

BEAUTY FROM BULBS



John Scheepers, Inc.

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This vivid path of *Muscari Armeniacum* is a spectacular garden display featured at Holland's famous flower bulb garden, Keukenhof. Flanked by *Tulip Red Emperor* and *Narcissi King Alfred*, this is a classic Dutch landscape design.

Mount Hood is the most popular white trumpet daffodil for naturalizing as well as border plantings. Changing from creamy to pure white as it matures, *Mount Hood* is absolutely stunning.



What could be more welcome a sight than *Narcissi Early Sensation* poking its head bravely through the last of the winter's snow?

Passionale is a magnificent pink trumpet daffodil with the most delicate apricot-pink trumpet surrounded by a pure white, overlapping perianth. It is even more striking when planted in conjunction with *Muscari Armeniacum*, the *Blue Grape Hyacinth*.



Narcissi

Our narcissi are the largest bulbs available and are known as Double Nose I bulbs. Less than 10% of the entire crop falls in this category. We recommend planting these large bulbs for the finest effect and maximum number of flowers the very first year. Narcissi tolerate a wide range of sunlight from full sun to semi-shade. They do, however, prefer well-draining soil, hate "wet feet" and love to be fed with Scheepers Bulb Food three times a year.

Trumpet Daffodils

The most well-known group of narcissi, Trumpet Daffodils naturalize well and have a long blooming season with large, bold flowers. Their flowers have trumpets as long as, or longer than, the flower petals. 18" to 20". April. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

All-Yellow Trumpet Daffodils

Early Sensation: (1a) The earliest to flower by two weeks, this daffodil has many golden-yellow flowers per bulb.(8103)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$36.75

Golden Harvest: (1a) The best, large yellow trumpet with many stems per bulb. Good for forcing and bedding.(8170)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$16.25 50/\$36.25

King Alfred: (1a) Circa 1899, the classic yellow trumpet.(8278)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$35.50

All-White Trumpet Daffodils

Mount Hood: (1c) Opens creamy-yellow and blooms pure white with a very large trumpet. The very best of all white trumpets!(8335)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.50 20/\$15.50 50/\$34.75

Bi-color Trumpet Daffodils

General Patton: (1b) A near perfect bi-color, the ruffled canary-yellow trumpet emerges from a lovely, overlapping ivory-white perianth.(8169)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$16.25 50/\$36.25

Spellbinder: (1d) This huge, reverse bi-color opens yellow, turning chartreuse while the trumpet turns creamy-white. Scented.(8492)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.50 20/\$15.25 50/\$32.75

Pink Trumpet Daffodils

The pink narcissi are not true trumpets, but certainly come close. The following are a few of the best. Pricing, unless otherwise noted:

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$35.75

Eastern Dawn: (2b) Very late-flowering, this elegant pink trumpet has a glistening ivory-white perianth with a large coral-pink cup.(8114)

5/\$5.00 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$35.00

Passionale: (2b) Delicately scented, its pure white overlapping perianth frames a delicate apricot-pink cup with a slightly ruffled edges. Late April.(8357)

5/\$5.00 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$35.00

Peaches and Cream: (2b) Creamy-white perianth and a peachy-pink trumpet.(8362)

5/\$5.25 10/\$9.50 20/\$16.75 50/\$37.25

Pink Champion: (2b) A pure white perianth with a pink trumpet.(8403)

Rosy Wonder: (2b) New! A white perianth with a contrasting pink trumpet.(8425)

5/\$6.50 10/\$12.25 20/\$21.75 50/\$49.25

Salmon Trout: (2b) The finest of the pink narcissi! This huge cultivar has a smooth white perianth and a salmon-pink cup. It requires a few days to fully develop its color in filtered light.(8447)

Salome: (2b) A pure-white, round perianth is the backdrop for a long, deep-apricot trumpet changing to old rose, edged pure yellow.(8458)

Miniature Trumpet Daffodils

These precious miniatures deserve a home in your rockgarden! Topsize bulbs. Early flowering. 5" to 6". Plant 3" deep and 5" apart.

10/\$4.00 20/\$7.25 50/\$16.25 100/\$29.25

Little Gem: (1a) A delicate, clear yellow perianth with a deeper yellow trumpet. Very earliest to flower.(8300)

Topolino: (1a) A true white and yellow bi-color. Good for indoor forcing. Early. (8550)

10/\$4.75 20/\$8.75 50/\$19.75 100/\$35.50



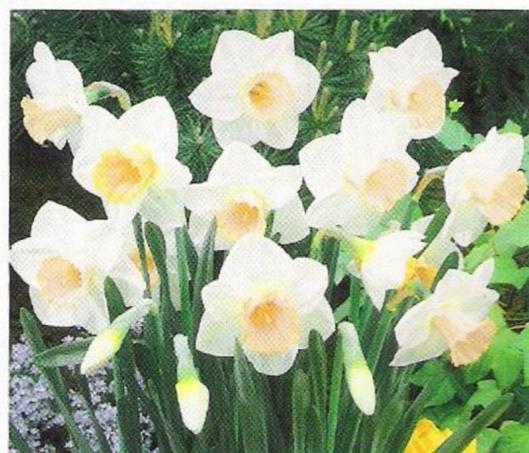
King Alfred



General Patton



Spellbinder



Salome



Topolino



Barrett Browning



Daydream



Delibes



Duke of Windsor



Flower Record

Large and Small Cupped Narcissi

These April-flowering narcissi have cups measuring from one-third to very near the length of the petals. This is a large group with tremendous color diversity. We have selected the best and most diverse varieties based on color, strength, duration of flower and ability to naturalize. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. 18" to 20". Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

5/\$5.50 10/\$9.75 20/\$17.75 50/\$39.75

Ambergate: (2a) Amber-yellow petals frame a large coral-red cup. Plant in a shady spot for true color development. (8012)

5/\$7.25 10/\$13.25 20/\$23.75 50/\$53.25

Barrett Browning: (3b) Pure white perianth with a large, flat orange crown. An early flowering beauty. (8040)

5/\$5.25 10/\$9.25 20/\$16.50 50/\$36.75

Daydream: (2d) A spectacular reverse bi-color with an overlapping, glowing lemon-yellow perianth. The trumpet-like crown opens lemon-yellow, changing to white. (8081)

Delibes: (2a) Golden-yellow, circular perianth. The crown is lemon-yellow with a well-defined orange rim. (8088)

5/\$5.50 10/\$10.25 20/\$18.50 50/\$41.25

Duke of Windsor: (2b) A great variety that has been around for a long time for good reasons. It has a pure white perianth with a large flat orange crown that turns to soft yellow as the flower matures. It multiplies rapidly, throwing more and more flowers each year. (8101)

5/\$5.25 10/\$9.75 20/\$17.50 50/\$41.75

Flower Record: (2b) A white perianth with a large yellow cup edged red. A terrific eye-catcher! Tops for naturalizing. (8136)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$35.75

Fortissimo: (2a) New! The amber perianth is offset by a large red trumpet. . . (8147)

5/\$6.25 10/\$10.75 20/\$19.75 50/\$43.50

Fortune: (2a) Well-overlapping, yellow perianth with a large red crown. A long-lasting, free-flowering, vigorous grower. (8150)

5/\$5.00 10/\$9.00 20/\$16.25 50/\$36.25

Ice Follies: (2c) A white perianth with a chartreuse-yellow crown. (8201)

5/\$4.25 10/\$8.00 20/\$14.75 50/\$33.75

Juanita: (2a) New! The earliest to flower of the Large Cupped Narcissi, Juanita features a buttercup-yellow perianth and an orange-edged yellow cup. Get a jump on the season with this fine variety! (8256)

The bright contrast between the large red crown and the well-overlapping yellow perianth makes Fortune a special favorite among the Large and Small Cupped Narcissi.



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Manon Lescaut: (2b) A very large, pure white perianth and a flat, creamy-white cup turn pure white with a glowing apricot border. (8302)

5/\$6.50 10/\$11.75 20/\$21.50 50/\$48.25

Orange Progress: (2a) Golden-yellow perianth with a frilled orange cup. (8340)

5/\$7.25 10/\$13.25 20/\$23.75 50/\$53.25

Professor Einstein: (2b) Clear white perianth with a large, flat orange crown. Naturalizes well. Fragrant. (8406)

Red Rascal: (2a) A golden-yellow perianth with a bright red trumpet. (8414)

5/\$6.25 10/\$11.50 20/\$20.75 50/\$46.50

Royal Scarlet: (2a) Bright yellow perianth with a very large, scarlet, trumpet-shaped crown. A magnificent variety that nearly qualifies to be in the trumpet class. . . (8436)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.50 20/\$15.00 50/\$34.75

St. Patrick's Day: (2d) A fine, new reverse bi-color of lemon-yellow with a lighter colored trumpet. The whole flower is tinged with a green hue. (8481)

5/\$5.50 10/\$9.75 20/\$18.25 50/\$40.75

Double Narcissi

Double Narcissi are excellent for show as well as for cutting. They resemble camellias and peonies. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. 16". Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

Cheerfulness: (4) Beautiful clusters of double creamy white flowers per stem. Lovely fragrance! One of the last to flower. (8067)

5/\$5.25 10/\$8.00 20/\$14.50 50/\$32.50

Meeting: (4) New! Superb, all-yellow flowers as large as peonies. (8313)

5/\$5.75 10/\$10.75 20/\$19.50 50/\$43.75

Petit Four: (4) A fully double apricot-pink cup crowns a huge white perianth. . (8379)

5/\$7.00 10/\$13.25 20/\$23.75 50/\$53.75

Snowball: (4) Pure white. Gardenia-like and fragrant. Limited supply. (8470)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$16.25 50/\$35.75

Tahiti: (4) An exotic, fringed double yellow beauty with orange petals. (8527)

5/\$6.50 10/\$12.25 20/\$21.75 50/\$49.50

White Lion: (4a) White petals interspersed with shorter yellow petals. Gardenia-like and fragrant. (8583)

5/\$5.25 10/\$9.50 20/\$17.50 50/\$39.25

Yellow Cheerfulness: (4a) Pure-yellow companion to Cheerfulness. (8594)



Orange Progress



Professor Einstein



Royal Scarlet



Cheerfulness



Yellow Cheerfulness



Tahiti



Petit Four



Ice Wings is a wonderful, pure white Triandrus Narcissi. Sweetly-scented, Ice Wings is early-blooming and has slender foliage with several drooping flowers per stem. Terrific naturalizer!



Tuesday's Child is another delicate Triandrus Narcissi with delicate foliage and graceful, drooping flowers. Splendid for naturalizing in woody areas with filtered light.

Early-blooming Foundling is a precious Cyclamineus Narcissi favored for its delicate, apricot-pink cup and slightly reflexed perianth.



An historic favorite, Tête à Tête is a 7" Cyclamineus Narcissi often used for sweet border plantings or rockgardens. Very hardy, they are also lovely when planted with any of the adorable muscari.



Triandrus Narcissi

Triandrus Narcissi have slender foliage and several drooping flowers per stem. Much valued for beauty and grace, they naturalize splendidly in semi-shady areas. Since some Triandrus Narcissi produce a smaller bulb, they should not be planted as deep as the large bulbs. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

Hawera: (5b) A little gem with four to six pendulous lemon-yellow flowers per stem. Very fragrant. Great for rockgardens! 10".(8192)

10/\$4.50 20/\$8.25 50/\$18.75 100/\$29.75

Ice Wings: (5a) Sweetly scented, this pure white dazzler has several early-flowering blooms per stem. 12".(8212)

10/\$7.75 20/\$14.00 50/\$31.75 100/\$50.75

Liberty Bells: (5a) Up to five pendulous lemon-yellow flowers per stem. The yellow companion to Thalia. 15".(8290)

5/\$6.50 10/\$11.75 20/\$21.75 50/\$49.50

Petrel: (5a) Late-flowering, this pure white, fragrant beauty has up to six flowers per stem and graceful foliage. 12".(8380)

10/\$7.50 20/\$13.75 50/\$31.25 100/\$55.75

Silver Chimes: (5a) This charmer features six or more exquisite flowers per stem and a white perianth with a primrose-yellow cup. Very late-flowering. 18".(8469)

5/\$5.50 10/\$9.75 20/\$18.50 50/\$41.75

Thalia: (5a) The well-known "Orchid Narcissus" has up to five pure white pendant flowers per stem and a sweet fragrance. 18".(8549)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$15.75 50/\$35.25

Tuesday's Child: (5b) Similar to Thalia, this beautiful flower has a wide perianth and a yellow cup. 15".(8572)

5/\$3.75 10/\$6.75 20/\$12.25 50/\$27.50

Cyclamineus Narcissi

Cyclamineus Narcissi are best known for their reflexing flower petals resembling those of cyclamen. They are among the earliest to flower and quite durable. The smaller Cyclamineus Narcissi can be planted closer for better show and should have about three inches of soil over the top of the bulb. Topsize bulbs. Plant 5" deep and 5" apart.

February Gold: (6a) A slightly reflexed yellow perianth with a golden-orange trumpet. Great for rockgardens! 8".(8125)

10/\$7.25 20/\$12.75 50/\$27.50 100/\$47.50

Foundling: (6a) This delicate beauty has a slightly reflexed greenish-white perianth and a dainty, soft apricot-pink cup. 12".(8158)

5/\$8.75 10/\$15.25 20/\$27.50 50/\$61.50

Jack Snipe: (6a) An early miniature with a white perianth and a yellow trumpet Great for rockgardens! 12".(8223)

10/\$6.00 20/\$10.75 50/\$24.50 100/\$43.75

Jenny: (6a) The gracefully reflexing perianth is pure white and the slender crown is primrose-yellow. Great for rock gardens! 12".(8234)

10/\$6.50 20/\$11.75 50/\$26.75 100/\$48.25

Jetfire: (6a) A floriferous canary-yellow beauty with a light orange crown. 8". .(8245)

10/\$6.75 20/\$12.75 50/\$28.75 100/\$52.25

Peeping Tom: (6a) A long yellow trumpet and perianth with reflexing petals. Very early and long-lasting. 15".(8368)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$16.25 50/\$36.25

Tête-à-Tête: (6a) Two or more bright, nodding, yellow flowers per stem. Perianth petals are slightly reflexed. Great for rockgardens! 7".(8538)

10/\$6.50 20/\$12.25 50/\$28.25 100/\$50.75



Hawera



Silver Chimes



Thalia



Jack Snipe



Peeping Tom

Guided Garden Tours

We are often asked how to best see the Dutch bulb fields and Keukenhof, Holland's national flower bulb exhibition garden. We have great confidence in and highly recommend Expo Garden Tours. Choose among guided tours to Holland, England, the United States and Japan at the peak blooming seasons for tulips, narcissi, lilies and more. Or have a special itinerary prepared for your own private garden touring. Call Michael Italiaander at (800) 448-2685 for further information.



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Don't Forget Amaryllis and Paperwhites!

This year, we have added many new amaryllis to our collection in a wide range of colors and varieties. You may now enjoy amaryllis all winter long in vivid shades of pink, salmon, red and white as well as exotic bi-colors. See pages 45-47 for our complete indoor forcing collection of topsize paperwhites, amaryllis, freesias, anemone giants and ranunculus hybrids. We will ship you any of our indoor forcing bulbs from September through February.

Do You Need to Precool Your Bulbs?

If you live in horticultural zone 8 or warmer, you may need to precool your bulbs prior to planting. If you are uncertain, we suggest that you contact a reliable nursery near your home for clarification. Make sure to check the precooling box on the order form for special October shipment if you plan to precool your order.

Planting Chart

Use this chart to help determine the number of bulbs needed for each planting. For example, a bed 10' by 20', (or 200 square feet) with bulbs planted 4" apart, will need 1800 bulbs.

| Total Square Footage of Bed | 4" Apart | 6" Apart |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 50 | 450 | 200 |
| 100 | 900 | 400 |
| 150 | 1350 | 600 |
| 200 | 1800 | 800 |
| 250 | 2250 | 1000 |
| 300 | 2700 | 1200 |
| 400 | 3600 | 1600 |
| 500 | 4500 | 2000 |
| 600 | 5400 | 2400 |

Thank you so much for ordering your flower bulbs from John Scheepers. Don't hesitate to call us with any landscaping or horticultural questions.

Jonquilla Narcissi

The best known characteristic of this group is their delightfully sweet fragrance. All have slender leaves and stems bearing from two to six flowers. They are ideal for cutting as well as display and naturalization. Prolong the flowering season with these late-flowering beauties! Topsize bulbs. Plant 4" to 5" deep and 4" to 5" apart.

Baby Moon: (7b) A free-flowering, pale yellow, miniature Jonquilla. Very fragrant. Great for rockgardens! One of the very latest narcissi to flower. 7".(8034)

25/\$7.25 50/\$13.25 100/\$23.75 200/\$42.00

Bell Song: (7b) Sweetly-scented with clusters of creamy-white flowers with light pink cups. Only one of its kind! 16".(8045)

5/\$6.25 10/\$11.25 20/\$19.75 50/\$46.75

Dickcissel: (7b) New! Replacing Pipit, Dickcissel has a bright primrose-yellow perianth turning white toward the base of the flower. The cup is mimosa-yellow, turning lighter as the flower matures. 16".(8090)

10/\$7.25 20/\$13.50 50/\$30.50 100/\$54.75

Lintie: (7b) Very fragrant with a round yellow perianth and a flat yellow crown with a bright orange edge. 15".(8294)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$16.50 50/\$36.75

Suzy: (7b) Freely-flowering with three or more flowers per stem. Canary-yellow perianth with an orange cup. Great for rockgardens! 16".(8505)

5/\$5.50 10/\$10.25 20/\$18.50 50/\$41.75

Tazetta Narcissi

A vigorous strain with several stems per bulb, each bearing four to eight very fragrant flowers. Ideal for southern areas but alright further north with a little winter protection. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. 18". Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

Cragford: (8) Large clusters of fragrant blooms with a white perianth and a striking orange cup. Late-flowering.(8078)

5/\$4.50 10/\$8.25 20/\$14.75 50/\$33.75

Minnow: (8) A miniature, white beauty with a yellow cup bearing four to five clustered flowers per stem. Great for rockgardens!(8324)

10/\$4.25 20/\$7.75 50/\$17.00 100/\$31.50

Scarlet Gem: (8) A golden-yellow perianth with a bright red eye. Four to six flowers per stem. 18".(8461)

5/\$4.75 10/\$8.75 20/\$16.50 50/\$36.75

We absolutely adore Jonquilla Narcissi Bell Song for the soft, delicate apricot-pink coloring of its cup against the gentle white petals of its perianth. Sweetly scented, Bell Song is planted along Chionodoxa Gigantea here.



Baby Moon



Suzy



Cragford



Minnow

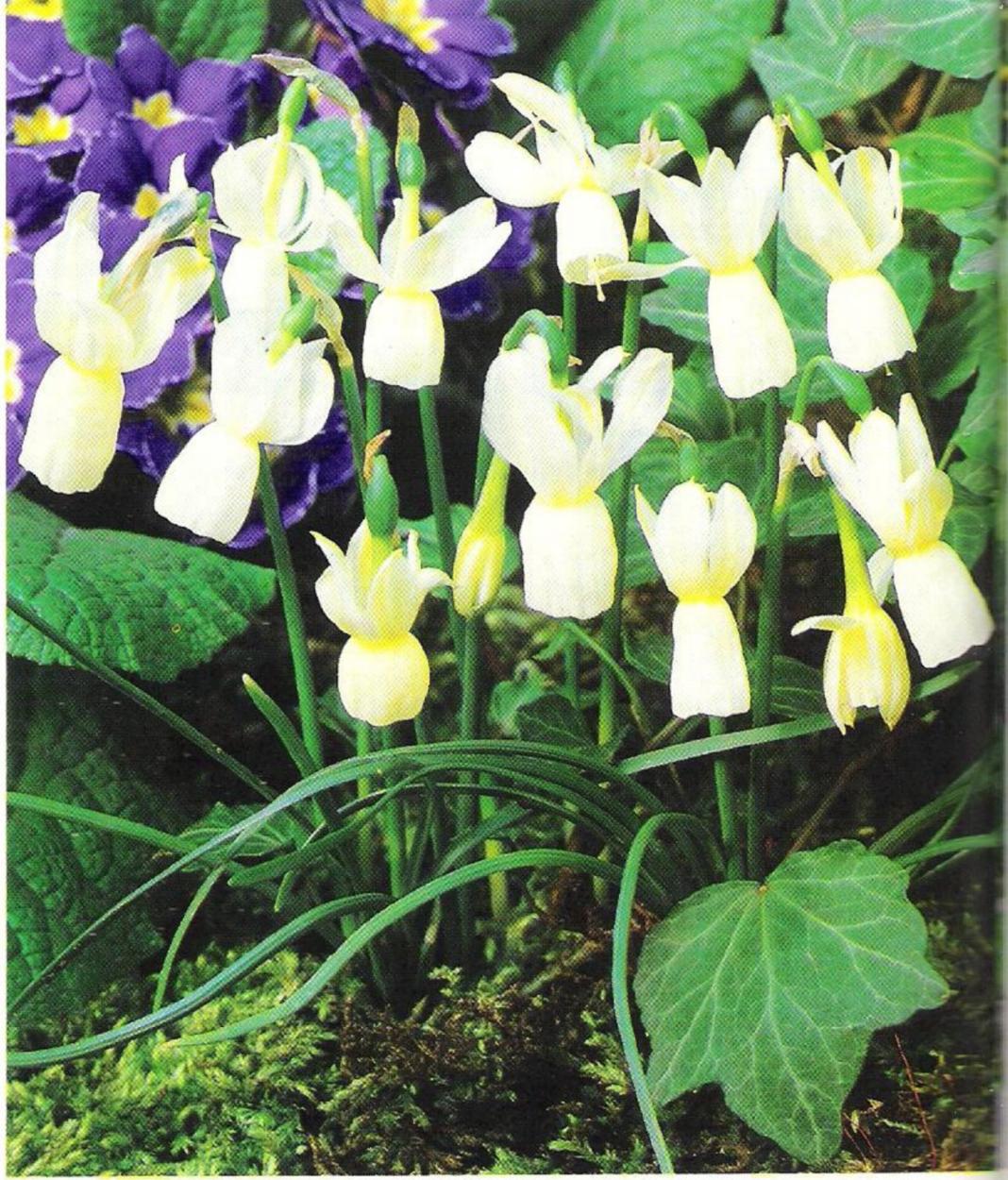


Scarlet Gem



Pheasant's Eye is a highly-prized Poeticus Narcissi from yesteryear. A fragrant beauty with a large white perianth, its cup is a bright contrast of yellow edged with orange around a green center.

There are so many wonderful ways to plant narcissi. One is to plant contrasting varieties of them in adjoining clusters as pictured here. From bottom to top: Tête à Tête, Jack Snipe, Passionale, King Alfred and Professor Einstein.



Triandrus Albus, also known as "Angel's Tears", is a delicate Species Miniature with clusters of creamy-white, downward facing, globular cups.

One of our recent additions, Palmares is a Split-Cup Narcissi with a gently frilled cup of apricot-pink against an ivory-white perianth.



Poeticus Narcissi

The "Poet's Narcissi" have very large, white perianth petals with small cups of contrasting colors. They are very fragrant and naturalize very well. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

Actaea: (9) A large, pure white perianth is the perfect stage for a small contrasting yellow cup edged scarlet-red. An ageless charmer. 16".(8001)
 5/\$6.25 10/\$11.50 20/\$20.75 50/\$46.50

Pheasant's Eye: (10) Also known as "Poeticus Recurvedus", it features a large pure white perianth with reflexing flower petals and a small yellow cup edged green with an orange center. 14".(8391)
 5/\$6.00 10/\$10.75 20/\$19.75 50/\$44.25



Actaea

Species Miniatures

This is a small representation of many varieties of narcissi as they were originally collected in the wild. These nursery-grown species allow us to see what the original narcissi looked like. These dainty varieties should be planted where they can readily be seen. Some protection from freezing and thawing is beneficial. Topsize bulbs. Plant 4" to 5" deep and 4" to 5" apart.

Angel's Tears: (10) Syn.: Triandrus Albus. Clusters of creamy-white flowers with a reflexing perianth. Great for rockgardens! 7".(8023)
 10/\$5.50 20/\$10.25 50/\$23.25 100/\$42.50

Canaliculatus: (10) A delicate miniature with a white, slightly reflexing perianth and a globular yellow cup with three to four flowers per stem and several stems per bulb. Great for rockgardens! 6".(8056)
 10/\$5.00 20/\$9.25 50/\$20.75 100/\$37.75

Gracilis: (10) Deliciously fragrant, this unusual beauty has three to five flowers per stem with a clear yellow perianth and a tiny, yellow-green poeticus-type cup and a deeper yellow corona. One of the last to flower! Performs well in southern states. 10". . . (8181)
 10/\$7.00 20/\$13.25 50/\$29.50 100/\$47.25

Jonquilla Simplex: (10) The true jonquilla bears several golden-yellow flowers per stem, is richly scented and late flowering. 10"-12".(8251)
 10/\$4.50 20/\$8.25 50/\$17.75 100/\$29.75

Kenellis: (12) New! Related to the Yellow Hoop Petticoat, Kenellis has pointed flower petals that open light yellow and turn creamy-white. Very early flowering, the cup is white. 6". . . (8267)
 5/\$4.50 10/\$8.25 20/\$14.75 50/\$33.75

Pseudonarcissus: (10) Small, yellow trumpet daffodils. Early flowering. 10". (8410)
 10/\$5.75 20/\$10.50 50/\$23.75 100/\$42.75

Yellow Hoop Petticoat: (10) Syn.: Bulbocodium Conspicuum. This true miniature is golden-yellow and shaped like a petticoat. Great for rockgardens! Very early. 6". . . .(8606)
 10/\$4.75 20/\$8.75 50/\$20.50 100/\$36.75



Canaliculatus



Jonquilla Simplex



Pseudonarcissus



Narcissi Butterfly Mixture

Split-Cup Narcissi

Also known as "Butterfly Narcissi", Split-Cup Narcissi are unusual and strikingly delicate. The cups of these special narcissi are split into multiple sections against contrasting petals. 16". Topside bulbs. Plant 5" apart and 5" deep.

Palmares: (11) This sensational narcissus features an ivory-white perianth overlaid with an apricot-pink cup.(8346)
 5/\$6.25 10/\$11.25 20/\$20.25 50/\$39.50

Tricollet: (11) An unusual flower, Tricollet features an orange crown split into three sections over a large, pure white perianth.(8561)

John Scheepers Bulb Food

For best flowering results and perennialization, our bulbs should be fed three times a year: at planting time, in early spring when they first poke their heads through the soil and again when they have just finished flowering. Scheepers Bulb Food contains all of the nutrients essential for optimum flower production and is economical to use. A teaspoon for each bulb is the average requirement. A five-pound bag will feed about 350 bulbs. . . .(9727)

5 lbs./\$6.75

25 lbs./\$27.75



This bright array of yellow, white and bicolor miniature narcissi creates a spectacular mixture for low border plantings or rockgardens. Do give our sweet Miniature Narcissi Mixture a try; they will naturalize beautifully.



Our All-Pink Narcissi Mixture gives you a wide variety of the narcissi featuring coral, apricot or pale pink cups against creamy-white perianths. Plant them in more shady areas so they may develop to their fullest color potential.

John Scheepers Gold Medal Mix assures you of a full mixture of at least 30 varieties of narcissi for a six-week blooming period. Some of our customers tell us that they have been blooming and multiplying for over 40 years.



John Scheepers Naturalizing Narcissi Mixtures

Of all of the different flowerbulbs available, the one that lends itself most readily to naturalizing is the narcissus.

Narcissi adapt themselves to many diverse types of soil. Obviously, the better the soil, the sooner they will develop into mature plantings. Never plant narcissi in poorly draining areas where they will have "wet feet". Narcissi do well in full sun as well as in semi-shade. We find that they do best in filtered light where their flowers last longer and color develops better. The foliage also stays green longer, thus providing better bulbs for flower production in following years. Pink Narcissi are particularly grateful for filtered light.

A feeding at planting time is essential, as well as further feedings, when the green sprouts first appear in the spring and a final feeding after they are through flowering. Scheepers Bulb Food (see page 27) has specifically been composed to help bulbs grow and reproduce better and produce more vibrantly colored flowers! Always let the foliage die down naturally and, during times of drought, an occasional watering would be most beneficial.

There is no substitute for quality! Our mixtures are superb—not by chance—but by choice. They do not consist of cast-off seedling bulbs, but are made up from named varieties that naturalize well and provide spectacular color over the longest period of time. Plant 6" to 7" deep and 6" to 8" apart.

Scheepers Gold Medal Narcissi Mixture: This carefully selected mixture represents a broad range of narcissi classes, except for the miniatures. This large diversity ensures a very long flowering period as well as a true palette of colors.(8752)

25/\$18.75 50/\$34.25 100/\$59.75 500/\$269.75

Scheepers Gold Medal Southland Mixture: As complete and spectacular as our regular Gold Medal Mix, our Southland Mix contains only those varieties that thrive in the warmer climates of Zone 8 and further south.(8718)

25/\$18.75 50/\$34.25 100/\$59.75 500/\$269.75

Long Trumpet Narcissi Mixture: This bold mixture contains white, yellow, bi-color and pink trumpets for a vibrant splash of spring color.(8763)

25/\$20.50 50/\$37.50 100/\$63.50 500/\$279.75

All-Pink Narcissi Mixture: Pink, rose and apricot colored cups against white petals are featured in this wonderful, late-flowering mix. Best planted in semi-shade for true color development, these beautiful narcissi develop their appealing pink tones as the flowers mature.(8707)

25/\$18.75 50/\$34.25 100/\$59.75 500/\$269.75

All-White Narcissi Mixture: This mix contains only white narcissi, but from many different classes. During normal spring weather, it should bloom for four weeks. . . .(8729)

25/\$18.75 50/\$34.25 100/\$59.75 500/\$269.75

All-Yellow Narcissi Mixture: This mix contains only yellow varieties and will give the same effect as the white mixture.(8730)

25/\$18.75 50/\$34.25 100/\$59.75 500/\$269.75

Butterfly Narcissi Mixture: A fine collection of Split-Cup Narcissi. They closely resemble orchids and are delightful.(8741)

25/\$20.75 50/\$38.75 100/\$63.25 500/\$277.75

Miniature Narcissi Mixture: A well-balanced collection of the early flowering Rockgarden Narcissi.(8774)

25/\$12.75 50/\$22.75 100/\$36.50 500/\$159.75

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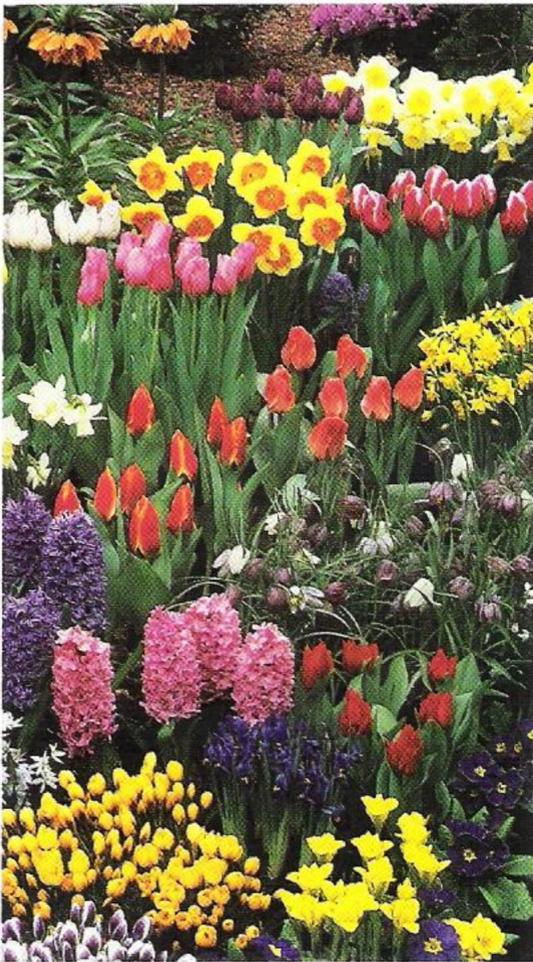
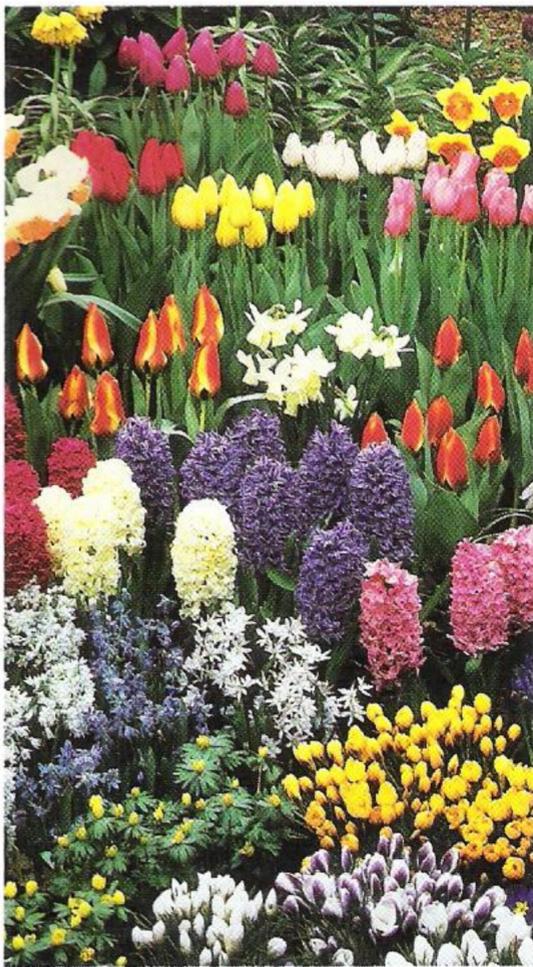
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Scheepers Gold Medal Southland Mix



Long Trumpet Narcissi Mix



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| 10 Tulip Big Chief | 10 Tulip General Eisenhower |
| 10 Tulip Cream Jewel | 10 Tulip Gudoshnik |
| 10 Tulip Daydream | 10 Tulip Jewel of Spring |
| 10 Tulip Dutch Fair | 10 Tulip Pink Impression |
| 10 Tulip Elizabeth Arden | 10 Tulip President Kennedy |
| 100 tulips for(6003) \$48.60 | |

John Scheepers Classic Narcissi Sampler: New! Including the most popular, classic varieties from among the Trumpet Daffodils and Large Cupped Narcissi, this sampler will provide you with a large variety of gorgeous, 18" narcissi in April. Great price!

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| 5 Narcissi Daydream | 5 Narcissi King Alfred |
| 5 Narcissi Delibes | 5 Narcissi Manon Lescaut |
| 5 Narcissi Flower Record | 5 Narcissi Mount Hood |
| 5 Narcissi General Patton | 5 Narcissi Passionale |
| 5 Narcissi Ice Follies | 5 Narcissi Professor Einstein |
| 50 narcissi for(6014) \$46.25 | |

John Scheepers Apricot-Pink Narcissi Sampler: New! This breathtaking sampler features all of the delicately-shaded apricot and pink narcissi. To help them develop to their full color potential, plant them in an area with filtered light. Great price!

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| 5 Narcissi Eastern Dawn | 5 Narcissi Salmon Trout |
| 5 Narcissi Passionale | 5 Narcissi Salome |
| 5 Narcissi Peaches and Cream | 5 Narcissi Bell Song |
| 5 Narcissi Pink Champion | 5 Narcissi Foundling |
| 5 Narcissi Rosy Wonder | 5 Narcissi Petite Four |
| 50 narcissi for(6025) \$52.25 | |

John Scheepers Rockgarden Sampler: New! This new Rockgarden Sampler provides you with a diverse selection of low-growing varieties to plant in a protected area. They will all naturalize and thrive for years. Great price!

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| 10 Rockgarden Iris Natasha | 10 Narcissi Hawera |
| 25 Rockgarden Iris Purple Gem | 10 Narcissi Jack Snipe |
| 25 Narcissi Baby Moon | 10 Anemone Blanda White Splendor |
| 10 Narcissi Minnow | 25 Puschkinia Libanotica |
| 10 Narcissi Little Gem | 25 Scilla Siberica Spring Beauty |
| 160 bulbs for(6036) \$48.75 | |

John Scheepers All-Season Sampler: New! This sampler includes the most popular spring flowering bulbs for beautiful blooms from early spring through May. Great price!

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| 25 Eranthis Hyemalis | 25 Narcissi Gold Medal Mixture |
| 25 Galanthus Nivalis | 25 Tulip Emperor Mixture |
| 25 Crocus Large Flowering Mixture | 25 Tulip Triumph Mixture |
| 25 Crocus Bunch Flowering Mixture | 25 Tulip Majestic Darwin Mixture |
| 25 Muscari Armeniacum | |
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