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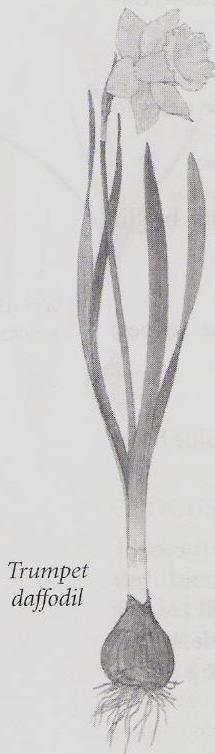


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## DAFFODILS



Trumpet  
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If you were going to invent the perfect perennial, it would have to meet an exacting list of requirements. It would have to be very beautiful, hardy, easy to care for and practically indestructible. You'd also want it to increase annually and to thrive in a wide range of conditions (including light shade). You'd want deer, rodents and insects to ignore it. Fortunately for gardeners, that ideal perennial already exists. Botanically, it's known as narcissus, but it's more familiar to us as the daffodil.

Planted in well-drained soil with at least a half day of sun, daffodils bloom abundantly the first year and increase their numbers in future years as the bulbs multiply. They want reasonable moisture, and most require at least 3 weeks of cool temperatures in winter, but nothing more. (We've indicated the cultivars that bloom where there is little or no frost.) Because they compete happily and successfully with both wild and cultivated ground covers, they are ideal plants for naturalizing. Scattered in drifts across a meadow, tucked into corners along a woodland path or carefully installed in an established border, they will bloom gloriously and reliably for many, many years with very little care. We know of stands of daffodils that are 50 years old and still going strong. This same vigor makes daffodils easy to cultivate commercially, which means that all but the most recent cultivars are ridiculously inexpensive for the years of beauty they offer.

Although the most familiar daffodil is the golden yellow trumpet, you'll find a great diversity of colors and forms in our list, which is the most extensive in the bulb business. We've organized the catalog by divisions according to industry standards, with a few useful exceptions. We have chosen carefully, looking for daffodils that perform best in the garden, and you cannot make a mistake in this admittedly long list.

We offer many cultivars in two sizes: Bedding Size bulbs have two or more flower stems per bulb; Landscape Size bulbs have one or more stems per bulb.

### TRUMPET DAFFODILS

These are the most classic of flowers, the ones that come to mind when you imagine a "host of golden daffodils." Trumpets are the best for bedding, with a single big, bold flower per stem. They generally perform better in the middle and northern states than in the Deep South. Most have gray-green foliage, ½-1 in. wide. A daffodil is officially classified as a trumpet when the trumpet, or corona, is as long as or longer than the segments, or perianth. 4-5 bulbs per sq. ft. Bedding Size: 16-20cm; Landscape Size: 14-16cm; zones 3-7.

❖ **Arctic Gold** - Goldenrod yellow; up-facing show flower with excellent, smooth substance, form and posture; all-purpose, long-lasting flower; great with early tulips; the best classic yellow trumpet; 12-16 in.; M.  
BD #110121 25/\$17 50/\$28 200/\$87

**Beersheba** - Excellent white with a long narrow trumpet that sometimes opens creamy yellow but quickly matures to pure white; one of the best landscape perennial whites; lovely with emerging peony foliage; 14-16 in.; introduced in 1926; E.  
BD #110221 25/\$27 50/\$45 200/\$138

**Dutch Master** - Large, showy, up-facing, very broad, medium yellow trumpet that is narrow at the base but flares quickly to its scalloped edges; most numerous yellow trumpet; good for forcing; 18-20 in.; E.

BD #110521 25/\$16 50/\$26 200/\$80  
LS #110531 100/\$31 400/\$112 800/\$172

**Empress of Ireland** - Majestic, up-facing, clear white, lovely flower with distinctive rolled rim to the trumpet; very large show flower; one of the few that open pure white; 18-20 in.; M.

BD #110621 25/\$31 50/\$53 200/\$163

**Golden Spur** - Classic, old-fashioned, dark yellow trumpet with narrow, twisted petals that form a type of "hood" around the corona; 16-18 in.; heirloom, pre-1885; EM.

LS #110931 25/\$39 100/\$135 400/\$413

**Holland Sensation** - Giant, bold white with a long "cheddar cheese" yellow trumpet that flares at the end; up-facing, which creates quite a show in landscapes and mass plantings; 18-24 in.; M.

BD #111021 25/\$17 50/\$29 200/\$88

## TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**Honeybird** - American bred; pastel lemon yellow petals turn creamy white in the center. The trumpet is the same creamy color, with a bright yellow rim. Excellent show flower; long-lasting perennial; 18–20 in.; M.

BD #111121 25/\$18 50/\$29 200/\$90

LS #111131 100/\$44 400/\$158 800/\$243

**King Alfred "type"** - America's favorite "generic" daffodil name for a large, very showy all-yellow trumpet. The authentic 'King Alfred' has become rare and expensive. We follow the industry practice and supply the very similar 'Dutch Master'; 16–18 in.; E.

BD #111321 25/\$16 50/\$27 200/\$84

LS #111331 100/\$31 400/\$112 800/\$172

**Las Vegas** - Creamy white petals, soft canary yellow trumpet; showy, strong-growing giant; an eye-catching, up-facing bedding perennial that provides a lot of bang for your buck; 18–20 in.; EM.

BD #111421 25/\$15 50/\$26 200/\$79

LS #111431 100/\$32 400/\$115 800/\$177

**Marieke** - Large, showy, green-eyed, up-facing golden yellow trumpet with lots of substance; very smooth, flat perianth, which is an improvement on 'Unsurpassable'; makes a great mass display; forces; 16–18 in.; EM.

LS #111731 25/\$15 100/\$52 200/\$79

**Mount Hood** - White petals; creamy yellow trumpet matures to pure white; old favorite; moderate grower; often forced; performs best in zones 3–6; 15–17 in.; heirloom, 1937; M.

BD #111921 25/\$20 50/\$33 200/\$100

LS #111931 100/\$42 400/\$151 800/\$232

🌱 **Primeur** - One of the best and most striking, deep golden trumpets in commerce today; latest blooming; serrated edge on the trumpet; long-lasting perennial; floriferous; excellent for bedding; 18–20 in.; LM.

BD #112321 25/\$20 50/\$33 200/\$102

LS #112331 100/\$39 400/\$140 800/\$216

**NEW Pistachio** - In these large flowers, a soft lemon yellow perianth creates a glowing halo for the bright white trumpet, which is accented with a scalloped, dark yellow rim. This may be the best of the reverse bicolors in the trumpet group. 14–16 in.; M.

BD #113721 25/\$25 100/\$87 400/\$266

**Rathowen Gold** - A deep golden yellow throughout; the large formal trumpet shouts the arrival of spring, even when you pass it at 55 mph; with strong,

straight stems, its flowers are great for flower arrangements and therefore a must for the cutting garden; a superb show flower with incredibly thick substance and near perfect form; great with *Tulipa clusiana* 'Tubergen's Gem' (p41); from northern Ireland; 18–20 in.; M.

LS #113331 10/\$19 50/\$83 100/\$127

**Red Curtain** - Yellow petals with an orange/red trumpet; often has show-flower smoothness; warm colors that really catch the eye; sturdy stems; 12–14 in.; M.

BD #112421 25/\$31 50/\$53 200/\$163

🌱 **Rijnveld's Early Sensation** - Yellow petals and trumpet; by far the earliest hardy daffodil to bloom; January–February in the South; withstands temperatures in the teens while in bloom; forces with short cold period; 12–14 in.; VE.

LS #112531 25/\$12 100/\$40 400/\$123

**Spellbinder** - Greenish, sulphur yellow with trumpet turning white; a striking landscape specimen that attracts lots of attention and comments from visitors; variable; 16–18 in.; M.

LS #112731 100/\$47 400/\$169 800/\$260

**Topolino** - Dwarf; cream and soft yellow; this looks just like the little trumpet species naturalized throughout the Southeast; good for rock gardens, pots and forcing; 8–10 in.; EM.

BD #112821 25/\$12 50/\$20 200/\$62

**Unsurpassable** - Golden yellow, giant flower with twisted petals and broad, ruffled trumpet; easy to force; extremely showy and very eye-catching in the garden; 18–22 in.; EM.

BD #112921 25/\$25 50/\$41 200/\$127

LS #112931 100/\$53 400/\$191 800/\$294

**White Ideal** - Very large flower with trumpet that will sometimes open creamy but promptly mature to pure, glistening white; an improvement on 'Mount Hood'; this flower is often 6 in. across, has lovely form and performs great in the garden; 18–24 in.; M.

LS #113031 25/\$25 100/\$84 400/\$256

**NEW Trumpet Daffodil Mix** - Enjoy the best spring has to offer with this mixture of 15 different varieties. For a glowing display, you'll find flowers heavily weighted toward yellows that range from pale as a sunbeam to rich as gold. Also included are a flourish of yellows with white trumpets, to add a sparkling note to any planting. Bulbs are not labeled.

BD #113600 25/\$21 100/\$74 400/\$228



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## CYCLAMINEUS & DOUBLE DAFFODILS

By choosing varieties for E-Early, M-Midseason and L-Late bloom, you can have daffodils in your garden for 6 full weeks.

### CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS

These graceful blooms, with one flower per stem, have flared-back petals that look almost windswept. Many are early bloomers, good for rock gardens and borders and for naturalizing. They are also excellent for forcing and perform well in containers if the pots are protected from freezing. Cyclamineus daffodils seem to be more shade and moisture tolerant than other classes. Bedding Size: 12–14cm, two or more stems per bulb, 4–5 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 11–12cm, one or more stems per bulb, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 3–8.

**Beryl** - Precious, elfin; very reflexed, straw-colored petals change to cream; orange-banded, extremely short cup for this group; great at the front of the border; 7–9 in.; heirloom, 1907; M.

BD #160321 25/\$18 50/\$32 400/\$197

**February Gold** - Sulphur yellow with darker yellow trumpetlike cup; a very early-blooming perennial; has proved excellent for forcing; a good choice for large patio planters if kept from freezing north of zone 7; 10–14 in.; heirloom, 1923; VE.

BD #160421 25/\$13 50/\$20 400/\$122  
LS #160431 100/\$39 400/\$138 800/\$212

🌿 **Foundling** - Graceful little flower with white swept-back petals and rose-pink short cup; sturdy but perfectly formed show flower and good increaser; great for pots and large patio planters; 8–10 in.; LM.

BD #160521 25/\$26 50/\$44 400/\$268

**Jack Snipe** - A pert little intermediate show flower; crisp, overlapping, rounded white petals; gently fringed, butter yellow cup; great clump-forming perennial; 8–10 in.; M.

BD #160921 25/\$12 50/\$19 400/\$117

🌿 **Jetfire** - Early red/orange-cupped, deep yellow; petals are very reflexed—looks like a “mad dog” with its ears pulled back; American bred and spectacular; often produces secondary blooms, keeping it visible in the garden for a long time; one of the best strong perennials; excellent forcer; great with blue or purple pansies; 12–14 in.; EM.

BD #161121 25/\$10 50/\$16 400/\$100

**Larkwhistle** - Golden, beautifully formed blossom with an overlapping, smooth perianth and a midsize, barely ruffled, straight cup; like its namesake in flight, stands well above its foliage; out-facing; excellent garden perennial and show flower; 12–14 in.; M.

BD #161221 25/\$13 50/\$21 400/\$129

**Peeping Tom** - Reminds us of Pinocchio; this all-yellow flower with a very long, narrow trumpet flared at the end and extremely reflexed petals and sepals did not tell a lie to get this shape; complemented by dark green leaves; very long lasting; 12–14 in.; EM.

BD #161621 25/\$22 50/\$37 400/\$229  
LS #161631 100/\$65 400/\$225 800/\$344

**Rival** - This daffodil has no rivals for form—it has a very long, stovepipe cup and swept back petals. It is all yellow, with delicate green brushmarks at the base of the petals. ‘Rival’ is a classic show flower with super substance. Use it to create a subtle color echo with the green and buff veining of the orange *Tulipa whittallii* (p41); 12–14 in.; EM.

BD #161721 25/\$47 50/\$81 400/\$499

🌿 **Surfside** - American bred; large, extremely reflexed, very broad, milk white perianth; soft lemon cup maturing to ivory; show flower and prolific, sturdy garden perennial; 12–14 in.; EM.

BD #161921 25/\$27 50/\$46 400/\$283

**The Alliance** - American bred; strong, all-yellow, nodding show flower with super substance; very prolific; narrow, straight foliage; improvement on ‘February Gold’ in that flowers are more perfectly shaped. Great in pots if protected from freezing; 10–12 in.; E.

BD #160121 25/\$20 50/\$35 400/\$215

🌿 **Trena** - Beautifully formed, prizewinning, nodding, white and yellow New Zealand charmer that has a very long, narrow trumpetlike cup with a fluted end; clump forming; show flower; 12–14 in.; M.

BD #162121 10/\$19 20/\$33 100/\$128

### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Instead of a trumpet, these daffodils have a central cluster of petals and are almost roselike in form. Doubles may have one or more flowers per stem and are good for show, bedding and picking. Bedding Size: 16–20cm, two or more stems per bulb, 3–4 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 14–16cm, one or more stems per bulb, 5 per sq. ft. Zones variable.

🌿 **Abba** - Very strong double; sport of ‘Cragford’, an heirloom Tazetta (p20); white with orange-flecked center segments; 3–5 florets per stem; very early bloomer; forces with minimal cold period; heavenly, musky fragrance that would make a fabulous perfume; 14–16 in.; EM; zones 5–8.

BD #140121 25/\$16 50/\$26 200/\$80

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**Acropolis** - Beautifully sculptured, pure gleaming white with creases of crimson red; very full, single, show flower with great substance that looks like it should live in the tropics; 18–20 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

BD #140221 25/\$23 50/\$39 200/\$118

**Albus Plenus Odoratus** - All-white, fragrant, gardenia-like double; best performance in cooler climates; 12–14 in.; VL; zones 3–7.

BD #110011 10/\$11 100/\$90 400/\$275

♣ **Bridal Crown** - Multiple blooms of cream and saffron; 3–6 florets per stem; very fragrant; one of the best for forcing and container growing; stays short and blooms above its foliage; tuberose-like daffodil; 14–16 in.; EM; zones 4–8.

BD #140521 25/\$17 50/\$28 200/\$85

LS #140531 100/\$45 400/\$168 800/\$257

**Cheerfulness** - Creamy white petals with rosebud-like white and light yellow flecked center; 2–3 florets per stem; sweet, musky fragrance; excellent long-term perennializer; 14–16 in.; heirloom, 1923; L; zones 4–8.

BD #140621 25/\$14 50/\$23 200/\$69

LS #140631 100/\$30 400/\$112 800/\$171

**Erlicheer** - 15–20 florets on each stem; white with yellow flecks; show flower; very fragrant; great forcer; super in pots; great southern garden perennial; a sweet-smelling “bridal bouquet” on one stem; 12–14 in.; EM; zones 6–8.

LS #140831 25/\$19 100/\$67 400/\$205

**Flower Drift** - Large, single-flowered, ivory white with yellow/orange segments interspersed in the center; superb perennializer; sport of ‘Flower Record’ (p13); up-facing; great for mass plantings; 14–16 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

BD #140921 25/\$20 50/\$34 200/\$104

♣ **Gay Song** - At maturity, the largest and strongest pure white double; very uniform and symmetrically shaped; a terrific show flower and a great garden specimen; 18–20 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

LS #142731 25/\$13 50/\$21 400/\$126

**Honolulu** - Large, single-flowered white with red petaloids; stark contrast; up-facing, showy garden plant with a spicy, tropical fragrance and appearance; 16–18 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

LS #141031 25/\$14 100/\$50 400/\$154

**Ice King** - Single-flowered double sport of ‘Ice Follies’ (p13) that sometimes reverts to the large-cupped form. Very showy garden plant; like a white porcelain plate filled with scrambled eggs; draws lots of attention; 16–18 in.; EM; zones 3–8.

BD #141121 25/\$17 50/\$28 200/\$86

**Manly** - One very large uniformly shaped flower per stem; unusual, pale creamy yellow and mandarin orange petals; pretty, strong and blast resistant; good perennial; sturdy stems are great for picking; 12–14 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

BD #141321 25/\$17 50/\$29 200/\$89

♣ **Meeting** - Large, single-flowered, golden yellow with darker yellow segments in the center; sturdy strong stem; upright, floriferous and blast resistant; one of the best; 14–16 in.; M; zones 3–8.

LS #141431 25/\$11 100/\$36 400/\$109

**Obdam** - Opens with a slight yellow tinge in the middle, but at maturity is large, showy and glistening white; has a gardenia-like form with a hint of green; striking, showy garden flower; 18–20 in.; LM; zones 3–7.

BD #141521 25/\$18 50/\$29 200/\$90

**Petit Four** - White petals surround this unique apricot-pink cup with segments filling its well-formed broad corona; it is a sport and occasionally reverts to the original single form; 14–16 in.; M; zones 3–8.

BD #141621 25/\$23 50/\$39 200/\$120

**Pink Paradise** - Pure white and rosy pink; very durable show and garden plant; ribbon winner; 16–18 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

BD #141821 10/\$24 50/\$102 160/\$251

**Replete** - Stark white with heavy, thick, reddish pink segments; full flower; American bred; garden charmer; lovely with *Hyacinthus* ‘Gipsy Queen’ (p22); 16–18 in.; L; zones 3–8.

BD #141921 10/\$15 50/\$67 200/\$206

♣ **Sir Winston Churchill** - You’d expect a flower with this name to be tough and sturdy, and it is; creamy white petals with orange segments; 3–5 silver-dollar-sized flowers per stem; fragrant sport of ‘Geranium’ (p20); long-lasting perennializer; blast resistant; one of the best; great for picking; 15–16 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

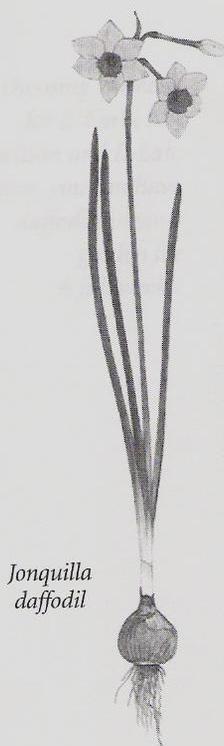
BD #142021 25/\$15 50/\$24 200/\$75

LS #142031 100/\$35 400/\$126 800/\$192

*Sometimes daffodil buds form but don’t bloom. This phenomenon, called “blasting,” occurs in double daffodils more often than in other groups. It is thought to be caused by a drastic change in temperature or too much or not enough moisture. If you’ve had trouble with blasting, look for cultivars identified as “blast resistant.”*

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## DOUBLE & JONQUILLA DAFFODILS



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☛ **Tahiti** - Soft sulphur yellow with bright red inner segments; strong stem; superior display plant with one very large, symmetrically shaped show flower per stem; perennializer; blast resistant; one of the best; 14–16 in.; LM; zones 3–8.

BD #142121 25/\$19 50/\$31 200/\$95  
LS #142131 100/\$42 400/\$156 800/\$268

**White Lion** - Large, strong white double; often has hints of pink, orange and yellow in cool weather; a great perennial; 18–20 in.; heirloom, 1939; M; zones 3–8.  
BD #142321 25/\$17 50/\$29 200/\$88

**Yellow Cheerfulness** - 2–3 soft primrose yellow, rosebudlike, fragrant florets per stem; excellent perennializer with dark green, narrow leaves; 14–16 in.; heirloom, 1937; L; zones 3–8.

BD #142421 25/\$15 50/\$25 200/\$76  
LS #142431 100/\$36 400/\$129 800/\$197

### JONQUILLA DAFFODILS

This group likes hot, baking summer sun and is well adapted to the Deep South. Also thrives in cooler parts of the country. It naturalizes well, creating beautiful sweeps of color. Several small, fragrant flowers per stem are held above small, narrow, dark green leaves. Bedding Size: 12–16cm, two or more stems per bulb, 4–5 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 10–12cm, one or more stems per bulb, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 5–9.

☛ **Bell Song** - American bred; one of the best, with ivory white petals and “baby-girl” pink, sun-proof, teacup-shaped cups; sweet fragrance; 3–5 lovely show flowers per stem; prolific garden perennial; 12–14 in.; L.  
BD #170121 25/\$19 50/\$34 800/\$383

**Buffawn** - American bred; unusual buff yellow color with the relatively large, flared cup a shade darker than the perianth; 2–3 larger-than-normal, very fragrant flowers per stem; prolific; 12–14 in.; M.  
BD #170221 25/\$18 50/\$32 400/\$197

**Bunting** - American bred; intensely colored flower with dark yellow petals and a bright orange/red cup; 2–4 petite show flowers per stem; fragrant; strong garden perennial; 14–16 in.; L.  
BD #170321 25/\$25 50/\$43 400/\$262

**Curlew** - Wonderful hybrid from the influential American breeder Grant Mitsch; 2–3 flowers per stem with creamy white petals and long, trumpetlike, milk

white cups that turn pure white; very strong, floriferous garden flower; 12–14 in.; LM.  
BD #172121 25/\$16 50/\$29 400/\$175

**Dickcissel** - American bred; opens goldenrod yellow with expanded cup that matures to all white, spreading its whiteness into the perianth segments; prolific and striking; 2–3 flowers; 12–14 in.; LM.  
LS #170531 100/\$34 400/\$117 800/\$218

**Hillstar** - American bred; deep lemon yellow petals with white halo; ivory white cups shade buff with a white edge; 2–3 sweetly scented flowers; very showy garden perennial and show flower; 14–16 in.; LM.  
BD #170721 25/\$13 50/\$21 400/\$130

☛ **Intrigue** - Bright yellow perianth with a halo and a pure white broad cup, scalloped on the edge, create an intense contrast; American bred; 3–4 flowers per stem; 14–16 in.; LM.  
BD #172221 25/\$16 50/\$27 200/\$84

☛ **Kedron** - American bred; lovely rounded, dark copper petals and brick red cup; very unusual color for the garden and one that will surely draw attention; 2–3 flowers per stem; fragrant show winner; 12–14 in.; LM.  
BD #172721 10/\$23 25/\$50 160/\$248

**NEW** **Martinette** - This has both color and perfume, with a deep golden yellow perianth and bright red/orange cup. Flowers are smaller but more numerous than those of other jonquillas. ‘Martinette’ perennializes very well, especially in warmer climates. Plant it near a path or frequently used door so you can be sure to enjoy its heavenly, sweet fragrance. Or cut some for bouquets to provide a natural air freshener for your home. Stunning complement for the orange fosteriana tulip ‘Juan’ (p35); 10–12 in.; EM.  
BD #172921 25/\$17 50/\$29 400/\$180

**Pink Angel** - American bred; 2–3 stary-shaped flowers per stem with crystal white petals and a pale yellow cup with a pink rim; 14–16 in.; LM.  
BD #172821 25/\$23 50/\$39 200/\$120

**Pipit** - American bred; 2–3 bright, luminous yellow flowers with a cup that quickly turns white; very unusual show-winning flower and a long-lasting garden perennial; fragrant; great with blue pansies and hyacinthoides (p21); pictured on the cover of *Daffodils for American Gardens* (see facing page); 14–16 in.; M.  
BD #171021 25/\$11 50/\$18 400/\$112  
LS #171031 100/\$26 400/\$90 800/\$188

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## JONQUILLA & LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS

🌿 **Quail** - Rich bronzy yellow color; produces many, many flowers and draws the eye from quite a distance; this American-bred cultivar with 2-4 long-lasting blooms per stem easily earns our "one of the best" vote; reliable, long-term garden beauty; 12-14 in.; M.

BD #171121 25/\$11 50/\$18 400/\$109  
LS #171131 100/\$37 400/\$128 800/\$192

**Sailboat** - This is a very floriferous daffodil, routinely producing 2-3 flowers per stem and 3-5 stems per bulb. 'Sailboat' has white petals and a pale yellow cup that matures to cream, creating the effect of elfin sails above a sea of spring green. The cup is long and the perianth (or petals) are swept back, suggesting it carries some cyclamineus genes, too. 10-12 in.; LM.

BD #172421 25/\$20 50/\$34 400/\$211

🌿 **Stratosphere** - American bred; 2-3 deep golden, fragrant flowers; cups are even more golden than the perianth; one of the largest and tallest jonquillas; very visible in the garden and across the landscape as well as a winner on the show bench; 18-24 in.; L.

BD #172021 25/\$26 50/\$46 400/\$279

**Suzy** - Perky, perfumed blossoms with medium yellow petals that pale with maturity and small, flat, brick red, sun-proof cups; several flowers per stem; an old favorite and a great garden perennial; 15-17 in.; M.

LS #171431 100/\$45 400/\$156 800/\$294

**Sweetness** - As its name suggests, this is a wonderfully fragrant daffodil, with 1-2 perfectly formed, golden yellow flowers per stem. A superb perennializer, prolific grower and blue ribbon winner; produces secondary flowers; also forces well; 10-12 in.; heirloom, 1939; M.

BD #171521 25/\$11 50/\$18 400/\$108  
LS #171531 100/\$28 400/\$97 800/\$182

**Trevithian** - 2-3 deep yellow, super-fragrant flowers per stem with slightly curled petals and a faintly frilled, flat cup; superb landscape plant and long-term perennial; 16-18 in.; heirloom, 1927; EM.

BD #171721 25/\$12 50/\$19 400/\$117  
LS #171731 100/\$31 400/\$107 800/\$196

**Waterperry** - Creamy white petals; long, trumpetlike, yellow cups turning soft peachy pink; 2-3 flowers per stem; give partial shade for best color; 12-14 in.; M.

BD #171921 25/\$18 50/\$32 400/\$197

### LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS

These are the workhorses of the daffodil world, because they're good for bedding, picking, naturalizing, forcing and showing. This class includes the full color range: white, every shade of yellow, orange and pink. One flower to a stem. Bedding Size: 16-20cm, two or more stems per bulb, 3-4 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 14-16cm, one or more stems per bulb, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 3-8, except as noted.

🌿 **Accent** - Stunning combination of white petals and intense salmon-pink, sun-proof, out-facing cup; American bred; strong substance for show and garden; vigorous grower; good naturalizer; comes up easily through ivy and other ground covers; 14-16 in.; M.

BD #120121 25/\$16 50/\$27 200/\$83  
LS #120131 100/\$34 400/\$126 800/\$211

**Ambergate** - An unusual color of coppery orange suffused into the petals surrounding a flat, brick red cup; a real showstopper; develops best color in either partial or midday shade; 14-16 in.; LM.

BD #120321 25/\$25 50/\$43 200/\$131  
LS #120331 100/\$67 400/\$232 800/\$356

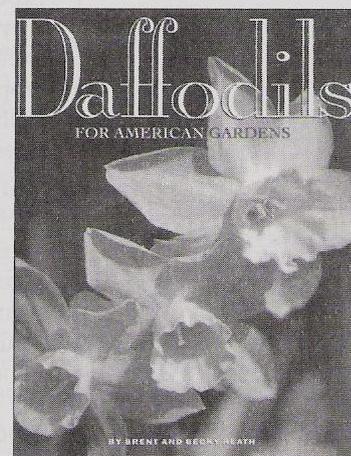
**Avalon** - Improving with maturity, the yellow petals change to buff yellow, and the yellowish cup turns whiter with time; the rounded, overlapping perianth makes this cultivar a frequent blue ribbon winner; sturdy daffodil for the garden as well; 14-16 in.; LM.

LS #120531 100/\$39 400/\$137 800/\$210

### DAFFODILS FOR AMERICAN GARDENS

Everything the gardener needs to know about daffodils is covered in this lavishly illustrated handbook about America's favorite perennial. Brent and Becky Heath give expert advice on successful daffodil growing in North American climatic zones: in-depth coverage of daffodil culture, including when and where to plant; soils and soil amendments; detailed instructions on planting, forcing, naturalizing and hybridizing; cultural recommendations by region; tips on suppliers, tools and up-to-date products; and a full-color encyclopedic catalog of the 200 best cultivars. A reference work for every serious gardener; 144 pages; over 300 color pictures; hardcover.

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## LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS

*Rodents will not eat daffodil bulbs or those of other members of the amaryllis family because the bulbs are poisonous to them.*

**Beau Monde** - Clear white petals frame an open, broad, orange cup; shaped like 'Ice Follies' (p13) but with a bolder color; very large and showy; 16-18 in.; M.  
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**Berlin** - Medium yellow, round flower has an extremely large, red-rimmed cup with a deeply frilled, ruffled edge and a bit of a green eye; creates quite a stir in the garden; 12-14 in.; LM.  
LS #120831 25/\$17 100/\$61 400/\$186

**Big Gun** - What attracts the most attention—the way it looks or its fragrance? On a warm day this American-bred giant with white petals and a large yellow/orange cup smells like cotton candy; an unusual and showy flower; 18-20 in.; M.  
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**By George** - Soft yellow, rounded, overlapping, glistening perianth; peachy/pink cup with a very ruffled dark pink edge that looks as though it has white frosting on it; really draws a lot of attention in our garden; a most unusual and beautiful flower; 14-16 in.; M.  
BD #128421 10/\$19 50/\$85 160/\$208

☛ **Camelot** - Long-lasting, clear golden yellow, near-perfect show flower; one of the most durable, best and latest yellows; very heavy substance; 14-16 in.; L.  
LS #121231 100/\$42 400/\$147 800/\$225

**Carlton** - Two-toned yellow; floriferous and easy to grow; world's most popular daffodil; vanilla fragrance; super perennializer everywhere, especially in the South; forces well; 18-20 in.; heirloom, 1927; zones 3-9; EM.  
BD #121421 25/\$16 50/\$26 200/\$80  
LS #121431 100/\$28 400/\$104 800/\$173

### ADVICE TO BEGINNING GARDENERS: JUST PLANT SOMETHING!

The vast majority of bulbs are carefree and vigorous and will bloom beautifully for you next spring or summer as long as you get them into the ground. Although botanists make fine distinctions, for our purposes the plants we call bulbs have specialized underground parts that store nutrients to support next year's growth and flowering—they will grow and bloom with very little effort on your part.

If you're just getting started, don't be afraid to choose one of our less expensive varieties. Less expensive does not mean inferior—it simply means they are widely available, and produced in large numbers in Holland. It's possible to produce big crops only if a variety is easy to grow—and these bulbs will be easy to grow in your garden, too. That doesn't mean pricier varieties are hard to grow, but they're probably newer introductions that are produced on a much smaller scale by fewer growers.

Choose a spot that will be sunny in springtime before the trees leaf out. One that's sunny year-round is fine, too. Although bulbs need good drainage (no winter flooding), most are not fussy about soil. If you can manage to loosen and enrich the soil, so much the better. However, many bulbs, especially daffodils, will do fine just dropped into a slot carved out with a spade or our Naturalizing Bulb Planter (see inside back cover). As a general rule, plant bulbs so their tops are at a depth equal to

three times their height. That means tulips and daffodils should be 8-10 in. deep. The little bulbs are easy to plant, since they must be covered by only about 3 in. of soil.

To paraphrase the sneaker people: Just plant it! Don't worry that you don't know too much about the particular variety or have never seen a member of that genus in bloom. After it flowers for you next spring, you'll recognize it, even in different colors or sizes. And next year when this catalog arrives, you'll be inspired to plant something else, perhaps in a different part of your yard. That's how all gardeners grow—year by year, season by season.

We love bulbs and also love the challenge of assembling the widest possible selection of them for discerning gardeners. We have to admit our list can be a little daunting for newcomers. If you're unsure what to try, please call 1-800-ALL-BULB and ask one of our fine customer service representatives for help—most are gardeners themselves and they welcome the chance to initiate someone else into the world of bulbs.

If you have even a smidgen of room along a hedge or path, in front of the foundation shrubs, under deciduous trees, or in the perennial or the vegetable garden, you can find the perfect bulb to grace that spot. We guarantee that next spring, you will be absolutely delighted.

## LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS

**Caruso** - Large, lovely flower sings a beautiful song just like its namesake; deep yellow perianth and large, bowl-shaped, orange/red-rimmed cup; prolific and sturdy; up-facing flowers with dark green leaves; 16–18 in.; LM.  
LS #121531 100/\$34 400/\$119 800/\$182

🌿 **Ceylon** - Bright golden yellow with orange/red cup; very strong grower and long-term, up-facing perennializer; sun-proof; our longest-lasting flower and one of our favorites; #1 all-around best; 14–16 in.; EM.

BD #121621 25/\$20 50/\$34 200/\$103  
LS #121631 100/\$59 400/\$204 800/\$313

**Coquille** - One of the strongest and largest pinks, with a broad, bowl-shaped salmon-pink cup, surrounded by a waxy white perianth that recurves slightly. Sun-proof flowers; 14–16 in.; LM.

LS #121831 100/\$47 400/\$162 800/\$248

**Daydream** - Bright greenish yellow; trumpetlike cup matures to white; its perfect form makes it excellent for shows, and its strength makes it a reliable garden plant as well; American bred; 14–16 in.; LM; zones 3–7.

BD #122121 25/\$18 50/\$30 200/\$91  
LS #122131 100/\$40 400/\$148 800/\$243

**NEW** **Decoy** - One of the best pink and white daffodils to emerge from American breeding programs. The rich raspberry color of the cups brings squeals of delight from visitors seeing it for the first time. Pure white petals set off the unusual-colored, sun-proof cup. Gray-green foliage. 14–16 in.; LM.

LS #128831 25/\$31 100/\$108 400/\$331

**Delibes** - A grand, crimson-banded flat cup seems to have a lipstick print on the rim. A good perennializer with long-lasting lemony flowers that look up at you. 16–18 in.; EM.

BD #122321 25/\$18 50/\$30 200/\$91

**Eastern Dawn** - Smooth, perfectly formed, swept-back, white petals like those of a cyclamineus daffodil surround a narrow, sun-proof, apricot-pink cup; very strong grower and prolific show flower; 14–16 in.; LM.

BD #122621 25/\$18 50/\$32 200/\$97

**Flower Record** - Round, white, up-facing flower with a flat cup that is yellow in the middle, darkening to orange, and then has a narrow red rim; one of the free-flowering, reliable cultivars for long-term perennializing; 14–16 in.; 1943; LM.

BD #122821 25/\$17 50/\$28 200/\$86  
LS #122831 100/\$34 400/\$126 800/\$210

**Fortissimo** - Very large and showy flower with soft yellow petals and orangy/red flaring cup; one of our largest; excellent with *Fritillaria imperialis* 'Rubra Maxima' (p52); good perennial, especially in zones 3–7; 18–20 in.; M.

BD #122921 25/\$21 50/\$35 200/\$108  
LS #122931 100/\$39 400/\$144 800/\$240

**Gigantic Star** - An immense giant of saffron yellow; long-lasting perennializer; superlative eye-catcher; vanilla fragrance on a warm day; excellent for zones 3–9; one of the best giant yellows in the South; 18–24 in.; EM.

BD #123121 25/\$20 50/\$33 200/\$102  
LS #123131 100/\$34 400/\$126 800/\$210

**Ice Follies** - Extra-large, out-facing flowers of creamy white, with bright yellow, big, flat cup maturing to creamy white; one of the best perennializers; world's second most popular daffodil; forces well; a wonderful cut flower for bouquets; great with single early tulips (p38) and hyacinths (p22). 16–18 in.; EM.

BD #123421 25/\$15 50/\$24 200/\$75  
LS #123431 100/\$29 400/\$107 800/\$177

**Johann Strauss** - White petals; large, flared, brilliant tangerine orange cup; up-facing flowers; strong grower; needs shade outside to keep from burning; superb when forced; 16–18 in.; E.

LS #123531 25/\$13 100/\$45 400/\$137

**Kissproof** - Creamy buff yellow petals set off the large, flat, coppery red cup; very floriferous and a strong-growing perennial; 16–18 in.; LM.

BD #123621 25/\$18 50/\$32 200/\$97

**Louise de Coligny** - Very nice, small white flower with yellowish pink cup; one of very few in this group with a nice musky fragrance; good perennializer; 14–16 in.; M.

LS #123731 25/\$12 100/\$43 400/\$133

**Manon Lescaut** - Ivory white petals; large, creamy yellow, flat cup with an orange band; spectacular, large, butterfly-like show flower and good, strong grower; 18–20 in.; LM.

LS #123831 25/\$22 100/\$77 400/\$237

🌿 **Misty Glen** - One of the finest all-white daffodils in our list; has a green "eye" and a straight, barely flared corona; great wedding flower; superlative show flower as well as super landscape perennial; relatively new to us and already one of our favorites; 16–18 in.; LM.

LS #127031 25/\$14 100/\$45 400/\$138

*While all daffodils grow and flower best in full sun, those with red and pink cups attain and retain deeper coloring when planted in partial shade.*

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## LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS

*You may cut bulb foliage when it begins to turn yellow and fall over. Cutting (or folding or braiding) any earlier robs the bulb of the energy required to produce flowers in future years.*

**Modern Art** - Large, round, disk-shaped, medium yellow petals with a tightly ruffled, orange cup that makes it look doubled or like a "Victorian collar"; a very showy knockout; 16–18 in.; M.

LS #123931 25/\$18 100/\$64 400/\$197

**Monal** - Strong yellow petals; deep orange, straight cup; one of the earliest to bloom; great, easy forcer; 16–18 in.; VE.

LS #124031 25/\$14 100/\$48 400/\$146

**Mon Cherie** - Creamy white petals; extremely large, pink scalloped, and frilled cup; one of the showiest pinks; 16–18 in.; M.

BD #124121 25/\$23 50/\$40 200/\$124

**Paricutin** - Deep, vibrant yellow, nicely rounded and overlapping petals; orange/red cup is extremely large and flat and shows off its bright color from a distance; lots of substance in this flower; 16–18 in.; M.

BD #128621 25/\$16 50/\$29 200/\$88

**Passionale** - Show flower with pressed white petals and very soft, pink, trumpetlike cup that has a rolled rim; good landscape perennial; prolific; 16–18 in.; L.

BD #124221 25/\$18 50/\$30 200/\$93

LS #124231 100/\$40 400/\$148 800/\$243

**Peaches and Cream** - Large, triangle-shaped, creamy, hooded petals frame the large, soft pastel peach cup; very strong; 16–18 in.; LM.

BD #124321 25/\$19 50/\$32 200/\$97

✿ **Pink Charm** - A showstopper; strong white flowers with brilliant dark orangy/red/pink banded, large cup; often 2 flowers per stem; excellent perennial; one of the best; 16–18 in.; LM.

BD #124521 25/\$18 50/\$32 200/\$98

LS #124531 100/\$50 400/\$185 800/\$309

**Pink Pride** - White petals set off a large, flat, scalloped cup in sun-proof pink; a great garden perennial; 18–20 in.; M.

LS #124631 100/\$37 400/\$137 800/\$226

**Professor Einstein** - Clean, crepe-paper-like, white petals; large, flat, burnt orange/red cup with yellow anthers; plant in partial shade for best color retention; good perennializer; really showy in the garden; 16–18 in.; M.

BD #124821 25/\$19 50/\$33 200/\$103

**NEW** **Precocious** - Absolutely drop-dead gorgeous. Perfectly formed flower with white perianth segments and a large, flat, very frilled dark pink cup. This daffodil is a winner on the bench and in the garden. It's particularly beautiful with the rose, coral and gold flowers of tulip 'Salmon Pearl' (p43); 14–16 in.; M.

LS #128931 10/\$35 50/\$153 100/\$235

✿ **Redhill** - Pure white, smooth perianth; sun-proof red/orange color in the cup spills over into the petals, giving it a halo effect; showy perennial; very strong and up-facing; has won Best in Show; 16–18 in.; LM.

BD #125021 25/\$17 50/\$28 200/\$87

LS #125031 100/\$37 400/\$137 800/\$227

**Romance** - Clear white, rounded perianth and intense, bright pink, bowl-shaped cup make this flower one of the finest show pinks; excellent color, form and substance; vigorous grower; 16–18 in.; LM.

BD #125121 25/\$19 50/\$32 200/\$97

**Roseworthy** - Midsize flower with bright rosy pink, frilled cup and nice, smooth, white, reflexed perianth; very floriferous; 12–14 in.; L.

BD #125221 25/\$16 50/\$28 200/\$85

✿ **Saint Keverne** - An all-yellow, superb perennializer even in zones 8–9; almost trumpet proportions; early forcer; long-lasting show flower; one of the best; 16–18 in.; heirloom, 1934; E; zones 3–9.

LS #126131 100/\$28 400/\$98 800/\$150

✿ **Saint Patrick's Day** - Bright greenish yellow petals frame its large flat cup, which matures to a creamy white with a yellow band; almost glows! Superb landscape perennial; 16–18 in.; M.

BD #126221 25/\$16 50/\$27 200/\$84

LS #126231 100/\$38 400/\$141 800/\$231

**Salome** - Ivory white; light yellow trumpetlike cup turns variable shades of salmon-pink; good perennial; exceptional substance that can almost be measured with a ruler; blue ribbon winner and great landscape value; 16–18 in.; LM.

BD #125421 25/\$15 50/\$25 200/\$75

LS #125431 100/\$36 400/\$133 800/\$218

**Scarlett O'Hara** - A very showy flower just like its inspiration; fine, early, medium yellow with an orange/red cup; out-facing; very prolific and excellent for landscape visibility; 18–20 in.; EM.

LS #125631 100/\$37 400/\$129 800/\$197

E-Early, M-Midseason, L-Late, ✿-Our Favorites, BD-Bedding Size, LS-Landscape Size

## LARGE-CUPPED & MINIATURE DAFFODILS

🌷 **Serola** - One of the latest and brightest, deep yellow and dark orange/reds; sun-proof, very showy and long-lasting perennial that, because of its intense color, really shows up in the landscape; 16-18 in.; LM.

LS #125931 100/\$34 400/\$119 800/\$182

🌷 **Stainless** - Pristine flower of white perfection; prolific, excellent grower; show flower; 18-20 in.; L.

BD #126021 25/\$39 50/\$63 200/\$192

**Virginia Sunrise** - Named to honor the Virginia Nurseryman's Association, this bright flower has a broad, sunny, golden corona surrounded by a creamy white, rounded perianth; the sunny face of this flower will surely brighten your day; 18-20 in.; M.

LS #128231 100/\$52 400/\$182 800/\$278

🌷 **White Plume** - One of the best all-whites for the landscape; strong perennial grower; up-facing flowers; show flower; wonderful with blue muscari (p27) or blue hyacinthoides (p21); 18-20 in.; LM.

BD #126721 25/\$22 50/\$38 200/\$115

LS #126731 100/\$74 400/\$258 800/\$395

**NEW** **Large-Cupped Daffodil Mixture** - The large-cupped daffodils are sturdy performers, standing up to the worst weather that early spring can deliver. This mix contains 20 cultivars, providing all the colors offered by this very diverse group. Some are fragrant and all are beautiful. This is an inexpensive way to incorporate a great group of bulbs into your home landscape.

BD #128800 25/\$19 100/\$64 400/\$197

### MINIATURE DAFFODILS

This group includes every form of daffodil flower in a petite package, 6 in. or shorter. Excellent for rock gardens, perennializing, front of the border, niches between tree roots and forcing. Also beautiful in patio containers if protected from freezing north of zone 7. All are bedding size, producing two or more flower stems per bulb; plant 6-10 bulbs per sq. ft. Zones and exact bulb sizes vary; we sell the largest sizes available.

🌷 **Baby Moon** - A selected form of jonquilla, this golden yellow, multiflowered, very fragrant, beautifully formed flower makes a wonderful, natural air freshener for the house; plant this where you'll enjoy the fragrance; its dark green, reedlike foliage lends a lush, linear look to the garden even after it blooms; 4-6 in.; 7-8cm bulbs; LM; zones 5-9.

BD #113011 25/\$7 100/\$20 400/\$63

🌷 **Chit Chat** - A jonquilla type, this American-bred beauty has 3-5 tiny, all-yellow blooms per stem; one of the smallest and very cute, but strong and prolific; 3-4 in.; 6-7cm bulbs; LM; zones 5-9.

BD #113021 25/\$30 100/\$105 400/\$322

**Fairy Chimes** - Dainty, nodding, pale chartreuse flowers are enhanced by the rounded, swept-back petals. This wee one is perfect for the rock garden or the front of the border, underplanted with a carpet of *Anemone blanda* 'Blue Shades' (p48). 'Fairy Chimes' is similar to the popular 'April Tears', which is not available this season. 6-8 in.; 10cm bulbs; M; zones 4-8.

BD #113671 10/\$19 100/\$163 200/\$249

**Gipsy Queen** - A tiny thumbnail-sized, reverse bicolor trumpet daffodil with yellow petals and a cup that matures to white but keeps a yellow rim; sturdy enough to come up through small ground covers, but delicate enough to capture your heart; precious with *Scilla bifolia* (p28); 5-6 in.; 8cm; 9cm bulbs; EM; zones 3-8.

BD #113681 10/\$19 100/\$163 200/\$249

🌷 **Hawera** - This flower has several pale yellow, elfin bells per stem with swept-back petals; super forcer and perennializer from New Zealand; one of the best growers and seems to adapt to almost any gardening situation; super floriferous; 5-6 in.; 12cm bulbs; heirloom, 1938; L; zones 4-9.

BD #113631 25/\$9 100/\$29 800/\$176

🌷 **Jumblie** - Extremely reflexed, canary yellow petals and a long, straight, trumpetlike yellow-orange cup make it evident that this is a cyclamineus-type flower; 2-3 flowers per stem and lots of stems per bulb; 'Tête-à-Tête' sibling, but we think it's even better; 5-6 in.; EM; zones 4-8.

BD #113041 25/\$11 100/\$33 800/\$204

🌷 **Little Beauty** - Creamy white and sulphur yellow trumpet; easy forcer; pert, cheerful and prolific in notches between tree roots and in pots, rock gardens and the front of the border; 5-6 in.; 8-9cm bulbs; E; zones 4-9.

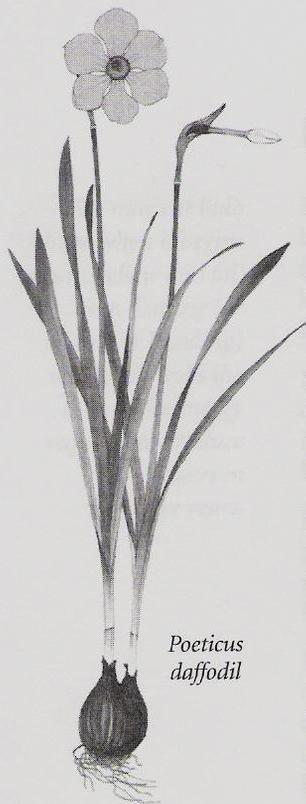
BD #113071 25/\$9 100/\$27 800/\$167

**Little Gem** - Golden yellow trumpet; forces with short cold period; nice in the garden with species tulips, and in strawberry pots and patio containers (if kept from freezing north of zone 7); 4-5 in.; 8-9cm bulbs; heirloom, 1938; E; zones 4-9.

BD #113081 25/\$10 100/\$31 800/\$188

*Tiny bulbs of all types are effective when planted between roots at the base of deciduous trees. Because tree roots compete fiercely for water and nutrients, you'll need to provide moisture and fertilizer in spring and fall.*

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## MINIATURE, PAPILLON & POETICUS DAFFODILS

**Midget** - All-yellow, starry-shaped trumpet; selection of 'Nanus'; very small, like a miniature 'King Alfred'; 3-4 in.; 8-9cm bulbs; EM; zones 4-8.

BD #113091 25/\$10 100/\$33 400/\$103

✚ **Minnow** - A fragrant tazetta type, this flower has multihued white petals surrounding bright, buttercup yellow centers; 3-5 blooms per stem, like a school of little fish; 5-6 in.; 12cm bulbs; M; zones 5-9.

BD #113101 25/\$8 100/\$24 800/\$144

**Mite** - This golden yellow cyclamineus type has a long, narrow trumpet and extremely reflexed petals; a little larger and more vigorous than the species. A clump-forming, great perennializer; doesn't seem to mind a little dampness; 5-6 in.; 8-10cm bulbs; EM; zones 5-8.

BD #113111 10/\$13 100/\$116 200/\$178

**New-Baby** - A bicolor with straw yellow petals shading to a creamy white cup; reminds us of a dwarf jonquilla daffodil: same wonderful fragrance, growth habit and persistence; 4-6 in.; 7-8cm bulbs; LM; zones 5-9.

BD #113651 25/\$26 100/\$91 400/\$279

**Quince** - 2-3 soft sulphur yellow florets per stem; cyclamineus sibling of 'Tête-à-Tête' and 'Jumbly' but has a shorter corona; light and bright for garden display; 5-6 in.; 10-12cm bulbs; M; zones 4-8.

BD #113131 25/\$12 100/\$39 800/\$240

**Segovia** - Perfectly formed, clear white, rounded, overlapping petals with a light yellow, flat, small cup; one of the smallest and best; a sure winner on the show bench and it will also win your heart; 5-6 in.; 12-14cm bulbs; M; zones 4-8.

BD #113141 10/\$19 100/\$163 200/\$249

✚ **Sun Disc** - Very rounded, overlapping perianth makes this flower look like a tiny disk; buttercup yellow jonquilla type with the cup a slightly darker shade; usually one bloom per stem; great with hyacinthoides (p21); one of the latest to bloom; 5-7 in.; 10-12cm bulbs; VL; zones 4-9.

BD #113171 25/\$10 100/\$31 800/\$193

**Tête-à-Tête** - Buttercup yellow petals surround a yellow-orange corona; excellent forcer; the most popular miniature daffodil; 1-3 flowers per stem; 5-6 in.; 14cm bulbs; E; zones 4-8.

BD #113181 25/\$12 100/\$36 400/\$110

**W. P. Milner** - Creamy, old-fashioned, nodding trumpet with corkscrew petals and pleated trumpet; 5-6 in.; 9cm bulbs; heirloom, 1869; EM; zones 4-8.

BD #113191 25/\$18 100/\$57 800/\$347

**Miniature Daffodil Mixture** - You've been asking for it and here it is! A mixture of these little darlings, for your rock garden, raised bed or that special spot where you can see them and really enjoy them; bulbs are not labeled; zones 4-8.

BD #113001 100/\$46 400/\$160 800/\$245

### PAPILLON DAFFODILS

"Butterfly" types with a sunburst of color radiating from the center of the split cup. Landscape Size only; 14-16cm bulbs, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 4-8.

**Firestreak** - Creamy white petals, and a creamy cup with orange/red flames bursting from the center; almost looks like it's on fire; 14-16 in.; M.

LS #111281 25/\$16 100/\$57 400/\$176

✚ **Papillon Blanc** ('White Butterfly') - Smooth, white, overlapping petals with sunbursts of green and yellow in the cup, which turns white with maturity; 17-18 in.; pre-1940; LM.

LS #111301 25/\$10 100/\$31 400/\$96

✚ **Sorbet** - Ivory white petals with sunbursts of yellow and orange in its very full, frilled cup, giving it a "pinwheel" effect; 15-17 in.; LM.

LS #111311 25/\$14 100/\$50 400/\$154

### POETICUS DAFFODILS

These heirloom daffodils have large white petals similar in appearance to those of flowering dogwood, with a small, red-rimmed cup and spicy fragrance. Excellent for perennializing, borders or picking; perform best in zones 3-7; plant with northern exposure in zone 8. Bedding Size: 16-20cm bulbs, 4-5 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 14-16cm bulbs, 5 per sq. ft.

✚ **Actaea** - Prim, white, large, rounded, overlapping, slightly recurved petals; dark red banded, small yellow cup; excellent perennial; great with *Brunnera macrophylla* (a perennial forget-me-not relative); 15-17 in.; heirloom, 1927; LM.

BD #190121 25/\$20 50/\$34 200/\$105

LS #190131 100/\$38 400/\$141 800/\$217

## POETICUS, SMALL-CUPPED & SPECIES DAFFODILS

☞ **Cantabile** - Pert, strong, small, fragrant flowers with rounded, frosty white perianth; green-eyed, yellow and red-rimmed flat cup; one of the best show flowers; 12-14 in.; heirloom, 1932; L.

BD #190221 25/\$22 50/\$39 400/\$236

**Felindre** - White, starry-shaped petals; intense yellow cup with a red rim and a large green "eye" that is more prominent than in others in this group; striking show flower; 16-18 in.; heirloom, 1930; VL.

BD #190321 25/\$32 50/\$55 400/\$338

### SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODILS

These have one flower to a stem. The cup is not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments. Long-term perennial for naturalizing. Bedding Size: 14-16cm, 4 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 12-14cm, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 3-8.

☞ **Audubon** - American bred; clear, glistening white, perfectly pressed petals; coral-pink, banded, small cup; unusual; good for show, garden and picking; one of the best; 16-18 in.; L.

LS #130331 25/\$23 100/\$78 400/\$240

**Barrett Browning** - Earliest white and orange/red; a bright shining face for your garden; excellent for long-term perennializing; 14-16 in.; 1945; EM.

BD #130421 25/\$17 50/\$28 200/\$86

LS #130431 100/\$35 400/\$126 800/\$194

**Barrii Conspicuus** - Delicate, mid-yellow petals; red-banded yellow cup; excellent perennial; 16-18 in.; found in many old gardens; heirloom, pre-1869; M.

LS #130531 25/\$39 100/\$135 400/\$413

**Birma** - Very smooth flower with bright yellow petals and vivid red cup; give partial shade for best color; excellent for perennializing; early show flower; 16-18in.; E.

BD #130621 25/\$17 50/\$29 200/\$88

LS #130631 100/\$38 400/\$141 800/\$217

**Edna Earl** - These very large flowers look just like a poeticus daffodil (see facing page), with gleaming, pure white petals and a yellow-orange cup banded with red. 'Edna Earl' also has a similar spicy fragrance, especially noticeable on warm days. It's a bit more vigorous than a poeticus, however, producing more flowers and leaves. It's also suitable for Zone 8 gardeners. Perennializes beautifully. 14-16 in.; LM.

LS #130931 25/\$11 100/\$35 400/\$107

**Mint Julep** - Beautiful, symmetrically shaped show flower that is the softest yellow imaginable; green eye; perianth is so rounded it becomes disk shaped; absolutely gorgeous; 16-18 in.; LM.

BD #132021 10/\$27 50/\$117 200/\$358

**Queen of the North** - Creamy white petals; pale yellow cup; a prolific, long-term perennial; 16-18 in.; an heirloom from Grandmother's garden that is like the famous bunny: it keeps going and going ... Pre-1908; M.

LS #131131 25/\$27 100/\$92 400/\$284

**Sinopel** - All-white perianth with yellow-rimmed lime green cup; could be mistaken for a dogwood flower; most unusual; a showstopper; fragrant; 16-18 in.; VL.

BD #131321 10/\$22 50/\$98 200/\$302

**White Lady** - Star-shaped flower with white petals and yellow pleated cup; a long-term perennial; 16-18 in.; pass-along plant from grandparents' garden; heirloom, pre-1890; M.

LS #131531 10/\$16 100/\$138 160/\$170

### SPECIES AND WILD FORMS

These are species and wild (or reputedly wild) forms and hybrids suitable for heirloom gardens. Many will naturalize by reseeding, so they're the kind of flower shared with friends and children over the years. These bulbs are nursery propagated, not wild collected. 5-10 per sq. ft. We offer the largest sizes available.

**biflorus** - See × *medioluteus* 'Miller' next page.

☞ **bulbocodium var. conspicuus** - (Hoop Petticoat) Golden yellow, megaphone-shaped cup with reedlike, twisted petals and grasslike foliage; a charming little plant; will often reseed and form nice clumps in acid soil; excellent for shows, forcing, in the lawn and front of the border; terrific in pots (if protected from freezing north of zone 7). 4-6 in.; 5cm bulbs; M; zones 4-9.

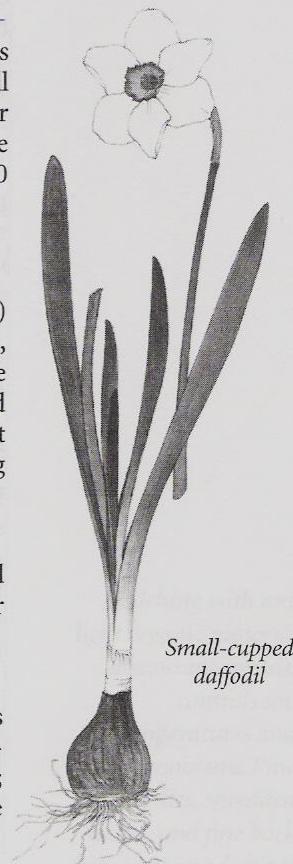
BD #110031 25/\$11 100/\$39 400/\$121

**canaliculatus** - A pert little tazetta with 4-7 white and gold, sweetly fragrant florets per stem; needs summer baking; 4-6 in.; 12cm bulbs; EM; zones 6-10.

BD #110041 25/\$11 100/\$33 800/\$200

☞ **jonquilla** - 3-5 of the most fragrant yellow flowers per stem; grows best in acid soil that gets a summer baking; great in scree (small rocks), near rocks or walks; reedlike, dark green foliage; naturalized throughout the Southeast; 6-8 in.; 7-8cm bulbs; M; zones 5-9.

BD #110071 25/\$9 100/\$30 400/\$93



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## SPECIES & SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODILS

When you decide your bulbs need dividing or transplanting, dig them when their foliage begins to turn yellow but is still visible. They are easier to find!

✚ × *medioluteus* 'Miller' (*biflorus*) - 1-2 flowers per stem with white petals and very small, yellow cups; wild hybrid with dark green leaves; found in many old homesites; *N. poeticus recurvus* × *tazetta*; fragrant, very late blooming; 12-14 in.; 12cm bulbs; VL; zones 5-9.  
BD #110021 10/\$19 50/\$81 200/\$249

✚ *obvallaris* - "Tenby daffodil" of Great Britain; golden yellow, up-facing, broad trumpet; forces easily and looks terrific in pots; looks like a baby 'King Alfred'; 8-10 in.; 12-14cm bulbs; VE; zones 3-9.  
BD #110091 25/\$13 100/\$41 800/\$251

*odorus campbellii* - All-yellow jonquilla type with cute twisted petals and a flared, scalloped cup; *N. jonquilla* × *pseudonarcissus*; very fragrant; 2-3 flowers per stem; found in many old southern gardens; great perennializer; 10-12 in.; 12-14cm bulbs; E; zones 4-9.  
BD #110101 25/\$12 100/\$37 400/\$114

*odorus plenus* - Double yellow sport of the above; Queen Anne's double jonquil, as it is commonly known, is variable in its doubling; sometimes only the cup is doubled, and other times the entire flower doubles to look like a miniature yellow rose; either way, it's a fragrant perennializer with reedlike foliage; 10-12 in.; 14cm bulbs; E; zones 4-9.  
BD #110111 25/\$13 100/\$40 400/\$124

✚ *poeticus* var. *recurvus* - (Pheasant's Eye) The true *poeticus*; strongly recurved or reflexed white petals with red-rimmed, yellow cup; spicy fragrance; excellent; one of the very latest daffodils to bloom; 10-13 in. Bedding size, 16-20cm bulbs; Landscape size, 14-16cm bulbs; VL; zones 3-7.  
BD #110151 25/\$17 50/\$29 400/\$180  
LS #110152 100/\$41 400/\$142 800/\$218

*pumilus plenus* - This cute little fluffy double is also known as 'Rip Van Winkle'. It has a most un-daffodil-like flower that is shaped like a dandelion with greenish segments interspersed among the yellow. It's wonderful surrounded by the soft blues of *chionodoxa* (p50); introduced in 1885, so it's a good candidate for restoration gardens; 8-10 in.; 10-12cm bulbs; E; zones 4-8.  
BD #110461 25/\$11 100/\$38 400/\$115

*Telamonius Plenus* ('Van Sion') - Pale yellow perianth; cup often filled with petaloids; sometimes greenish yellow; excellent forcer; often found in old gardens; pre-1620 heirloom; 12-14 in.; 14-16cm bulbs; E; zones 3-9.  
BD #110161 25/\$17 100/\$60 200/\$91

## SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODILS

These are unusual flowers for daffodils, with the cup split for at least one-half its length, creating an open face instead of the typical trumpet. One of the showiest groups for mass plantings in the landscape; large up-facing blossoms; more color for the dollar! Landscape Size only, 14-16cm bulbs; 5 per sq. ft. Zones 4-8.

*Cassata* - White petals and a serrated lemon cup that matures to creamy white. The 6 wide segments of the cup curl back, almost totally covering the petals, making it look similar to a hibiscus; forces and perennializes well; 16-18 in.; EM.

LS #111031 25/\$12 100/\$36 400/\$111

✚ *Colblanc* - Pure white, large, orchidlike collar with green "eye"; unusual and dramatic show flower; blooms look like giant white butterflies; 14-16 in.; M.  
LS #111061 25/\$26 100/\$86 400/\$262

✚ *Cum Laude* - Creamy white petals; the frilled collar has a green "eye," is peachy/yellow in the middle and has a salmon-pink edge; one of the best and most dramatically visible; 14-16 in.; M.  
LS #111081 25/\$23 100/\$62 400/\$189

*Love Call* - Spectacular, overlapping, creamy white perianth where the sepals and petals are separated by part of the very showy, broad, yellow-banded, bright orange, frilled corona; a real eye-catcher; 14-16 in.; LM.  
LS #111361 25/\$18 100/\$64 400/\$197

✚ *Mondragon* - Intense color comes to mind when you see the golden yellow petals and the ruffled tangerine collar that make up this lovely flower; it also has an applelike fragrance; 14-16 in.; M.  
LS #111141 25/\$13 100/\$40 400/\$122

*Palmares* - Smooth white perianth sets off a solid, peachy pink, frilled collar. This split-corona is a flower arranger's dream and one you'll love having in your garden; 14-16 in.; LM.  
LS #111181 25/\$14 100/\$44 400/\$135

✚ *Printal* - Earliest "split" to bloom in our trials; white, overlapping petals with a striking, frilled, almost curly yellow corona that often is segmented between the sepals and petals; great forcer; 16-18 in.; EM.  
LS #111191 25/\$12 100/\$35 400/\$109

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# SPLIT-CORONA & TAZETTA DAFFODILS

**Sovereign** - White petals; wavy, orange, symmetrically split collar; a very big display of color; 16-18 in.; LM.  
 LS #111201 25/\$13 100/\$45 400/\$137

**Tripartite** - 2-4 dandelion yellow flowers per stem; unusual combination of a beautifully formed split-corona and the multiflowered, extremely fragrant jonquilla, giving the appearance of clusters of yellow butterflies; 12-14 in.; LM.  
 LS #111481 25/\$37 100/\$128 400/\$391

**NEW** **Split-Corona Daffodil Mix** - The upward-facing flowers of split-cup daffodils make a great show, whether viewed close up or from a distance. This mixture includes 10 different varieties of split-corona and the similar papillon daffodils (p16), so you can enjoy the best of this varied but always beautiful group.  
 LS #111500 25/\$19 100/\$65 400/\$198

## TAZETTA DAFFODILS

These daffodils have many small flowers per stem and impart a musky sweet fragrance. Tazettas are particularly good for the Deep South. They are excellent perennials and are also good for forcing, bedding and picking for bouquets. Bedding Size: 14-18cm bulbs, 4-5 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 12-14cm bulbs, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 5-9, except as noted.

**Avalanche** - Glistening white petals and dainty demitasse-shaped, yellow cups. With 15-20 delicate flowers per stem, a single bulb is a full, sweetly fragrant bouquet; show flower; nice with an underplanting of blue pansies and ipheion (p53); long-term garden perennial known as "Seventeen Sisters" in the South-east; 16-18 in.; heirloom, 1700; EM; zones 6-9.  
 LS #180131 25/\$19 100/\$62 400/\$189

### FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

Most of us are used to fertilizing gardens and lawns during the active growing season in spring and early summer. However, bulbs will get the most benefit from fertilizer applied in the fall, when they are actively producing new roots. We are usually unaware of the activity, because the work is happening underground.

Bulbs will grow and flower best in future years if you embark on a regular fertilizing regimen when you plant them. After many years of growing bulbs and trying different routines, we have developed what we think is the best method, and offer the following products, which we've found very useful in our own gardens. Bulbs prefer a formulation that is lower in nitrogen than you'd choose for lawns and that has moderate levels of phosphorus and potassium to enhance root growth and flower production. Many old books recommend bonemeal as the ideal bulb fertilizer, but it is not a complete product, and it has the unfortunate side effect of attracting dogs and rodents that may dig up your garden.

We recommend a topdressing in the fall after planting. We disagree with the common suggestion that you put fertilizer in the planting hole, as this may burn the bulbs and cause them to rot. If you prefer to incorporate fertilizer when planting, we suggest you dig the hole deeper than you need, mix in the fertilizer, then add a couple of inches of soil before inserting the bulb.

**Daffodil Fertilizer** - We have developed our own Daffodil Fertilizer, a slow-release 5-10-20 formula with trace elements, that gives the daffodils a continual supply of nutrients while they are growing, from the time they initiate root growth in fall until the foliage matures in June. We apply it as a top-dressing in fall. An additional feeding may be given in late winter or in very early spring, but since this is a slow-release fertilizer that takes approximately 5-6 months to release all of its nutrients, it's still working in spring. Use at the rate of 1/2 lb. per 10 sq. ft.

- #980198 25 lb. bag \$20
- #980298 10 lb. bag \$10

**Holland Bulb Booster** - For tulips and most other bulbs, we recommend Holland Bulb Booster, a slow-release 9-9-6 formula. This fertilizer was formulated to supply the needs of bulbs at all stages of growth. Use at the rate of 1/2 lb. per 10 sq. ft.

- #980398 25 lb. bag \$23
- #980498 3 1/2 lb. bag \$5

**Bulb Mate** - If you prefer to use an organic product, try Bulb Mate. It's a 5-10-12 formula derived from cricket manure and other natural elements. Because it is milder, it can be worked into the soil before planting and applied on top of the bed every fall thereafter. Use 4 lb. per 50 sq. ft.

- #980598 35 lb. bag \$20
- #980798 4 lb. bag \$7

*Mulching with any light organic material discourages weeds, controls soil temperatures and retains moisture. Pine needles, shredded leaves, and fine bark chips (not wood chips) are good mulches.*

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## TAZETTA & TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS

Triandrus  
daffodil



**Canarybird** - Soft yellow, crinkled petals and cheddar cheese cups with a green "eye"; 3-5 flowers per stem, like several yellow canaries on one perch; very fragrant; good perennial; 14-16 in.; LM.

BD #180221 25/\$20 50/\$36 400/\$218

**Cragford** - 3-5 intensely fragrant, bright white flowers per stem with rounded petals kissed with a cute red/orange, crinkly cup that often reflects its color back into the petals; 12-14 in.; heirloom, 1930; EM.

BD #180321 25/\$17 50/\$29 200/\$88

✚ **Falconet** - American-bred hybrid with vivid yellow petals and red/orange cup; 3-5 bright show flowers per stem that are also great in the garden, blooming well above the leaves; strong fragrance; good forcer; 12-14 in.; M.

BD #180521 25/\$13 50/\$23 200/\$72

✚ **Geranium** - 3-5 clear white and orange, extremely fragrant flowers per stem; good, long-lasting perennial choice that should be planted in an area where you can appreciate its fragrance; late forcer; well-deserved old garden favorite; 15-17 in.; heirloom, 1930; LM.

BD #180621 25/\$14 50/\$24 200/\$74

LS #180631 100/\$39 400/\$136 800/\$209

**Hoopoe** - American bred; soft orange cup set against the medium yellow petals; 3-5 blossoms per stem are carried well above the leaves; good multiplier; has jonquilla as well as tazetta heritage and a sweet/musky fragrance; 15-17 in.; LM.

BD #180821 25/\$14 50/\$24 400/\$148

**Laurens Koster** - White petals; orange/yellow cup; 3-5 florets per stem; long-term perennial found in many older gardens; 12-14 in.; heirloom, pre-1906; M.

BD #180921 25/\$15 50/\$26 200/\$79

**Scarlet Gem** - Buff yellow petals slightly folded together around flat, frilled, red-orange cup; 3-5 show flowers; great in combination with large-cupped daffodil 'Serola' (p14); prolific perennial with tall, sturdy stems; blooms open high above the foliage; 16-18 in.; heirloom, 1910; LM.

LS #181031 25/\$12 100/\$37 400/\$113

### TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS

Floriferous bulbs have two or more fuchsia-like blossoms per stem. The perianth segments are gently swept back; delicious fruity fragrance. Great for bedding, rock gardens or cutting. Bedding Size: 12-14cm, 4-5 per sq. ft. Landscape Size: 11-12cm, 5 per sq. ft. Zones 4-9.

✚ **Ice Wings** - 2-3 long-lasting, smooth, ivory white, nodding flowers per stem; intermediate-size show flower with long corona and dark green leaves; excellent in pots and with *Anemone blanda* 'Blue Shades' (p48) or muscari (p27); prolific; 10-12 in.; EM.

BD #150221 25/\$17 50/\$28 400/\$174

**Liberty Bells** - 2-3 medium yellow flowers per stem, with a long, bell-like corona; long-term garden perennial; 12-14 in.; LM.

BD #150421 25/\$18 50/\$32 400/\$197

**Petrel** - Pure white, very fragrant dainty bells; very floriferous, with 3-5 florets; American bred; show flower; great with the red tulip 'Parade' (p33) and muscari (p27); 14-16 in.; LM.

BD #150521 25/\$17 50/\$28 400/\$174

✚ **Stint** - American bred; 2-3 luminous, soft yellow, pendulous flowers per stem; great garden perennial that produces tons of show-quality flowers; super with early and midseason pink tulips; 12-14 in.; M.

BD #150621 25/\$14 50/\$24 400/\$146

✚ **Thalia** - Whitest of whites; 2-3 fragrant blossoms that are more out-facing than those of others in this group; has dark green leaves and a somewhat short corona; superb garden perennial that shows off well against ground covers like *Vinca minor* (p59) and English ivy; 12-14 in.; heirloom, 1916; LM.

BD #150721 25/\$12 50/\$20 400/\$122

LS #150731 100/\$36 400/\$126 800/\$194

**Tresamble** - Larger than most triandrus daffodils, this white has petals that reflex like the wings of a dove; 2-3 flowers per stem; larger and slightly later blooming than 'Thalia'; blooms with early azaleas; 14-16 in.; heirloom, 1930; LM.

BD #150821 25/\$13 50/\$21 400/\$130

**Tuesday's Child** - Graceful pendulous blossoms of clear white and citron yellow; one of the finest triandrus hybrids; 1-3 blooms per stem; they resemble butterflies with their wings folded back; 14-16 in.; LM.

BD #150921 25/\$15 50/\$25 400/\$153

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