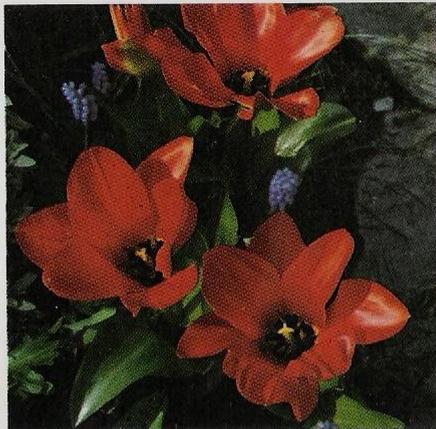
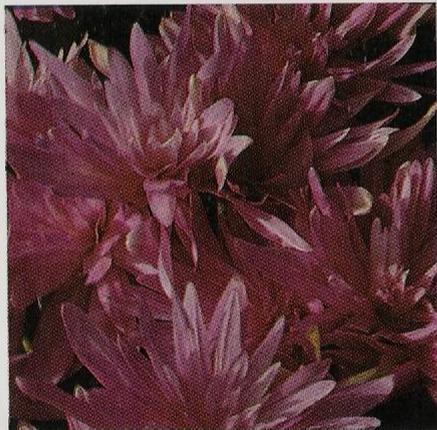


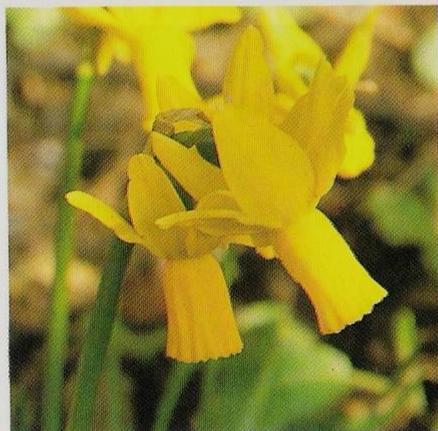
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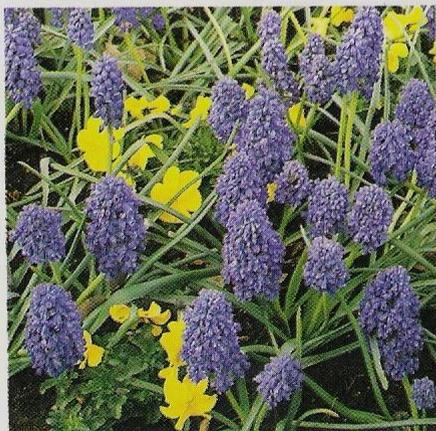
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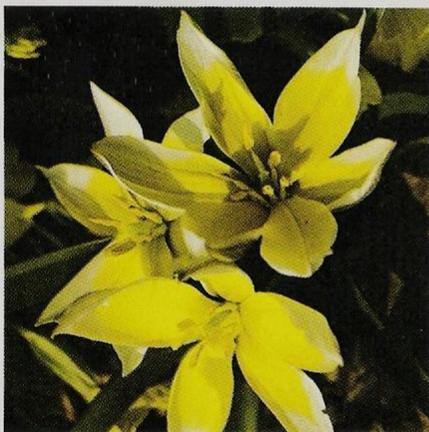
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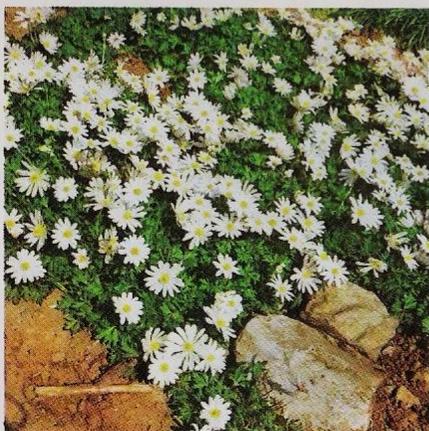
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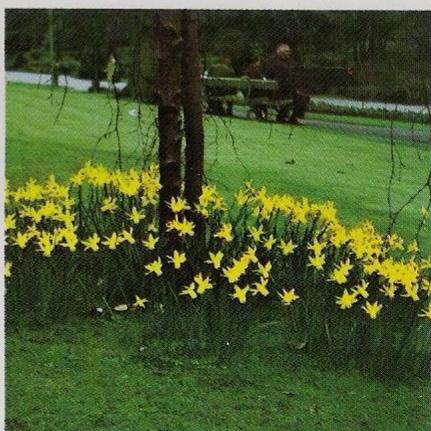
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The wind of change blows very slowly here at Barr. Whereas we like to think that we are at the forefront of supplying new varieties, we are proud to still give old fashioned personal service and well grown plants and bulbs. Hence we have no computer, just very flexible humans. However, one of the electronic miracles of the C20th has recently crept into the office and proved to be very welcome indeed - our new Fax machine. The number is given at the top of the page for those of you who also like to indulge!

Talking of indulging; the past year has been a busy one as we have continued to expand our range with yet more new, exciting and garden worthy plants to tempt you. This year's 44 introductions range from the sublime (Corydalis 'Beth Evans' page 10) via the outstanding (Colchicums 'Conquest' and 'Pink Goblet' page 3) to the faintly absurd (the green double grape hyacinth - M. 'Fantasy Creation' page 20), with a whole host of excellent garden plants in between. Something, we hope, for everyone.

Christine Skelmersdale

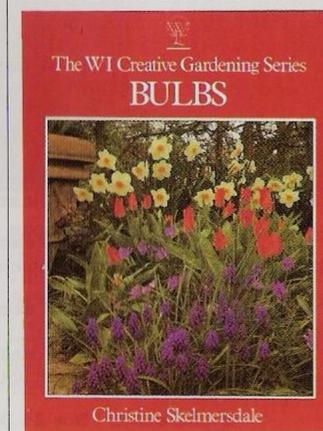
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Front cover picture: Erythronium Pagoda with Tulipa sylvestris

Our Spring List of plants in growth, especially Snowdrops, Cyclamen, Hellebores, etc., is available from January. Please note that we are a working mail-order nursery and not a Garden Centre. If you wish to collect your order please give us advance notice (see terms of business).



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AESTIVUM 'GRAVETYE GIANT'.

A superior free-flowering form of the above.
 Height: 24" Flowers: Apr-May

3 = £2.25; 10 = £7.00

LILIUM

Although most of our Lilies are depatched in the spring (please see Spring list), the two below are much better planted in late autumn. See page 5 for the Madonna Lily.

● **MARTAGON (Turk's Cap Lily).**

A magnificent and easy Lily for any soil in full sun or light shade. The stems with their whorls of leaves are topped by up to thirty purple Turk's Cap flowers, which are heavily spotted. Suitable for naturalising in grass.

Height: 3'-4' Flowers: June

£2.50 each

● **MARTAGON ALBUM.**

Similar to the above but bearing creamy-white, unspotted flowers.

Height: 3'-4' Flowers: June

£3.00 each

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Free-flowering and attractive spring bulbs which grow and increase rapidly. They may be planted in full sun although they do well in partial shade. Ideal for the rockery and for brightening a dark corner. Plant 3" apart to allow room for them to spread.

AMBROSIACUM.

Large flower spikes - the lower ones creamy, the top soft lilac. Easily grown in a sunny, well-drained situation. Scented.

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar-Apr

£1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

ARMENIACUM.

Beautiful large flowers of deep cobalt-blue with a white rim. Makes a fine effect when planted with other bulbs or shrubs.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr

20 = £1.70; 50 = £4.10

ARMENIACUM BLUE SPIKE.

An exceptionally free-flowering sport of the above with many large spikes of fully double flowers. (Picture outside back cover).

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr

10 = £1.15; 50 = £5.40

AZUREUM (Hyacinthus).

A beautiful azure-blue variety. Recommended.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

AZUREUM ALBUM.

A pure white form of the above.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr

5 = £1.25; 20 = £4.75

BOTRYOIDES ALBUM (Pearls of Spain).

A very attractive pure white form of botryoides. Sweetly scented.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr

10 = £1.50; 30 = £4.30

COMOSUM (Leopoldia comosa). (Tassel Hyacinth).

Very easily grown in any well-drained position. Heads of purple flowers topped by a blue 'tassel' of sterile flowers.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr-May

£1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

COMOSUM PLUMOSUM.

Feathery violet blooms. Long lasting and good for cutting. Most unusual and late.

Height: 8" Flowers: May

10 = £1.50; 30 = £4.30

MACROCARPUM (moschatum).

Bright golden-yellow flowers which are heavily scented. Needs a sunny, well-drained position to do well.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr

£2.50 each

NEGLECTUM.

A most striking grape hyacinth with large, almost black flowers, each rimmed with white.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr

5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05

* **FANTASY CREATION.**

Large double bluish-green flowers. Most unusual.

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr-May

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

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* New or re-introduction

● Late Oct despatch (see Terms of Business)

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

A daffodil is probably one of the easiest and least demanding of plants to grow. Normally when a bulb is planted it will come up and flower, provided that an unbalanced fertilizer is not put on. Fertilizers containing an excess of nitrogen should be avoided, as should manure. However, the species do need more understanding and care and must be treated with the respect accorded to most plants in the garden. If they are happy they will become established and multiply.

The varieties we offer vary from 3" to 18" in height. Only a few are species and are clearly marked as such. The remainder are hybrids, being crosses between small species and larger-flowered varieties and, as normally happens, the hybrids have more vigour and adaptability. The hybrid daffodils which we list will grow almost anywhere, but this only applies to a very few of the species, many of which are alpine and need treatment, especially drainage, suitable for these subjects. Species daffodils may be seen all over the high ground in Spain and Portugal, where *N. asturiensis*, *bulbocodium*, *rupicola* and *triandrus* are found growing through the melting snow like crocus in the Alps.

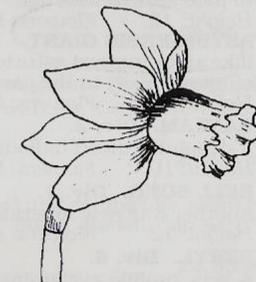
The *jonquils*, however, seem to like places where the soil is often heavy and where they get a thorough baking in summer. Few of the *tazetta* species are hardy in this country and then only in unusually warm spots - however, their hybrids, the *Poetaz* (Div. 8), are much hardier and make excellent cut flowers.

The *bulbocodiums* grow almost all over the Iberian peninsula in varying conditions from marshland to dry road verges. When grown in this country it is found that those which increase by seed flower well but those whose bulbs split are likely to be flowerless after a few years. These trends can only be found out by experience as they seem to vary from garden to garden. Many of the *triandrus* family, all of which need good drainage, flower in partial shade, often on northern slopes.

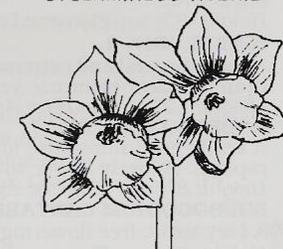
Many people like to grow *daffodils* in the grass. However, it should be remembered for this form of naturalising that the bulbs should be planted 6" deep - in other words rather deeper than usual - and the grass should not be mown until after the leaves have died down. Many of the hybrids we list are suitable for this purpose, especially *February Silver*, *Peeping Tom*, *February Gold*, *Beryl* and the *poeticus* varieties. Also of course the wild daffodil of northern Europe, now called *pseudo narcissus*. Many of the smaller hybrids are better grown in the border and rock garden where their daintiness can be appreciated to the full.



BULBOCODIUM SPECIES



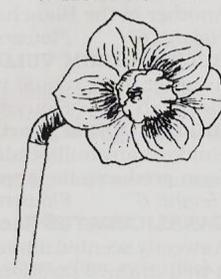
CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID



TRIANDRUS HYBRID



TAZETTA HYBRID



JONQUIL HYBRID

For many years Daffodils have been separated artificially into numbered groups or divisions, each one with more or less the same floral characteristics. These are:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Division 1 | Trumpet hybrids | Division 6 | Cyclamineus hybrids |
| 2 | Large cupped hybrids | 7 | Jonquilla hybrids |
| 3 | Small cupped hybrids | 8 | Tazetta hybrids |
| 4 | Double hybrids | 9 | Poeticus hybrids |
| 5 | Triandrus hybrids | 10 | Species & wild hybrids |
| | 12 | | Miscellaneous Narcissus |

✓ **ANGEL'S TEARS** (see triandrus albus).

APRICOT. Div. 1.

A very attractive and unusual flower with a white perianth and yellow trumpet fading to pale apricot with age. Naturalises well.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar **5 = £1.05; 30 = £5.95**

ASTURIENSIS GIANT.

Like an overgrown asturiensis. The exact origin of the bulb is obscure - possibly a form of minor. Easy in the garden.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar **£1.10 each; 5 = £5.20**

✓ **BANTAM. Div. 2.**

A delightful dwarf daffodil with small neat flowers of bright yellow with a red cup.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr **3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00**

✓ **BELL SONG. Div. 7.**

Another fine new American hybrid. Delicate pure white petals and a pink cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **95p each; 5 = £4.55**

✓ **BERYL. Div. 6.**

A very prolific cyclamineus hybrid with primrose petals and an orange cup. Most attractive.

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.75; 10 = £5.50**

✓ **BINKIE. Div. 2.**

A very unusual and extremely attractive reverse bicolor. The almost white cup is paler than the clear primrose-yellow perianth.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.15; 15 = £5.30**

✓ **BOBBYSOXER. Div. 7.**

A really good miniature jonquil hybrid which does well in the garden and increases rapidly. A lovely flower with yellow petals and a deeper cup.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.75; 10 = £5.50**

BULBOCODIUM CANTABRICUS FOLIOSUS. Div. 10.

A very early, free flowering variety with creamy white flowers. Increases well

Height: 7" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.50 each**

BULBOCODIUM MESATLANTICUS HYBRID. Div. 10.

Wide lemon hoops. Very free flowering.

Height: 9" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£3.00 each**

S **BULBOCODIUM NYLON. Div. 10.**

Milk-white and sweetly scented. A cross between romieuxii and foliosus. Early flowering.

Height: 5" Flowers: Dec-Jan **£1.95 each**

BULBOCODIUM ROMIEUXII. Div. 10.

Widely flaring flowers of clear sulphur-yellow with exerted stamens. Grows well in well-drained place but best protected in frame or alpine house.

Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.00 each**

BULBOCODIUM TAFFETA. Div. 10.

Another of the Blanchard hybrids. Pale creamy-yellow flowers with quite wide cups.

Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.50 each**

BULBOCODIUM VULGARIS CONSPICUUS. Div. 10.

A rather more robust variety with deep yellow flowers. Increases rapidly.

Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar. **3 = £1.35; 10 = £4.30**

BULBOCODIUM (Hort). Div. 10.

Unlike many bulbocodiums which are shy to flower unless really happy, this cultivated form produces its large deep yellow flowers freely.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65**

CANALICULATUS (lacticolor). Div. 10.

A sweetly scented miniature tazetta species. White petals and lemon-yellow cup. Needs a well-drained position and a good summer baking.

Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar **5 = £1.10; 25 = £5.30**

* New or re-introduction S Scented 22

CEDRIC MORRIS. Div. 10.

This must be one of the most sought after narcissus. Neat lemon flowers, often appearing before Christmas. probably a form of *N. asturiensis*. Must be re-planted every two years. Few.

Height: 6" Flowers: Dec-Jan **£6.00 each**

CHARITY MAY. Div. 6.

An exceptionally beautiful cyclamineus hybrid of soft clear yellow with delicate swept back petals.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10**

CHERIE. Div. 7.

An exquisite, small-flowered jonquil with a delicate pink cup and white petals.

Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar **90p each; 5 = £4.30**

✓ S **CHIT CHAT. Div. 7.**

Two or three tiny perfectly formed golden flowers. A fine new American introduction and an exciting addition to the miniature range.

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr **£2.00 each**

* **CORDUBENSIS (henriquesii). Div. 10.**

A recently collected rare and superb addition to the jonquil group. The glowing golden flowers have an exceptional scent. Grows well outside with us. Can have up to ten flowers to a stem.

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar **£3.00 each**

CYCLAMINEUS. Div. 10.

A very beautiful species of deep yellow with a long trumpet and completely swept back petals. Excellent for naturalising in a damp acid soil. Stock grown from seed and limited.

Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar **£2.95 each**

ENTHUSIAST'S COLLECTION OF HYBRID NARCISSUS

Collection No. 8

This collection includes some of the most reliable varieties on our list, growing from 8" to 14" tall.

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 3 Beryl | 3 Little Gem |
| 3 Jack Snipe | 3 Minnow |
| 3 Jumblee | 3 Polnesk |
| 3 Larkelly | 3 Sun Disc |

1 Collection - 24 bulbs = **£6.00**

2 Collections - 48 bulbs = **£11.90**

Saving **61p**

Saving **£1.32**

* S **DICKCISSEL. Div. 7.**

A fine new twin-headed jonquil with clear lemon petals and creamy white cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **70p each; 10 = £6.55**

* **DINKIE. Div. 3.**

A small-cupped daffodil of beautiful form and much substance. Butter-yellow petals and red-edged cup.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr **70p each; 10 = £6.55**

DOVE WINGS. Div. 6.

A really outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with ivory-white petals and pale yellow trumpet.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar **60p each; 10 = £5.65**

✓ **EYSTETTENSIS (capax plenus) (Queen Anne's double).**

A perfectly formed lemon double. Few.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr **£5.00 each**

FEBRUARY GOLD. Div. 6.

The well-known and loved early cyclamineus hybrid with golden-yellow petals and a slightly darker cup. Very long lasting and good for naturalising. (Picture Page 24)

Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar **3 = 90p; 20 = £5.65**

FEBRUARY SILVER. Div. 6.

A most amazingly lasting cyclamineus hybrid with milk-white petals and lemon cup. Large and of good substance.

Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar **80p each; 10 = £7.45**

FOUNDLING. Div. 6.

One of the best. Broad well reflexed white perianth and a short clear rose-pink cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15**

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* **FROSTKIST. Div. 6.**

A neat, sturdy flower with a pale lemon trumpet and creamy-white perianth. Another new U.S. hybrid.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar

£6.00 each

GADITANUS. Div. 10.

Closely allied to N. assoanus, this species is extremely rare in cultivation. The tiny sturdy flower is brilliant buttercup-yellow, the petals being no longer than the cup. Sweetly scented and needs good summer baking. Stock limited.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr

£2.50 each

S **GARDEN PRINCESS. Div. 6.**

Unequalled cyclamineus hybrid, free-flowering, long lasting deep yellow flowers. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

✓ **GERANIUM. Div. 8.**

A most striking poetaz with four to six flowers on an upright stem. Pure white petals with bright scarlet-orange cup. Good in pots. (Picture outside back cover)

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

* **GOLDSITHNEY. Div. 2.**

An excellent garden plant of bright butter-yellow throughout. Very prolific.

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

✓ **HAWERA. Div. 5.**

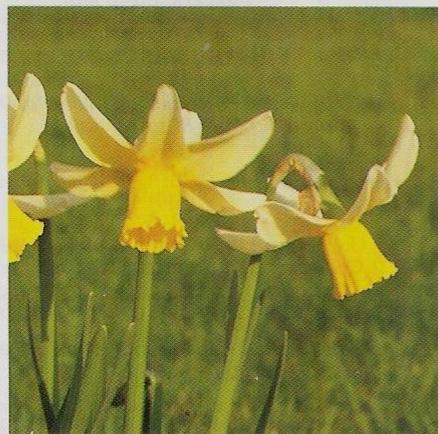
Several very graceful hanging blooms. Lemon yellow with paler cup. Well-drained sunny position. (Picture Page 9)

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr

5 = £1.40; 20 = £5.30



Narcissus February Gold with Pulmonaria azurea



Narcissus Jack Snipe

IBIS. Div. 6.

Bold well-shaped flowers on short stems with reflexed white petals and a long flared lemon trumpet. A fine new hybrid and very long-lasting.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar

£2.50 each

✓ **ICE WINGS. Div. 5.**

A superb twin-headed, white triandrus hybrid rather like an ivory Dove Wings.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

✓ **ITZIM. Div. 6.**

Of similar colour and breeding to Jetfire but a more graceful and delicate flower. Well reflexed smooth yellow perianth and neat orange-red trumpet.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

£1.90 each; 3 = £5.40

JACK SNIPE. Div. 6.

A delicate little cyclamineus whose long creamy petals and dark primrose cup make a striking contrast.

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

JENNY. Div. 6.

An exquisite cyclamineus hybrid with milk-white petals. The trumpet opens lemon coloured but quickly fades to a lovely creamy-white. One of the best.

Height: 15" Flowers: Early April

3 = £1.30; 10 = £4.20

✓ **JETFIRE. Div. 6.**

One of the best American cyclamineus hybrids. Large gold flowers, well reflexed with a bright-red orange trumpet. Very striking.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

S **JONQUILLA SINGLE. Div. 10.**

✓ This charming and very well-known jonquil species has up to six very strongly scented deep yellow flowers to a stem.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr-May

5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

JUMBLIE. Div. 12.

✓ An excellent little cyclamineus hybrid with two to three clear yellow flowers to the stem. Slightly orange cup and very reflexed petals. Very free-flowering and good for pots. (Picture inside back cover)

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

✓ **KENELLIS. Div. 12.**

An Alec Gray bulbocodium hybrid with three or four blooms over a long period. Opening citron-yellow and fading to milk-white. A most unusual combination of bulbocodium and trumpet narcissus.

Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar

£1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

* **KITTY. Div. 6.**

One of my favourites, with relatively large flowers on short stems. The trumpet is lemon-yellow and the well-shaped perianth a creamy white.

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

S **LA FIANCEE. Div. 8.**

A multi-flowered tazetta hybrid having clear white petals with an orange cup. Excellent for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

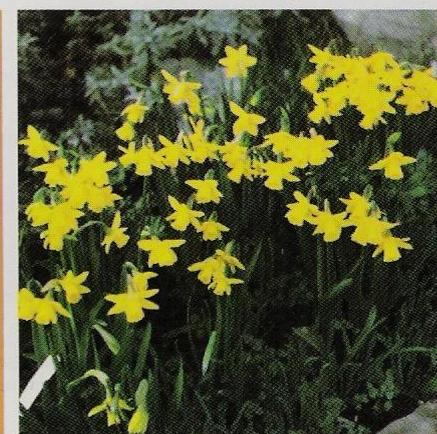
NARCISSUS FOR POTS, WINDOW BOXES, PATIOS AND ROCK GARDENS
Collection No. 9

The true beauty of these dainty flowers is fully appreciated when they are grown in appropriate places. Do not force if in pots.

5 Hawera 5 Sundial
5 Jumbie 5 Tete-a-tete
5 Minnow

1 Collection - 25 bulbs = £6.20
Saving 60p

2 Collections - 50 bulbs = £12.25
Saving £1.35



Narcissus Tete-a-tete

LANARTH. Div. 7.

A fine jonquil hybrid, often twin-headed. The flowers have yellow petals and orange cups.

Height: 14" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

* **LARKWHISTLE. Div. 6.**

An award-winning cyclamineus hybrid. Neat, well-formed golden-yellow flowers.

Height: 14" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

* **LEMON HEART. Div. 5.**

An excellent dwarf triandrus variety with a rather large flower. Palest creamy-yellow long cup and milk-white petals. Twin headed.

Height: 9" Flowers: Early Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

LENT LILY (see lobularis)

LIBERTY BELLS. Div. 5.

A triandrus of outstanding beauty with several citron-yellow drooping flowers to the stem. Very colourful and excellent in the garden.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

LINTIE. Div. 7.

A dainty little jonquil. Each stem bears one to four flowers with butter-yellow petals and flat orange-red cups.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr

3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

LITTLE BEAUTY. Div. 1.

A charming little well contrasted trumpet daffodil. White petals with a lemon trumpet.
 Height: 4" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

LITTLE DANCER. Div. 1.

Milk-white flattish petals and flared buttercup-yellow trumpet.
 Height: 7" Flowers: Early Apr £4.00 each

LITTLE GEM. Div. 1.

A free-flowering, exquisite pale gold trumpet narcissus - a perfect miniature. Early.
 May take a year to settle. (Picture inside front cover).
 Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.30; 20 = £4.95

LITTLE SENTRY. Div. 7.

A perfect miniature jonquil hybrid with beautifully proportioned golden flowers.
 Perianth fades to cream. Very prolific. Previously listed as Sentry.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £4.00 each

LITTLE SPELL. Div. 1.

There are few early lemon narcissus so this one is welcome. Flowers are a little like W.P. Milner but held at right angles. Trumpet fades to creamy white.
 Height: 7" Flowers: Mar £1.40 each; 5 = £6.55

LITTLE WITCH. Div. 6.

An exceptionally beautiful cyclamineus hybrid. Bright gold throughout with very reflexed petals. Extremely long lasting. Good in the garden and for pots. (Picture inside front cover)

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

LOBULARIS. Div. 10.

A selected form of pseudonarcissus (Lent Lily) and one of the best for naturalising. The flowers have yellow trumpets with paler petals. May take up to two seasons to settle. (Picture Page 27)

Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar 10 = £2.00; 50 = £9.25; 100 = £17.00

MARCH SUNSHINE. Div. 6.

A free-flowering and quite outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with an almost flat canary-yellow perianth and orange-tinged trumpet.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

S MEDUSA. Div. 8.

A twin-flowered poetaz. White with a brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Long lasting.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.10; 25 = £5.30

MIDGET. Div. 10.

One of the best new early miniatures. Bold minor-type flowers above neat grey leaves. Excellent and easy for the garden.
 Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.35; 20 = £5.15

MINICYCLA. Div. 6.

We believe this to be the true hybrid. Graceful, golden-yellow flowers. Beloved by slugs!
 Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar £5.00 each

MINNOW. Div. 8.

An exquisite little tazetta hybrid with several creamy flowers on each stem with contrasting yellow cups. Does very well and increases rapidly. A good garden plant.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.80; 30 = £5.15

MINOR PUMILUS. Div. 10.

A very pretty bright self-yellow with a serrated trumpet. A true species from Portugal.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar £1.10 each; 5 = £5.20

S NANCEGOLLEN. Div. 7.

One of the few white jonquils. Most attractive creamy-white sweetly scented flowers.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

NANUS. Div. 10.

A vigorous form of N. minor. Pale yellow throughout. Excellent for rock gardens and naturalising in a dry place. Early.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

NOR NOR. Div. 2.

A striking variety which opens almost pure yellow but the petals fade to white and the cup darkens to orange with age.
 Height: 10" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

S ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Div. 10.

An outstanding jonquil with up to four deep yellow flowers on each stem. An excellent garden plant. Strongly scented.
 Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

PARCPAT. Div. 7.

An excellent short-cupped jonquil. Good for cutting and garden display. Has very unusual orange petals with a deeper cup. Increases well.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.55; 50 = £7.25

*** PAULA COTTELL. Div. 3.**

A really delightful miniature daffodil with rigid overlapping milk-white petals and small creamy cup.

Height: 9" Flowers: Early Apr £2.00 each

PEEPING TOM. Div. 6.

A most distinctive cyclamineus hybrid with its very long narrow trumpet flared at the end and reflexed petals. A true golden-yellow. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 16" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

S PENCREBAR. Div. 4.

A very sweet little yellow double jonquil looking like a tiny rose. Often twin-flowered.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.75; 10 = £5.50

S PENPOL. Div. 7.

A weather-resistant, clear yellow jonquil. Scented. Good for cutting.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

PEPPER. Div. 2.

Bright orange-red cup with deep yellow petals. Does extremely well in all gardens and lasts well as a cut flower.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

NARCISSUS FOR NATURALISING
Collection No. 10

Vigorous varieties suitable for planting in grass.

20 lobularis

10 Pepper

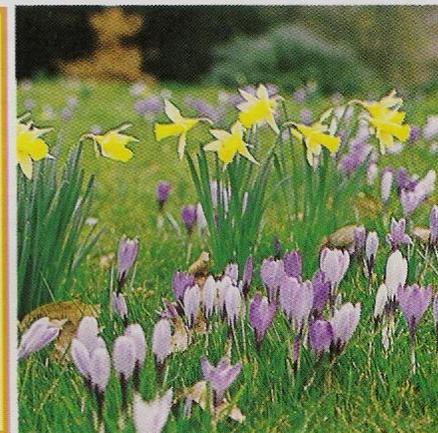
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1 Collection - 45 bulbs = £7.55

Saving 77p

2 Collections - 90 bulbs = £14.95

Saving £1.69



Narcissus lobularis with Dutch Crocus

*** S PEQUENITA. Div. 7.**

A scented self-yellow jonquil hybrid (atlanticus x rupicola pedunculatus). Quite exceptional, but not easy in the open garden.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar £6.00 each

PETREL. Div. 5.

Another fine American hybrid with three to five nodding pure white flowers reminiscent of Hawera.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

S PIPIT. Div. 7.

Another fine American miniature. Two or three heads of clear lemon. the cup fades to almost white. Outstanding.

Height: 10" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

POETICUS FLORE PLENO. Div. 10.

The well-known double Pheasant Eye. Pure white and strongly scented and very late flowering. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.25; 20 = £4.75

S POETICUS RECURVUS. Div. 10.

The old-fashioned late Pheasant Eye loved by everyone. Snow-white petals swept back from a tiny yellow cup edged with red.

Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.65; 20 = £6.20

S POLNESK. Div. 7.

Has up to two large delicately scented flowers of a soft lemon.

Height: 18" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

S PRIDE OF CORNWALL. Div. 8.

An unusual multi-headed variety with white petals and cups with yellow centres shading to red on the outside. Good for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

PSEUDONARCISSUS (Lent Lily) (see lobularis)

PSEUDONARCISSUS GAYI. Div. 10.

A larger form of the above with more substance. White petals and clear yellow trumpet. Equally good for naturalising, but will take a season to settle down and flower.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

PSEUDONARCISSUS OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil). Div. 10.

Neat bright yellow flowers on a very stiff stem. Long lasting and excellent for naturalising.

Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

PSEUDONARCISSUS VAN SION. Div. 4.

The original double yellow daffodil. Useful for naturalising because of its iron constitution.

Height: 15" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10

S QUAIL. Div. 7.

A twin-headed jonquil of deep golden-yellow with rather pronounced cups. A striking new American hybrid.

Height: 18" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

QUINCE. Div. 12.

A neat cyclamineus hybrid of soft primrose with deeper cup; a sister seedling to Jumblic and Tete-a-tete. (Picture Page 29)

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

RIJNVELDT'S EARLY SENSATION. Div. 2.

Our earliest hybrid. Egg-yellow throughout with a rather flared cup.

Height: 10" Flowers: Jan-Feb 90p each; 5 = £4.30

RIPPLING WATERS. Div. 5.

By far the most attractive and best triandrus that we sell, with three creamy-white short-cupped flowers to a stem. A strong grower.

Height: 14" Flowers: Early Apr 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

RIP VAN WINKLE (minor pumilus plenus). Div. 4.

A quaint miniature double of unknown origin with masses of flat yellow petals tinged with green. Can be naturalised.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.40; 15 = £6.55

ROGER. Div. 6.

Like a later, larger Beryl. The well-formed flowers have clear yellow petals and a deep orange cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

*** ROSEDOWN. Div. 5.**

Dainty twin-headed flowers of golden-yellow with a globular light orange cup and grass-like foliage.

Height: 14" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

*** S RUPICOLA x GADITANUS. Div. 12.**

A fine miniature hybrid with sweetly-scented pale golden-yellow flowers. Increases well.

Height: 3" Flowers: Mar £3.00 each

*** SAMARIA. Div. 3.**

A really lovely small-cupped daffodil of ivory-white throughout. Of perfect form and strongly recommended as a garden plant, particularly good for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Apr 95p each; 5 = £4.55

SEGOVIA. Div. 3.

A very beautiful miniature jonquil. Superbly contrasting glistening white petals and small flat lemon cup.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £2.00 each; 3 = £5.60

SENNOCKE. Div. 5.

A chance hybrid of uncertain parentage. Triandrus albus is obviously one. Gracefully dropping flowers of soft lemon.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar £1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

SILVER CHIMES. Div. 8.

An extremely lovely and charming tazetta hybrid with up to ten perfect flowers on each stem. Pure white with a cup of palest primrose. Does best in a dry position.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

*** S SNOWBUNTING. Div. 7.**

A perfect jonquil hybrid which is deep primrose in the bud and opens with a creamy cup and beautifully formed white petals. Sweetly scented.

Height: 14" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

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S STOCKEN. Div. 10.

An unidentified jonquil species possibly allied to gaditanus. Collected many years ago by C. M. Stocken. Tiny golden-yellow, strongly scented flowers. Needs complete summer baking to flower. Best in alpine house or frame.

Height: 4" Flowers: Apr £1.50 each

SUNDIAL. Div. 7.

An exquisite miniature jonquil of a most unusual dark lemon with a hint of green in the frilled cup.

Height: 6" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

SUN DISC. Div. 7.

A fine Alec Gray hybrid with perfect rounded flowers and a tiny cup. Golden.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

S SUZY. Div. 7.

A beautiful jonquil with deep primrose-yellow petals and an orange crown. Very free flowering.

Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

S SWEETNESS. Div. 7.

A charming self-yellow jonquil, the most sweetly scented as the name implies. An outstanding garden plant with an unusually long vase life.

Height: 14" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

TETE-A-TETE. Div. 12.

Probably the best of all dwarf hybrids. Very early and tremendously long lasting. Golden petals very slightly reflexed from the neat cups. Cannot be too strongly recommended and a very prolific flowerer. (Picture Page 25)

Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

THALIA. Div. 5.

One of the best triandrus hybrids with one to three well formed white flowers on each stem. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65



Narcissus Quince



Narcissus Sundial

THOUGHTFUL. Div. 5.

A delightful triandrus with two or three very large lemon-yellow nodding blooms of much substance. One of the best larger Alec Gray hybrids.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar 90p each; 5 = £4.30

S TITLE TATTLE. Div. 7.

An elegant jonquil hybrid with two or three very attractive flowers to the stem. Yellow petals with small deeper cup. One of the last to flower.

Height: 14" Flowers: Apr/May 3 = 90p; 15 = £4.30

TOPOLINO. Div. 1.

A sturdy dwarf bicolor with good-sized flowers above neat grey foliage. Good for naturalising.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

TRESAMBLE. Div. 5.

A very vigorous triandrus which gives a mass of pure white flowers with a creamy cup. Highly recommended.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

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S TREVITHIAN. Div. 7.

An excellent short-cupped jonquil with two or three pale yellow flowers to the stem. Very vigorous and good for naturalising.

Height: 20" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

*** TREWIRGIE. Div. 6.**

A very vigorous plant with showy, long-cupped golden flowers. One of the last cyclamineus hybrids to flower.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

MIXED NARCISSUS

After lifting, we find that a large number of bulbs have been missed.

Growing them on for a year and then digging them up individually to replace them with their own varieties is too costly a business. Therefore, we are making a special offer of bulbs, as lifted, which will contain a broad range of varieties, some of which may be quite valuable.

50 = £8.00

TRIANDRUS TRIANDRUS (Angel's Tears). Div. 10.

A dainty miniature species with several milk-white noddling flowers to the stem with globular cups and reflexed petals. So beautiful that it is universally popular. Dry acid soil.

Height: 4" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

WATIERI. Div. 10.

This perfect tiny pure white jonquil species needs no introduction. Seed-grown.

Height: 4" Flowers: Apr £6.00 each

*** WOODCOCK. Div. 6.**

A strong-growing cyclamineus hybrid, having bright yellow flowers with long trumpets.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar/Apr 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

W. P. MILNER. Div. 1.

A delightful noddling trumpet variety with creamy-white drooping flowers. Free-flowering and very good for pots.

Height: 10" Flowers: Late Mar 80p each; 10 = £7.45

YELLOW TRESAMBLE. Div. 5.

A lovely triandrus with a mass of pale yellow/white flowers. Very vigorous.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

We have many small stocks of rare species and hybrid Narcissus and other bulbs of which a few are available each year. Please send s.a.e. for list in August.

ODONTOSTOMUM

A rarely-seen relation of *Tecophilaea* from North America. Definitely for those who like a challenge - its almost impossible to flower.

HARTWEGII.

Small white flowers on branched stems. Alpine house or bulb frame.

Height: 9" Flowers: May 3 = £1.50; 15 = £4.75

ORNITHOGALUM

The white star-like flowers of these plants are very pleasing on the edge of a shrubbery or wild garden. They are perfectly hardy and grow in almost all conditions. The ones we list are excellent for naturalising.

NUTANS.

One of the most beautiful of the group and is very useful for cutting. Silvery-white with a very broad green stripe on the outside of the petals giving an impression of glistening jade-green.

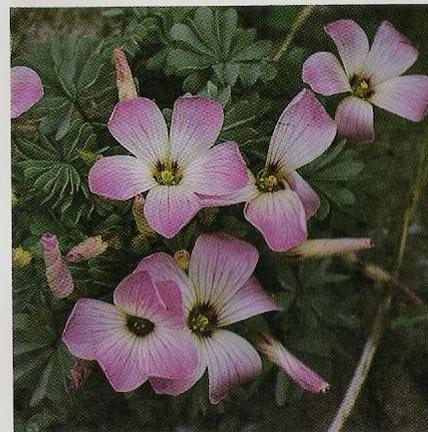
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr-May 5 = 95p; 30 = £5.40

UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem).

An outstanding plant of minute stature with very large white star-like flowers and green stripes on the backs of the petals. Will naturalise.

Height: 3" Flowers: May 10 = £1.10; 50 = £5.20

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Oxalis adenophylla



Scilla Spring Beauty

OXALIS

A very distinctive group of plants with clover-like leaves and wide funnel-shaped flowers which open out flat in the sun. The leaves often close up at night, as do the flowers. They need a sunny position with good drainage. Excellent on rock gardens.

ADENOPHYLLA.

Exquisite little bun of grey-green foliage with lilac-pink flowers.

Height: 4" Flowers: May 3 = 90p; 15 = £4.30

PUSCHKINIA.

One of the best of all small bulbous plants and looks a picture when naturalised beneath mature trees or planted in generous drifts towards the front of a border or shrubbery. Easily grown in any garden soil and is very useful in pots in the Alpine house.

SCILLOIDES (libanotica).

Delightful plants looking rather like Scillas. Silvery-blue flowers with a greenish-blue stripe in the centre of each petal.

Height: 4" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = 95p; 50 = £4.55

ROMULEA.

Fascinating *Crocus*-like flowers, with grassy leaves. Best in pot or frame.

BULBOCODIUM (zahni).

Bluish-lilac flowers with pointed petals and yellowish throats which open out flat in the sun. Quite hardy in sunny well-drained position. Excellent in troughs.

Height: 4" Flowers: Apr 95p each; 5 = £4.55

SCILLA

The Scillas range from 4" to 15" in height. They are very useful plants which can be in flower from February until June. They are easy to grow and increase freely. They should be planted 3" apart and 3" deep.

BIFOLIA.

Indispensable as an early spring bulb for naturalising. Covered with many starry blue flowers.

Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

CAMPANULATA (Endymion hispanica).

The Spanish squill. It has stouter spikes and larger bells than our native bluebell.

Height: 15" Flowers: May 5 = £1.10; 30 = £6.20

CAMPANULATA LA GRANDESSE.

Fine spikes of pure white bells.

Height: 15" Flowers: May 5 = £1.40; 20 = £5.30

CAMPANULATA ROSABELLA.

Tall spikes of soft pink bells. Very free-flowering.

Height: 15" Flowers: May 5 = £1.40; 20 = £5.30

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