

**ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION, 2008**

For garden purposes, daffodils are classified in thirteen divisions. Division number indicates form, while letters indicate color. For example, 2 Y-YYO is a large-cupped daffodil, all yellow except for an orange rim; 1 W-Y is a trumpet daffodil with white perianth (petals) and yellow corona (trumpet).



**Division 1**  
*Trumpet Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

One flower to a stem;  
corona (trumpet) as long

as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals)



**Division 2**  
*Large-cupped Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

One flower to a stem;  
corona (cup) more than

one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals)



**Division 3**  
*Small-cupped*  
*Daffodil Cultivars*

One flower to a  
stem; corona (cup)  
not more than one-

third the length of the perianth segments (petals)



**Division 4**  
*Double Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

One or more flowers  
to a stem, with  
doubling of the  
perianth segments or

the corona or both



**Division 5**  
*Triandrus Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

Characteristics of  
*N. triandrus* clearly  
evident: usually two

or more pendent flowers to a stem;  
perianth segments reflexed



**Division 6**  
*Cyclamineus Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

Characteristics of  
*N. cyclamineus* clearly

evident: one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck)



**Division 7**  
*Jonquilla and*  
*Apodanthus Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

Characteristics of  
Sections Jonquilla or

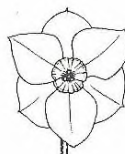
Apodanthi clearly evident: one to five flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant



**Division 8**  
*Tazetta Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

Characteristics of  
Section Tazettae

clearly evident: usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; flowers fragrant



**Division 9**  
*Poeticus Daffodil*  
*Cultivars*

Characteristics of the  
*N. poeticus* group:

usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow center and a red rim, but sometimes of a single color; flowers usually fragrant



**Division 10**  
*Bulbocodium*  
*Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of  
Section Bulbocodium  
clearly evident;  
usually one flower to

a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (i.e. attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved

**Division 11**  
*Split Corona Daffodil Cultivars*

Corona split—usually for more than half its length



a) Collar Daffodils  
Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually

in two whorls of three



b) Papillon Daffodils  
Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona

segments usually in a single whorl of six

**Division 12**  
*Other Daffodil Cultivars*

Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

**Division 13**  
*Daffodils Distinguished Solely by*  
*Botanical Name*

All species and wild or reputedly wild variants and hybrids