

## Unusual green daffodils at the National Show



*Narcissus 'Mesa Verde', a green daffodil from Bob Spotts Photo: Kirby Fong of the Northern California Daffodil Society.*

The gardening world is turning 'King Alfred' yellow--and 'Mount Hood' white and 'Accent' pink. These daffodil varieties, and hundreds of other narcissus blooms, are ready to delight visitors to the [National Daffodil Show](#) in the Gold Country this weekend.

The surprise will be an array of green-hued daffodils. **Green daffodils** are a specialty of leading national expert and **local daffodil hybridizer, Bob Spotts** of Oakley. Spotts is co-chair of the National Show and has grown a collection of green daffodils for a **unique display**. Only seven of the 28,000 daffodils registered with the Royal Horticultural Society are green.

Don't miss this opportunity to see green and get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit. Drive out to the **free** National Show at [Ironstone Vineyards](#) in Murphys. Ironstone has acres of gardens, planted with 300,000 daffodils.

[The National Show](#) is open to the public March 12-14: Friday 1-5, Saturday 9-5, and Sunday 9-3. Click [here](#) for directions.

**For more info:** [The American Daffodil Society website](#) is a resource for gardeners. Anyone may join the American Daffodil Society and the [regional daffodil societies](#) for a nominal fee.