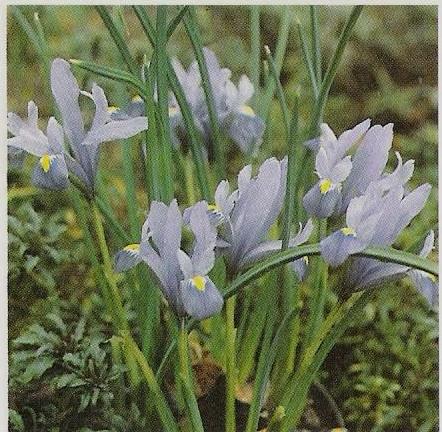


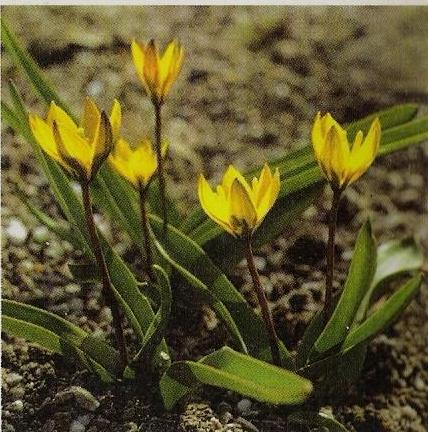
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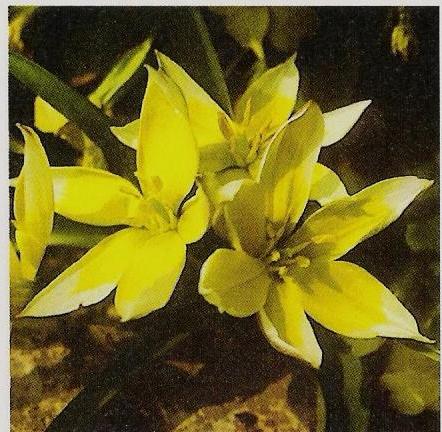
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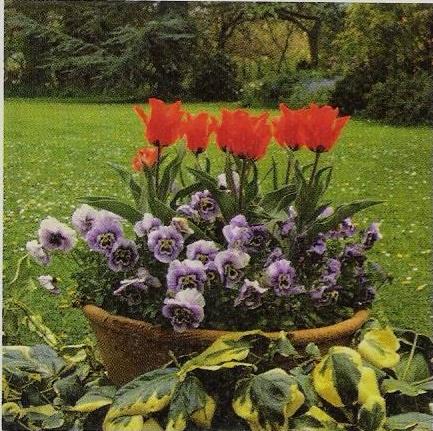
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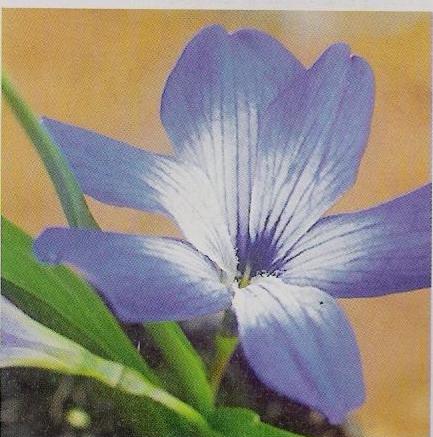




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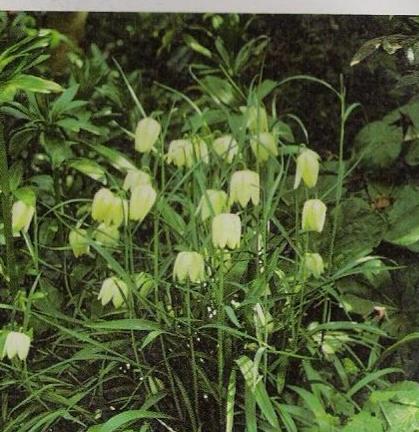
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'Be happy for a day'

Chinese proverb

It seems appropriate to celebrate our 25 years in the nursery trade with a daffodil as the cover picture. However, the business itself is much older as it started in Cornwall some 50 years ago when Alec Gray began selling his miniature daffodil hybrids and his stocks, recognised as the National Collection, still form the core of our business today. In this anniversary year we are especially pleased to offer another new Cornish hybrid, 'Richard Bennett' (page 28), as one of our 46 introductions.

Probably the most exciting introduction is our best ever Californian Iris, 'Broadleigh Joyce' (page 16). It has already starred on TV when it was launched at Chelsea and it seems appropriate that we list it for the first time this year when Joyce (my mother) celebrates her golden wedding.

Other noteworthy introductions are a magnificent *N. bulbocodium* 'Golden Bells' (page 24); *Iris hist.* 'Angel's Eye' (page 17), a worthy successor to the much lamented *I. h.* 'Major'; and two exciting bulbs from the USA: 'Triteleia 'Starlight'' (page 32) and the stunning Californian Firecracker — *Dichelostemma ida maia* (page 12).

For those of you who don't recognise the quotation in full it is 'Be happy for a day — have a drink; be happy for a week — get married; be happy for life — take up gardening', which seems to neatly sum up our past 25 years.



= those plants given the Award
of Garden Merit by the RHS.

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Front cover picture: Narcissus 'Petrel'

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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Our unique and very popular Gift Tokens, drawn and designed by Lady Skelmersdale, make ideal presents for gardeners. Tokens to any value. Add 30p for a handling charge.

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NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

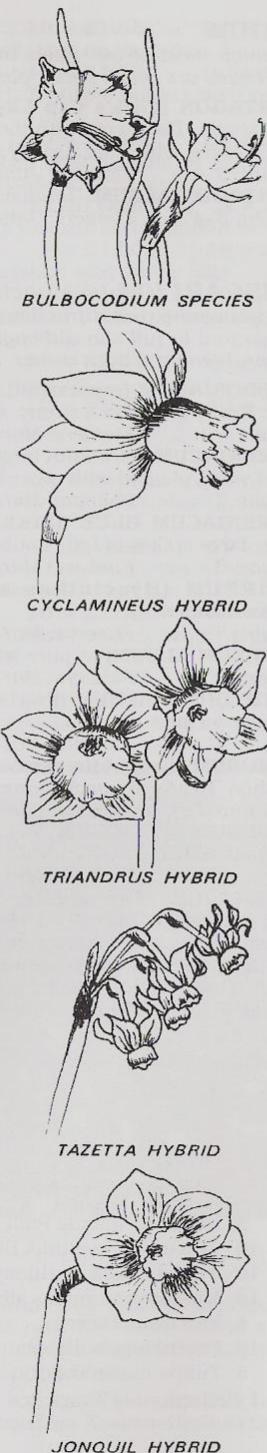
A daffodil is probably one of the easiest and least demanding of plants to grow. Normally, when a bulb is planted it will come up and flower, provided that an unbalanced fertilizer is not put on. Fertilizers containing an excess of nitrogen should be avoided, as should manure. However, the species do 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 alpines 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 (marked 'N'). 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.



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 and wild hybrids

12 Miscellaneous Narcissus

S ALBANY. Div. 8.

Large sweetly-scented white flowers with dainty orange-yellow cups. Usually twin-headed.
Height: 15" Flowers: Apr

5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

ANDALUSIA. Div. 6.

A charming hybrid with neat swept back, golden petals and small red cups.
Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

N 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: Mar

5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

BAM TAM. 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 twin-headed hybrid. Delicate pure white petals and a pink cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

90p each; 5 = £4.30

N BERYL. Div. 6.

A very prolific cyclamineus hybrid with primrose petals and an orange cup. Most attractive.
Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.95; 10 = £6.10

BINKIE. Div. 2.

A very unusual and extremely attractive reverse bicouleur. The almost white cup is paler than the clear primrose-yellow perianth.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

BULBOCODIUM CANTABRICUS CLUSII (x albidus). Div. 10.

A beautiful virgin-white hoop petticoat winter-flowering species.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan

£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

* BULBOCODIUM FILIFOLIUS. Div. 10.

A very vigorous virtually evergreen bulbocodium. Tall golden flowers.
Height: 6" Flowers: Mar

£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

BULBOCODIUM MESATLANTICUS HYBRID. Div. 10.

Wide lemon hoops. Very free flowering.
Height: 9" Flowers: Jan-Feb

£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

ENTHUSIAST'S COLLECTION OF HYBRID NARCISSUS

Collection No. 8

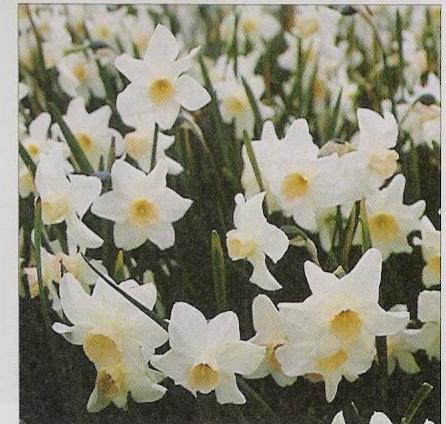
This collection includes some of the most reliable varieties on our list, growing from 8" to 14" tall.

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| 3 Jack Snipe | 3 Little Witch |
| 3 Jumblie | 3 Minnow |
| 3 Lanarth | 3 Sun Disc |
| 3 Little Gem | 3 Topolino |

1 Collection — 8 varieties = £7.10
Saving 73p

2 Collections — 8 varieties = £14.10
Saving £1.50

Narcissus Bell Song



* New or re-introduction.

S Scented. N Suitable for naturalising.

NARCISSUS continued

BULBOCODIUM NYLON. Div. 10.

Milk-white and sweetly scented. A cross between romieuxii and foliosus. Early flowering.
Height: 5" Flowers: Dec-Jan £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

BULBOCODIUM ROMIEUXII. Div. 10.

Widely flaring flowers of clear sulphur-yellow with exserted stamens. Grows well in well drained place but best protected in frame or alpine house.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb £2.50 each; 3 = £7.00

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; 3 = £7.00

N Ⓜ BULBOCODIUM VULGARIS CONSPICUUS. Div. 10.

A rather more robust variety with deep yellow flowers. Increases well.
Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

N Ⓜ BULBOCODIUM (Hort.) Div. 10.

Unlike many bulbocodiums which are slow to flower unless really happy, this cultivated form produces its deep yellow flowers freely.
Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.55; 10 = £4.90

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 = £1.65; 20 = £6.20

★S 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 CHINTA. Div. 8.

This multi-headed variety is one of the prettiest of the poetaz, having primrose petals with a red-edged cup.
Height: 18" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

CLOUD NINE. Div. 2.

A striking reverse bicolour of intermediate size. It opens clear lemon and the cup gradually fades to cream. A superb new variety.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.70; 10 = £5.35

CORA ANN. Div. 7.

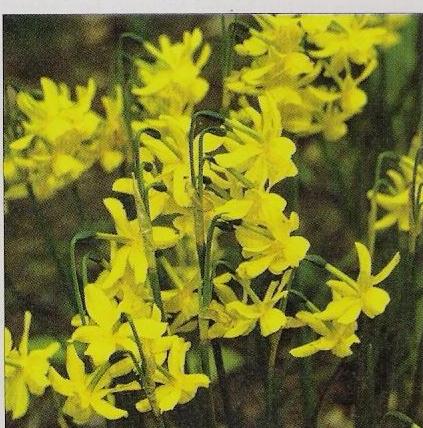
Flat white petals provide the perfect backing for a neat yellow cup.
Height: 10" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

★S CORDUBENSIS (henriquesii). Div. 10.

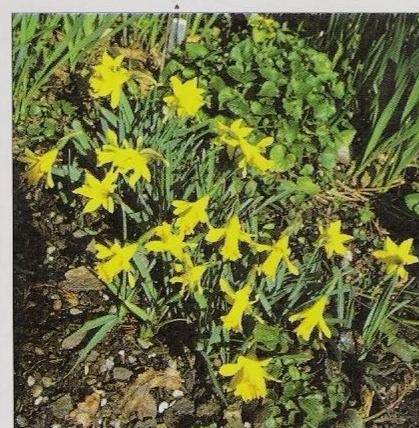
A recently collected rare and superb addition to the jonquil group. The glowing golden flowers have an exceptional scent. Grows well outside with us. Can have up to ten flowers to a stem.
Height: 12" Flowers: Mar £2.50 each

ℳ 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.
Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar £3.50 each



Narcissus Hawera



Narcissus Midget

**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 Jumblie	5 Tete-a-tete
5 Minnow	
1 Collection — 5 varieties =	£6.90
	Saving 70p
2 Collections — 5 varieties =	£13.70
	Saving £1.50



Narcissus Jumblie

S CYPRI. Div. 8.

A very attractive tazetta with white petals and a lemon-yellow cup.
Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

★ DAWN. Div. 5.

A really beautiful nodding flower with white petals and a flat deep yellow cup; usually two-headed.
Height: 12" Flowers: Mar-Apr 90p each; 5 = £4.30

S DICKCISSEL. Div. 7.

A fine new twin-headed jonquil with clear lemon petals and creamy white cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

★ 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 3 = £1.30 10 = £4.20

N Ⓜ DOVE WINGS. Div. 6.

A really outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with ivory-white petals and pale yellow trumpet.
Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar 80p each; 10 = £7.45

★ ELF. Div. 2.

A very decorative variety. Soft lemon throughout with the cup delicately tinged with pink.
Most unusual.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.50 10 = £4.25

★S ERICHEER. Div. 4.

A remarkably strongly scented tazetta with up to five small double creamy flowers contrasting well with deep green leaves. Needs a good summer baking.
Height: 10" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £2.00 10 = £6.25

N Ⓜ 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 inside back cover.)
Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

N Ⓜ 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 95p each; 10 = £8.80

★S FERNANDISII. Div. 10.

A tiny jonquil species with three to seven nodding deep yellow starry flowers. Best under glass.
Height: 9" Flowers: Apr £1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

ℳ FOUNDLING. Div. 6.

One of the best. Broad well reflexed white perianth and a short clear rose-pink cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr £1.40 each; 3 = £4.05

S 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 a good summer baking.
Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr £1.80 each 3 = £5.15

SCENTED COLLECTION**Collection No. 13**

The best jonquils and tazettas for cutting.

25 bulbs in 5 varieties,
our choice.

1 Collection = £6.00
2 Collections = £11.50



N. Geranium

N GARDEN PRINCESS. Div. 6.

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

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.30; 10 = £4.20

S ♀ 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.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.90; 20 = £7.00

★ GOLDEN BELLS. Div. 10.

A truly magnificent bulbocodium. Probably a form of N.b. obesus. Large well rounded flowers of much substance. The best we've seen..

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.50 10 = £4.75

★S GRAND MONARQUE. Div. 8.

An 18th century French hybrid. Slightly tender but perfectly hardy with us. Up to ten white flowers to a stem with creamy yellow cups.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.20 20 = £4.60

♀ HAWERA. Div. 5.

Several very graceful hanging blooms. Lemon yellow with paler cup. Well-drained sunny position. (Picture page 22.)

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.40; 20 = £5.30

HORS D'OEUVRE. Div. 8.

A curious little flower. Self yellow. Height: 4" Flowers: Mar £2.50 each

N ♀ ICE WINGS. Div. 5.

A superb twin-headed white triandrus hybrid rather like an ivory Dove Wings. Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25

S INTERMEDIUS. Div. 10.

A wild hybrid between N. jonquilla and N. tazetta. Masses of tiny yellow flowers. Best outside in raised bed. Virtually evergreen.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr £1.50 each; 5 = £7.00

N ♀ JACK SNIPE. Div. 6.

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

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40

N ♀ 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. Good in grass.

Height: 15" Flowers: Early April 5 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40

N ♀ 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 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

★ JOHANNA. Div. 5.

An exceptionally fine triandrus hybrid. Milk-white petals with a long pale lemon cup. Height: 12" Flowers: Apr £1.00 each; 5 = £4.80

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

10 = £1.80; 30 = £5.00

♀ JUMBLIE. Div. 12.

An excellent little cyclamineus hybrid with two to three clear yellow flowers to the stem. Slightly orange cup and well reflexed petals. Very free flowering and good for pots. (Picture page 23.)

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar

5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05

★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

5 = £1.30; 25 = £6.10

NS LANARTH. Div. 7.

A fine early jonquil hybrid. Often twin-headed. The flowers have yellow petals and orange cups. Excellent for cutting.

Height: 14" Flowers: Late Mar

5 = £1.30; 25 = £6.10

★ LARKELLY. Div. 6.

A very fine late cyclamineus hybrid of great substance. Bright yellow petals and orange-tinted cup.

Height: 11" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.50 10 = £4.75

♀ 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 one or two rather large flowers. Palest creamy-yellow cup and milk-white petals.

Height: 9" Flowers: Early Mar

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

LENT LILY (see lobularis).**LIBERTY BILLS. Div. 5.**

A triandrus of outstanding beauty with several citron-yellow drooping flowers to the stem. Excellent garden plant. I use it successfully in large pots.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.90; 10 = £5.95

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 = £1.90; 10 = £5.95

LITTLE BEAUTY. Div. 1.

A charming little well contrasted trumpet daffodil. White petals with a lemon trumpet.

Height: 4" Flowers: Early Mar

5 = £1.75; 20 = £6.45

N LITTLE GEM. Div. 1.

A free-flowering, exquisite pale gold trumpet narcissus — a perfect miniature. Early.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar

5 = £1.55; 20 = £5.85



N. Jetfire



N. Little Beauty

NARCISSUS continued

LITTLE SENTRY. Div. 7.

A perfect miniature jonquil hybrid with beautifully proportioned golden flowers. Perianth fades to cream. Very prolific.

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. A good foil for pulmonarias.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

N 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.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr £3 = £1.35; 15 = £6.35

N LOBULARIS. Div. 10 (Lent Lily).

A selected form of pseudonarcissus and one of the best for naturalising. The flowers have yellow trumpets with paler petals. May take up to two seasons to settle.

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

★N MARCH SUNSHINE. Div. 6.

A free-flowering and quite outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with an almost flat canary-yellow perianth and orange-tinted trumpet.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.20 5 = £5.65

S MEDIOLUTEUS (N. x biflorus; 'Primrose Peerless'). Div. 10.

Wild hybrid between N. poeticus and N. tazetta. Twin-headed with white petals and primrose cup.

Height: 16" Flowers: Apr £1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

MIDGET. Div. 10.

One of the best new early miniatures. Bold minor-type flowers above neat grey leaves. Excellent and easy for the garden. (Picture page 22.)

Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.40; 15 = £6.55

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 5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

S NANCEGOLLEN. Div. 7.

One of the very few white jonquils. Most attractive creamy-white, sweetly-scented flowers.

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

N NANUS. Div. 10.

A vigorous form of N. minor. Pale yellow throughout. Excellent for rock gardens and naturalising under trees. Early.

Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.55; 15 = £7.20

★ NOR NOR. Div. 2.

A very prolific small-cupped 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 = £1.50 10 = £4.75



Narcissus Pipi



Narcissus Sundial

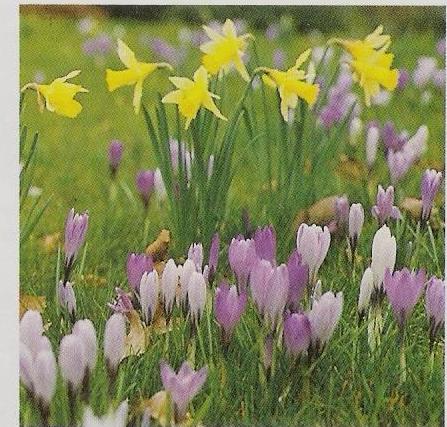
BULBS FOR NATURALISING

Collection No. 10

Vigorous varieties suitable for planting in grass.

- 25 Crocus tommasinianus
- 25 Crocus Whitewell Purple
- 10 Narcissus Jack Snipe
- 20 Narcissus lobularis
- 15 Narcissus Parepat

1 Collection — 5 varieties = £13.30
Saving £1.45
2 Collections — 190 bulbs = £26.00
Saving £3.50



Narcissus lobularis with Dutch Crocus

★S ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Div. 10.

An outstanding jonquil with up to four deep yellow starry flowers on each stem. An excellent garden plant.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.40 15 = £6.55

N 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 and can be naturalised.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.70; 30 = £4.75

★ PEASEBLOSSOM. Div. 7.

An exquisite little two-headed cream coloured hybrid with up to three nodding flowers.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr £6.00 each

N 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 = £2.10; 10 = £6.55

S PENCREBAR. Div. 4.

A very sweet little yellow double jonquil looking like a tiny rose. Often twin-flowered.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £2.10; 10 = £6.55

★S PENPOL. Div. 7.

A weather-resistant, clear yellow jonquil. Scented. Good for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.30 20 = £4.95

PETREL. Div. 5.

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

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.55; 10 = £4.90

PICOBLANCO. Div. 3.

An exquisite tiny jonquil of creamy white. Needs protection. Few.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar £6.00 each

S PIPIT. Div. 7.

An outstanding American miniature. Two to three heads of clear lemon, the cups fading to almost white. Outstanding. (Picture page 23.)

Height: 10" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40

★S POETICUS FLORE PLENO. Div. 10.

The well known double Pheasant Eye. Pure white and strongly scented and very late flowering.

Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.95 20 = £7.20

SN P. 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. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

★S POLGLAZE. Div. 8.

A scented twin-headed tazetta with ivory petals and a deep orange cup.

Height: 18" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.30 20 = £4.95



Narcissus Sweet Pepper



Narcissus Tresamble

S POLNESK. Div. 7.

Has up to two large delicately scented flowers of a soft lemon. Very reliable.
Height: 18" Flowers: Apr

3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

★S PRIDE OF CORNWALL. Div. 8.

An unusual large flowered 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 = £1.20 15 = £5.65

PSEUDONARCISSUS (Lent Lily) (see lobularis)**N 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

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

N ☮ PSEUDONARCISSUS OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil). Div. 10.

Neat bright yellow flowers on a very stiff stem. Long lasting and excellent for naturalising.
Height: 11" Flowers: Feb-Mar

5 = £1.95; 20 = £7.20

N PSEUDONARCISSUS VAN SION (Telamonius plenus). Div. 4.

The original double yellow daffodil. Useful for naturalising because of its iron constitution.
Height: 15" Flowers: Early Mar

90p each; 5 = £4.30

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

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

QUINCE. Div. 12.

A neat cyclamineus hybrid of soft primrose with deeper cup; a sister seedling to Jumble and Tete-a-Tete.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

★ RICHARD BENNET. Div. 4.

A most unusual miniature double named after its Cornish raiser. Masses of palest lemon petals interspersed with short bright orange ones. Few.

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar

£6.00 each;

♡ RIJNVELDT'S EARLY SENSATION. Div. 2.

Our earliest hybrid. Egg-yellow throughout with a rather flared cup.
Height: 10" Flowers: Jan-Feb

3 = £1.95; 10 = £6.10

N ☮ 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

N 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; 10 = £4.45

★ ROGER. Div. 6.

Like a later, larger Beryl. The well-formed flowers have clear yellow petals fading to near white and a deep orange cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Mar

3 = 90p; 15 = £4.30

★ ROSEDOWN. Div. 5.

A graceful, nodding flower, often twin headed, with bright yellow petals and globular orange-red cup.
Height: 13" Flowers: Mar

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

★ SAMARIA. Div. 3.

A really beautiful 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

3 = £1.70; 10 = £4.75

♡ SEGOVIA. Div. 3.

A very beautiful miniature jonquil. Superbly contrasting glistening white petals and small flat lemon cup. Stock limited.
Height: 6" Flowers: Apr

£2.50 each

S 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 = £1.70; 10 = £4.75

S STOCKEN. Div. 10.

An unidentified jonquil species possibly allied to gaditanus. Collected many years ago by C. M. Stoken. 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; 3 = £4.30

♡ SUNDIAL. Div. 7.

An exquisite miniature jonquil of a most unusual dark lemon with a hint of green in the frilled cup. Often twin-headed. (Picture outside back cover).
Height: 6" Flowers: Late Mar

5 = £1.75; 20 = £6.45

♡ SUN DISC. Div. 7.

A fine Alec Gray hybrid with perfect rounded straw-yellow flowers and a tiny golden cup.
Height: 6" Flowers: Apr

5 = £1.75; 20 = £6.45

SN ☮ 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

★S SWEET PEPPER. Div. 7.

A very strongly scented jonquil hybrid, with yellow petals and a well-contrasted brick-red cup.
Height: 15" Flowers: Early Mar

3 = £1.20 15 = £5.65

Narcissus Jack Snipe



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 = £12.50

NARCISSUS *continued*

TARLATAN. Div. 12.

A very tall, strong, lemon-coloured bulbocodium hybrid with wide-open flared cup.
Height: 9"
Flowers: Feb

£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

⌚ 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.

Height: 6"
Flowers: Feb-Mar

5 = £1.65; 20 = £6.20

N 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

THOUGHTFUL. Div. 5.

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

Height: 12"
Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25

TOPOLINO. Div. 1.

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

Height: 6"
Flowers: Early Mar

5 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40

N 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

SN ⌚ 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

N W. P. MILNER. Div. 1.

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

Height: 10"
Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25

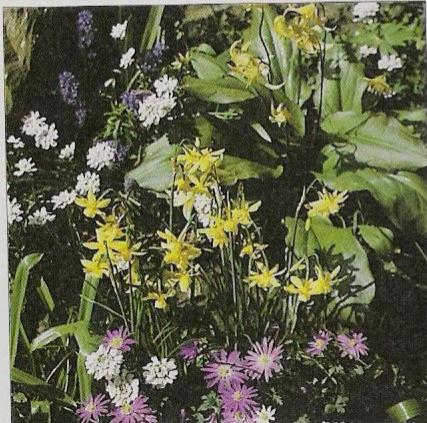
XIT. Div. 3.

A beautiful little watieri seedling of pure white throughout. Needs well drained soil.

Height: 6"
Flowers: Apr

£6.00 each

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



Narcissus Hawera with Erythronium Pagoda and Anemone blanda

ECONOMY ROCKERY COLLECTION

Collection No. 11

For those customers who wish to have a splash of colour on the rock garden or at the front of the border, we offer the following collection which will include crocus, tulips, narcissi, iris etc. of our choice.

1 Collection — 100 bulbs = £10.60

2 Collections — 200 bulbs = £20.70

A saving of about 20%.

ORNITHOGALUM

With the exception of the non-hardy *O. arabicum* they are perfectly hardy and grow in almost all conditions and are excellent for naturalising.

ARABICUM. A lovely bulb with flat heads of very large white flowers with a conspicuous black 'eye'. Protect from frost in winter. Good as a cut flower.

Height: 14"
Flowers: May

3 = £1.95; 10 = £6.10

⌚ 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 back of the petals. Will naturalise.

Height: 3"
Flowers: May

10 = £1.15; 50 = £5.40

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 = £1.25; 10 = £4.00

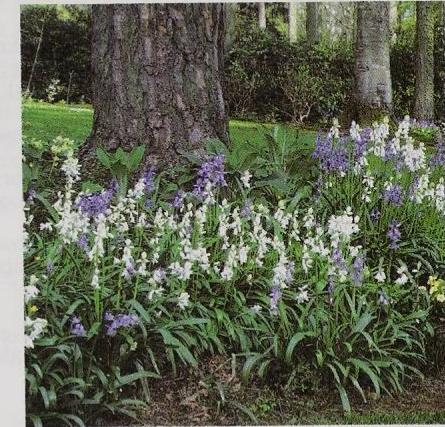
* ENNEAPHYLLA 'SHEFFIELD SWAN'. A pure white form of this delightful plant originating in the Falkland Islands. Ideal for a trough.

Height: 3"
Flowers: Summer

£3.00 each



Oxalis adenophylla



Scilla comcampanulata

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 a chunky Scilla. Silvery-blue flowers with a greenish-blue stripe in the centre of each petal.

Height: 4"
Flowers: Mar-Apr

10 = £1.00; 50 = £5.20

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 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40