

# CHARLES H. MUELLER CO.

## 1997 HORTICULTURAL CATALOG

Only the daffodil  
pages are included  
here.



*WORLDS FINEST BULBS FOR  
1997  
FALL PLANTING  
FOR YOUR 1998 SPRING GARDENS  
NOTE: LOWER PRICES THIS YEAR(p.1)*

# UPDATE FROM NEW HOPE

It is a pleasure to introduce our newly formatted catalog for this season. We hope you will enjoy browsing through it while putting together your order. The small drawings in the margins may be helpful to those who may not be familiar with some of the types of bulbs we offer.

The display garden was a great success this season with a good long blooming season for the daffodils and late tulips. Our gardens are **unique**. They display the hundreds of varieties we can offer - a great number of which we cannot include in our catalog; they must be ordered in the Spring. I hope you will come and visit next year for your first or fifteenth visit. Each season is individual.

We wish you a most colorful growing season. The general strength of the dollar has helped prices from Holland this year, **so look for many lower prices.**

Sincerely

Charles A. Fritz III

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## \*\* Bulb Sizes:

CHARLES H. MUELLER CO. has made its reputation for selling the largest size bulbs available and by having these bulbs be true to variety. With our **DN I daffodils** you have probably noticed that our bulbs are much larger and have larger splits than those available elsewhere.

Every other catalog that you would commonly receive and all the so-called "wholesale" catalogs sell only the smaller size DN II and DN III, naturalizing size, bulbs.

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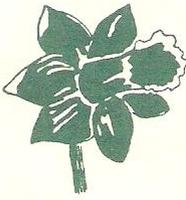
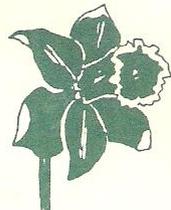
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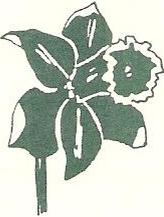
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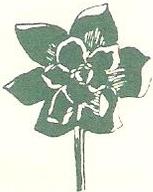
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**Substitutions:** Please note on order form if we may substitute if your requested variety is sold out or not available from the suppliers.

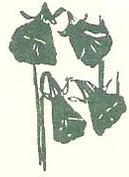
# DAFFODILS / NARCISSUS

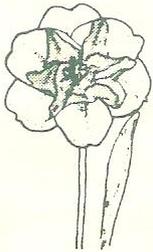
CLASS	NO	VARIETIES	PER 10	PER 25
<b>TRUMPET DIV. I</b>    Classic, striking, large daffodils are in this class.		One flower to a stem with the trumpet as long or longer than the perianth. Plant 4" -6" apart.		
	NT3	ARCTIC GOLD - Perfect form. Long trumpet, Uniform golden yellow.	12.50	28.75
	NT5	BEERSHEBA - Well formed, formal white flower.	20.50	46.25
	NT9	BRIGHTON - Uniform golden yellow. A large, splashy flower.	12.50	28.75
	NT14	DUTCH MASTER - Gold yellow. One of the great standards of daffodils.	10.50	23.75
	NT19	FORESIGHT - Large bright white perianth with yellow trumpet.	10.50	23.75
	NT22	GOBLET - White with strong yellow trumpet. Good forcer.	15.00	33.75
	NT31	HOLLAND SENSATION - Giant white perianth with a long yellow trumpet.	12.50	28.75
	NT34	MT HOOD - Pure white trumpet. Forces well. Effective with blue hyacinths. A classic!	12.50	28.75
	NT49	ROYAL VICTORY - Huge yellow; frilled, golden yellow trumpet. <b>NEW AND SPECTACULAR!</b>	20.50	46.25
NT42	SPELLBINDER - A reverse bi-color, iridescent, palest yellow tinged with green. Trumpet changes to white.	10.50	23.75	
<b>LARGE CUPPED DIV. 2.</b>    Large and handsome.		One flower to a stem- corona or cup more than 1/3 but less than equal to the perianth segments. Plant 4 " to 6" apart.		
	NL8	CARLTON - Clear, primrose yellow. Strong standard flower.	12.50	28.75
	NL9	COQUILLE - White with a bright pink cup.	17.50	41.25
	NL12	DUKE OF WINDSOR - White; large orange crown shades to yellow.	10.50	23.75
	NL15	EASTER BONNET - White perianth with a ruffled cup edged pink.	15.00	33.75
	NL18	** FORTISSIMO - Huge flower. Yellow petals frame orange cup.	15.00	33.75
NL19	FORTUNE - Primrose yellow with a cup edged with red. <b>Early</b> season bloomer.	10.50	23.75	

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<b>LARGE CUPPED DIV. 2. CONT.</b> 	NL26	ICE FOLLIES - White perianth, large flat cup starts light yellow and turns ivory. A most reliable daffodil. Blooms early.	10.50	23.75
	NL27	JULES VERNE - Large white with ivory/cream crown.	15.00	33.75
	NL28	MODERN ART - Yellow base with a tufted orange crown. <b>Unique</b> look.	20.50	46.25
	NL29	MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE - White with an apricot crown passing to rosy pink. An Heirloom!	10.50	23.75
	NL33	PROFESSOR EINSTEIN - White, with a bright flattened open, red cup.	12.50	28.75
	NL42	ROMANCE - White with a pure <b>pink</b> cup. Cup is narrow with large scalloped edge.	15.00	33.75
	NL49	SCARLETT O'HARA - Yellow perianth with a vermilion and orange cup.	15.00	33.75
	NL53	ST. PARTRICK'S DAY - Greenish yellow; flat cup matures to creamy yellow.	10.50	23.75
<p>One flower to a stem- cup not more than 1/3 length of perianth segments. Plant 4"- 6" apart.</p>				
<b>SMALL CUPPED DIV. 3.</b> 	NS25	AFLAME - White with an orange cup edged red.	10.50	23.75
	NS3	BARRETT BROWNING - Creamy perianth sets off brilliant red cup. Good forcer and naturalizer.	12.50	28.75
	NS5	BIRMA - Soft yellow - bright orange - red cup.	12.50	28.75
	NS8	POLAR ICE - Oyster white; white frilled cup with green center.	15.00	33.75
<p>May be a large single heavily frilled double or several smaller flowers on a stem in clusters. Plant 4"- 6" apart.</p>				
<b>DOUBLE DIV 4.</b>	ND2	ACROPOLIS - White. Vivid red center petals. Late and long lasting	17.50	41.25
	ND5	CHEERFULNESS - Clusters of white double blossoms with traces of yellow at the base Very fragrant.	10.50	23.75
	ND8	DOUBLE FASHION Large flowers of yellow with orange center petals	15.00	33.75
	ND31	DUET - <b>NEW!</b> Very large flower with dramatic combination of yellow and white	10.50	23.75
	ND9	ICE KING - The double Ice Follies. White with white and light yellow mixed.	10.50	23.75

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<b>DOUBLE DIV 4. CONT.</b>  	ND32	MANLY - Huge soft yellow; Large soft yellow center petals. <b>New!</b>	15.00	33.75
	ND33	OBDAM - <b>Huge</b> ruffled double white <b>New!</b>	15.00	33.75
	ND34	ROSY CLOUD - White perianth with the unique look of pink and white petals within the trumpet. <b>New!</b>	17.50	41.25
	ND30	YELLOW CHEERFULNESS - Primrose yellow double florets, 3-4 on a stem, and very fragrant.	10.50	23.75
<b>TRIANDRUS DIV. 5.</b>  	One or more bell-shaped flowers; generally multiflowered with petals of perianth curved backwards. Slender leaves. Fragrant Plant 4" - 5" apart.			
	NTR4	ICE WINGS - White, cluster flowering. The rounded petals are reflexed.	15.00	33.75
	NTR8	LIBERTY BELLS - Delicate lovely, all yellow bells fall from the stems. Fragrant.	15.00	33.75
	NTR15	THALIA - Several dainty white florets on a stem. Fragrant.	12.50	28.75
	NTR10	TUESDAY'S CHILD - Clusters of white flowers with yellow centers. <b>Beautiful!</b>	10.50	23.75
<b>CYCLAMINEUS DIV. 6.</b>  	Most often a single flower with swept back perianth. Plant 4"- 5" apart.			
	NC8	FEBRUARY GOLD - A bright yellow daffodil to welcome in the Spring. <b>Early.</b>	9.50	21.25
	NC9	ITZIM - Yellow flowers with a red cup	7.00	16.25
	NC15	JACK SNIPE - Crisp white perianth and yellow cup bring brightness to the early border.	8.50	18.75
	NC10	JENNY - Clear white, recurved petals. A small attractive Spring flower.	8.50	18.75
	NC7	JET FIRE - Canary yellow with small orange trumpets. Short but strong bloomer. <b>Early.</b>	7.00	16.25
	NC21	PEEPING TOM - Gold reflexed perianth and long trumpet. Very early. Good mid-size staple of the Spring garden. Long blooming and a good grower. Very elegant.	17.50	41.25
<b>JONQUILLA DIV. 7.</b>	Tall and slender, 2 to 6 flowers may be clustered, flat perianths. <b>Fragrant.</b> Plant 4" to 6" apart.			
	NJ4	BELL SONG - White florets with rosy pink cups. Fragrant!	17.50	41.25

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bring their  
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<b>JONQUILLA DIV. 7.</b>  	NJ11	PIPIT - Reverse bicolor (Yellow with white cup) with several blossoms per stem. Fragrant.	8.50	18.75
	NJ15	SWEETNESS - Small butter yellow blossoms; a late and long bloomer.	8.50	18.75
	NJ14	SUN DISC - Small yellow flowers; overlapping petals form a square shape. <b>Late</b>	8.50	18.75
	NJ17	TREVITHIAN - Cluster flowering, primrose yellow.	9.50	21.25
<b>POETAZ DIV. 8.</b>    Fragrant and many are good forcers.	Small clustered flowers- shallow cups. Generally late bloomers and very fragrant.			
	NPZ7	CRAGFORD - White flowers with cherry cups. Fragrant and a good forcer.	10.50	23.75
	NPZ9	SCARLET GEM - Cluster - flowering. Primrose with orange-red cups.	12.50	28.75
	NPZ8	SILVER CHIMES - Pure white perianths with ivory cups. Cluster-flowering. Fragrant.	15.00	33.75
	<b>POETICUS DIV. 9</b>	NPC1	ACTAEA - Large, pure white perianth with bright scarlet eye. "Pheasant's eye."	12.50
NPC2		RECURVUS - White; red rimmed eye. The older version of "Pheasant's eye."	15.00	33.75
<b>SPECIES DIV. 10.</b>  	Various cultivated and hybrid varieties of the native or original narcissus are combined in this group. All are small and all appreciate special handling to keep them from being overrun in the garden. Avoid overfeeding.			
	NSP3	BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUOUS - Known as the "yellow hoop petticoat" this variety has a small perianth and an outsized cup. All yellow.	8.50	18.75
	NSP5	CAMPERNELLE - All yellow. Fragrant Very small.	8.50	18.75
	NSP4	CANALICULATUS - White cluster flowering with golden centers. Miniature - 6" tall.	6.00	13.75
	NSP8	GRACILIS - Pale yellow and sweetly fragrant. Very late blooming.	9.50	21.25
	NSP17	BULBOCODIUM TENUFOLIUS - Very small yellow perianths with yellow cups. Blooms very late. Foliage easily confused with grass.	10.50	23.75
	NSP18	TRIANDRUS ALBUS - "Angels' Tears" dainty white blossoms in clusters. Wonderful.	12.50	28.75

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<b>SPLIT CORONA DIV. 11</b>  		One blossom on a stem - corona (cup) split for at least 1/3 its length.. The effect is a 3-dimensional, butterfly-like quality on an essentially flat surface. Unique and intriguing.			
	NSC2	BROADWAY STAR - Cream perianth with flashing orange and white split crown.	12.50	28.75	
	NSC3	CASSATA - White flat perianth sets off the wide ivory-yellow split cup.	12.50	28.75	
	NSC11	COLBLANC - White perianth with white split crown.	12.50	28.75	
	NSC13	DOLLY MOLLINGER - White; split crown of orange and white.	12.50	28.75	
	NSC14	SPACE SHUTTLE - White with a bright yellow split crown. Striking.	15.00	33.75	
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<b>MINIATURES</b>  Very attractive in the garden if given room to shine.  		Many force well and almost all have long-lived blossoms which last well in miniature arrangements.			
	NMin13	BABY MOON - Lunar yellow, offering several blooms per stem. Late and fragrant. Div. 7.	5.00	11.25	
	NMin5	HAWERA - Multiple soft yellow, fragrant blossoms running down the stem. Naturalizes well. Div. 5.	7.00	16.25	
	NMin6	JUMBLIE - All golden yellow Div. 6	7.00	16.25	
	NMin7	LITTLE BEAUTY - White with a small golden trumpet. Div. 1.	7.00	16.25	
	NMin12	MINNOW - Many tiny flat cupped flowers cluster on each stem. White with yellow cups. Div. 8.	5.00	11.25	
	NMin18	SUNDIAL - Cluster flowering; primrose yellow. Div. 7.	9.50	21.25	
	NMin22	TETE A TETE - With its characteristic two flowers per stem , this little gold flower appears early and grows well. Good forcer. Div. 6.	7.00	16.25	
	<b>DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS</b>				
	<b>DC3 Collection.</b> Ten varieties, each labeled separately. Naturalizing size 50 daffodils / 39.00    100 daffodils / \$75.00				
<b>DC13 The Natural Mix.</b> Same varieties as the collection. Packed together. 50 daffodils / \$35.00    100 daffodils / \$67.00					
<b>DC12 Exhibition Daffodil Collection</b> Our selection of marvelous varieties. DN1 Size. Packed separately. 50 daffodils / \$55.00    100 daffodils / \$105.00					