanks again.

Phone: 503-651-2742

Best times to reach us are 6:00 am to 7:00 am and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, West Coast time.



General Information

1. Color--Flowers are described as they bloom here. Many of the pinks will open yellow or greenish and the intensity of pink coloration develops with maturity. Many of the red cups will develop their brightness with maturity as well. Reverse bicolors will open all yellow and the cup reverses to white with maturity. It is not unusual for doubles to require more than one year to adapt to a new habitat.
2. Term Definitions
Perianth-is outer whorl
Corona-is cup of flower
3. Color Codes--
Example 1: 2W-P (Icelandic Pink-cover)
Division 2 means large cup; W= white perianth; P= pink corona (cup)
Y=yellow; W=white or whitish; R=red; O=orange; P=pink; G=green.
Division 1=trumpet; Division 2=large cup; Division 3=small cup; Division 4=double;
Division 5 to 9=various species hybrids; Division 11=split corona
Example 2: 11W-P (Pink Formal-back cover)
Division 11 means split corona; W=white perianth; P=pink corona
4. A seedling is a full blooming size bulb which is not officially named.
5. "D" on price means 10% discount on item ordered before May 15.
6. A Culture Sheet with instructions will be sent with bulb order.
7. Frequently asked question: What is the difference between Narcissus, Jonquil and Daffodil? The Daffodil is genus Narcissus. The English term for the preceding is Daffodil. Jonquils (Division 7) as well as Tazettas (Division 8) are multiflowered and usually fragrant; they both do well in warmer climates and belong to this group (Narcissus) as well.

Collections*

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION 99-100 \$20.00 Contains a sampling of various types and colors. It will include at least 8 labeled named varieties with a value exceeding \$30.00.

SAMPLE PINK COLLECTION 99-101 \$30.00 A minimum of 8 individually labeled pink daffodils with a value of at least \$40.00. Excellent for gifts.

*Collections are made in advance of shipping time and unable to accommodate requests to have specific varieties or substitution. Thank you.

Seedling Mixtures

A seedling is an unnamed bulb of blooming size. They have been previously selected and are related to a number of named varieties. Bulbs are picked at random and may have possibility of some duplication.

BETTER MIXTURE 99-119 \$11.50 per dozen (including postage) Possibilities of almost any type and color.

PINK MIXTURE 99-121 \$12.50 per dozen (including postage) Possible red pinks, rimmed pink and most any type; some with excellent form. They are randomly chosen from lots of pink breeding.

SPLIT MIXTURE PINKS 99-124 \$ 8.00 for 6 bulbs.

99-125 \$15.00 per dozen.

The form of split mixture pinks may be similar to Pink Formal.

Floral Cards

We have note and post cards (displaying individual daffodil photographs) available. Photography quality is similar to pictures on this list and in our catalog.

Set of 8 assorted daffodil notecards--\$6.00 per set (\$5.00 + \$1.00 postage & handling)

Set of 8 assorted daffodil postcards--\$3.50 per set (\$3.00 + \$.50 postage & handling)

- Sets of notecards and postcards displaying pink daffodils are also available at the same prices as above.

If you are part of a garden club who would like to order ten or more sets of the above, please make contact with us for whole-sale prices. Thank you. Cards will be sent immediately.

Individual Varieties

Descriptions are written as follows: variety name, followed by classification and color code; next is season of bloom, followed by stem height in inches. Then description followed by item number and price per bulb. (Please note that item number is immediately before the price.)

Yellows

APRIL TEARS 5Y-Y. Late-midseason 9". Miniature with two to three pendant lemon blossoms per stem. **05-112** \$2.00 each.

BUTTERSCOTCH 2Y-Y. Early-midseason. 22". One of our nicest standard deep golden yellows with long cup. **02-378** \$3.00 each.

CHIT CHAT 7Y-Y. Late. 10". Miniature rich yellow jonquil with 2-3 per stem. Fragrant and floriferous. **07-147** \$2.75 each.

LEMON DROPS 5Y-Y. Midseason. 16". Lemon yellow pendent flowers borne 2-3 per stem. **05-228** \$3.00 each.

LEMON SPARKS 4Y-Y. Late. 16". Large, full lemon yellow double, very symmetrical and smooth. **04-534** \$4.00 each D.

PIXIE'S SISTER 7Y-Y. Late. 10". Miniature bright yellow jonquil with 2-3 blooms per stem. Fragrant and floriferous. Similar to Chit Chat. **07-445** \$3.25 each.

RAPTURE 6Y-Y. Early. 13". Rather small lemon yellow with long tubular corona and evenly reflexing narrow perianth. **06-310** \$5.00 each.

STRATOSPHERE 7Y-O. Late-midseason. 25". Rounded smooth golden yellow perianths; golden orange coronas. Mid-size jonquil with 2-3 per stem. **07-416** \$3.00 each.

TRIPARTITE 11Y-Y. Late. 17". Unusual small well formed split corona of lemon yellow with 2-3 per stem. **11-361** \$4.00 each D.

Pink Cups

BARBET 2W-P. Late-midseason. 13". Bowl shaped crown of rich rose pink with white perianth. **02-123** \$3.00 each D.

BELL SONG 7W-P. Late-midseason. 15". Small jonquil type with 1-3 flowers per stem; ivory white perianths with baby pink cup shaped coronas. **07-126** \$3.00 each.

CHRISTMAS VALLEY 4W-P. Early-midseason. 18". Large full white double with ruffled pink petaloids interspersed. Strong stems. **04-610** \$6.00 each D.

COCKATIEL 2W-WPW. Midseason. 17". White perianth; unusual flat cup, white at the base, a pink zone and white rim. **02-475** \$6.00 each D.

CONCERTINA 2W-P. Late-midseason. 18". Large white perianth of heavy substance flared and frilled rich pink corona. **02-591** \$6.00 each.

CRYSTAL PINK 2W-P. Late-midseason. 13". Glistening white flat perianth with baby pink slightly ruffled cup. **02-159** \$4.00 each D.

DAWNCREST 2W-PPW. Early. 16". Thick broad white perianth; large deep salmon pink corona. **02-163** \$5.00 each D.

DECEMBER BRIDE 11W-P. Midseason. 16". White perianth; mid pink split corona, which lies flat on perianth. **11-634** \$8.00 each D.

DECOY 2W-R. Midseason. 17". Broad white spade-shaped perianth; long corona opens deep red pink. **02-165** \$4.00 each D.

ICELANDIC PINK 2W-P. Late-midseason. 20". White perianth; brilliant red-pink corona. (see picture). **02-211** \$4.00 each.

LILAC DELIGHT 2W-P. Midseason. 21". Mid-length saucer shaped corona of pink suffused with lavender; broad white perianth. **02-233** \$3.00 each.

MODULATION 2Y-P. Late-midseason. 17". Large thick flower with broad lemon perianth and soft pink mid-length corona. **02-641** \$4.00 each D.

PINK ANGEL 7W-GWP. Late-midseason. 14". 2-3 small fragrant flowers per stem, perianths are milk white and white coronas have green eye and deep pink rim. **07-282** \$4.00 each.

PINK BOMB 2W-PPR. Late-midseason. 17". Opens with creamy lemon cup with red rim, the remainder of the cup turning deep pink; broad white perianth. **02-283** \$6.00 each.

PINK DECLARATION 2W-P. Late-midseason. 18". Very heavy substance throughout, broad white perianth; flared ruffled deep pink corona. **02-284** \$4.00 each D.

PINK FORMAL 11W-P. Midseason. 16". Ruffled pink corona splits into white perianth. (See picture) **11-632** \$6.00 each D.

PINK FROST 2W-P. Midseason. 17". Long pastel pink corona with a touch of lavender; white perianth. **02-285** \$4.00 each D.

PINK PERFUME 2W-WPP. Midseason. 13". White perianth and deep pink rim on long ruffled corona. Pleasing fragrance when fresh. **02-288** \$4.00 each.

PINK SPARKLER 2W-P. Late-midseason. 18". Broad white perianth; bright apricot pink flat ruffled cup interspersed with white markings. **02-291** \$4.00 each D.

PINK SWAN 2W-P. Midseason. 18". Large flower with broad white perianth and baby pink corona. **02-292** \$4.00 each D.

PINK VALLEY 2W-P. Midseason. 18". Broad white perianth; bowl shaped corona of lavender rose with amber shading at rim. **02-294** \$4.00 each.

SENIOR BALL 2W-WPP. Midseason. 17". White shovel shaped perianth; flat corona of brilliant pink shading to white at the base. **02-764** \$6.00 each D.

SIBERIAN PINK 4W-P. Midseason. 18". Large white full double interspersed with deep salmon pink peteloids; strong stems. **04-614** \$6.00 each D.

STARFALL 2W-P. Late-midseason. 19". Broad white perianth; very flat frilled corona of pink, deeper near the base. **02-428** \$5.00 each D.

STRAWBERRY SODA 2W-P. Early-midseason. 17". Our earliest pink; large flower with pink ruffled corona; white perianth. **02-343** \$5.00 each.

TANGENT 2W-P. Midseason. 17". Midlength cup-shaped corona of coral rose; broad white perianth. Good increaser. **02-355** \$4.00 each D.

VICE PRESIDENT 2W-P. Late. 19". Beautiful rose pink mid-length corona; broad white perianth. **02-479** \$5.00 each.

Red or Orange Cups

AFTERTHOT 2Y-YYR. Late-midseason. 13". Rather small smooth flower; lemon yellow broad perianth and corona with deep orange red rim. **02-104** \$3.00 each.

CHERRY BOUNCE 3W-R. Late-midseason. Large, broad smooth white corona with very small cup of bright orange-red, deeper at the rim. **03-143** \$4.00 each.

CHUKAR 4W-O. Late. 20". Large silken smooth white double with red-orange petaloids. Good stems. **04-148** \$4.00 each D.

CROWN GOLD 2W-O. Early-midseason. 15". Flat broad white perianth; long bright orange corona. **02-770** \$7.00 each D.

FLOWER WALTZ 6Y-O. Early. 15". Small flower with reflexing bright yellow perianth and bright orange half length corona. **06-563** \$4.00 each D.

HOPOE 8Y-O. Midseason. 18". Intensely fragrant cluster flowers with bright yellow perianths and brilliant orange small cups. **08-400** \$4.00 each D.

Red or Orange Cups (cont.)

JETFIRE 6Y-R. Early. 10". Small flower with reflexing yellow perianth and orange red long tubular corona. **06-440** \$3.00 each.

LAPINE 3Y-YYO. Late-midseason. 20". Clear yellow throughout with bright orange rim on short nearly flat corona. **03-403** \$5.00 each D.

OREGON BEAUTY 4Y-R. Early-midseason. 21". Bright yellow double with orange-red petaloids interspersed. **04-464** \$4.00 each D.

SPRING TONIC 3Y-GYR. Late. 16". Clear yellow broad perianth; frilled short corona with green eye shading to yellow with red rim. **03-334** \$3.00 each.

STAR WISH 3W-GYR. Late-midseason. 21". Gently reflexing white perianth; short cup of yellow with green eye and red rim. **03-338** \$3.00 each.

TOUCAN 2Y-R. Early-midseason. 18". Large yellow perianth; intense orange red flaring bowl shaped corona. **02-359** \$4.00 each.

VERTEX 2Y-R. Early-midseason. 17". Smooth flat bright yellow perianth; orange red mid length corona. **02-421** \$4.00 each.

Whites

ALABASTER 4W-W. Late. 18". Small rounded all white double with excellent health. **04-377** \$3.00 each.

ANGEL 3W-GWW. Late. Beautiful smooth all white flower; short cup with green eye. **03-109** \$3.00 each.

BROOMHILL 2W-W. Midseason. Very well formed smooth all white with mid-length corona. **02-131** \$3.00 each.

DAINTY MISS 7W-GWW. Midseason. 15". Perfectly symmetrical, little pure white rounded flower from jonquil background. One flower per stem. **07-161** \$3.00 each.

MISSION BELLS 5W-W. Late-midseason. 15". 1-3 pendent white blooms per stem long bowl shaped coronas. Very floriferous. **05-245** \$5.00 each D.

MYSTERIOUS 2W-W. Late-midseason. 22". White rounded perianth; flat pinwheel cup opens creamy yellow, turning white. **02-255** \$3.00 each.

OREGON SNOW 2W-W. Midseason. 18". Large all white of nearly trumpet proportions; excellent health and good increaser. **02-523** \$4.00 each D.

Bicolors and Reverse Bicolors

IMPRESARIO 2Y-WWY. Early-midseason. 16". Entire flower opens lemon, the long corona becoming white with yellow rim. **02-213** \$4.00 each.

LARK 2Y-WWY. Late-midseason. 17". Entire flower opens pale lemon, the corona becoming white with light lemon rim. **02-225** \$3.00 each.

LEMON SPRITE 7YYW-W. Late-midseason. 19". Rather small fragrant jonquil; opens lemon, the cup shaped corona becoming white. 2-3 flowers per stem. **07-476** \$5.00 each D.

PINEAPPLE PRINCE 2Y-W. Midseason. 19". Large flower opening all deep lemon color, the long trumpet shaped corona becoming pure white. **02-640** \$4.00 each D.

TAFFY 2Y-W. Midseason. 21". Entire flower opens yellow with buff shading, the flared corona turning white. Very striking. **02-354** \$3.00 each.

Three of the preceding (Rapture, Stratosphere and Tangent) have been chosen for the "Wister Award" by the American Daffodil Society. This award is given periodically to a variety considered to be an excellent grower for the garden in many areas across the United States. We are very grateful for the awards given to these flowers.

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