

## Cherry Creek Daffodils • Fall 2003 Late List

Once again, as a THANK YOU to you, our valued customers, this special late list is being offered ONLY as an insert in this seasons parcels. It will not be mailed or available on the Internet. I hope this is an equitable way to get more limited quantities of some VERY special show flowers, rare Miniatures, and Species Narcissus, into the hands of those that will most appreciate and enjoy them.

The bulbs listed are all out of the ground and look great. Really a fine year for bulb growth. It has taken seven years of careful planning, lifting, and lining out, to bring you the poet listing. I hope there is much excitement and interest as I'd like to expand the listing next year! Several of the poet collections have been prepacked. I'd like to mention two particular cultivars for your consideration. First is 'Pukawa' a 7Y-R that is first rate, deeply colored, and inexpensive. Hasn't been available for at least a dozen years. Second is the special LOW price on Brian Duncan's most elegant 'Triple Crown' 3Y-YR. Both are multi-purpose flowers that are show bench winners as well as fine garden plants.

Cultivars listed with a price for three bulbs and especially those that have a price for six bulbs are deeply discounted and the text **bolded**. I'd rather sell them to you at a low price instead of replanting. The Collections are also heavily discounted to well BELOW the already low single bulb prices.

I again expect to finish the regular season shipping by Sept. 20th this year. The special Late List bulbs will follow in strict rotation. Please, NO orders after October 20th as there is just so much to plant back!  
Again, and as always, my sincere thanks!

Steve

A Special Half Price Offer on the New 2004 Introduction of

Clive Postles '**Sundust**' 2Y-Y

Winner Best in Show

ADS National Convention, Kentucky 2002

'Sundust' 2Y-Y, Sdlg. 2-24-88 ( Filoli x Eastern Promise ), Clive Postles, 2003  
registration, Season 3

Those of you at the National Convention in Kentucky simply swooned over this fabulous flower of Clive Postles. Could be color coded as: 2Y- amber, rosy, peachy, apricoty, pinky, buffy, etc.. The sophisticated coloration is so difficult to describe but so luscious to behold. Hybridizers and exhibitors take note, this trend in subtle, evanescent, variable coloring seems to be on a big upswing. 'Jan Dalton', which is a sibling to 'Sundust', won the Best in Show at this years National Convention!

Wide, polished smooth perianth segments are very thick with tremendous substance. 'Sundust' also has an impeccable pose as opposed to the somewhat shy pose of its sib. The bulbs on offer to you this fall are HUGE and mostly large triple nose. The physical bulb of 'Sundust' is one of the best I've seen. The only bulb yet released at the ADS Bulb Auction was quickly and fiercely bid up to many times the 2004 Introductory price. Strong vigorous grower and an early mid season bloomer. You may purchase 'Sundust' a full year early at the 1994 Catalog Introductory price of \$100.00 OR purchase fifty dollars or greater from this list and you may elect to purchase one large triple nose bulb of 'Sundust' for fifty dollars!

## Standard & Intermediate Daffodils

<b>Ahwahnee</b> 2Y-YOO; Duncan; Good show flower.	<b>\$6.00 ea., 3/ \$15.00, 6/ \$25.00</b>
<b>Altun Ha</b> 2Y-W; A.J.R. Pearson; Wins everywhere.	\$8.00 ea. or 3 for \$21.00
<b>April Princess</b> 7Y-GYY; Frey; Lovely late small flower.	\$5.00 ea. or 3 for \$12.00
<b>Asila</b> 2W-YYP; Duncan; Strong grower. Bright pink rim.	\$7.00 ea. or 3 for \$18.00
<b>Blue Danube</b> 1W-W; Havens; Supremely lovely, late.	\$15.00 ea. or 3 for \$40.00
<b>Chaste</b> 1W-W; Havens; A favorite mid-season trumpet.	\$9.00 ea. or 3 for \$25.00
<b>Dr. Hugh</b> 3W-GRR; Duncan; Many, many awards.	\$8.00 ea. or 3 for \$21.00
<b>Fresh Lime</b> 1YYW-Y; A.J.R. Pearson; Consistent, beautiful.	\$6.00 ea. or 3 for \$15.00
<b>Garden News</b> 3Y-ORR; Duncan; Deep color, show form, late.	<b>\$6.00 ea., 3/ \$15.00, 6/ \$25.00</b>
<b>Goldhanger</b> 2Y-Y; A.J.R. Pearson; Can be smooth as silk.	\$5.00 ea. or 3 for \$12.00
<b>Great Gatsby</b> 2Y-R; Pannill; Huge bulbs. One of Bills best.	\$15.00 ea. or 3 for \$40.00
<b>Homestead</b> 2W-W; Pannill; GREAT!! Much in demand. Few.	\$9.00 ea. or 3 for \$25.00
<b>Lady Diana</b> 2W-W; Broadfield; One of the nicest show flowers in this list.	\$18.00 ea.
<b>Nexus</b> 2W-P; Jackson; Early, consistent, show pink.	\$9.00 ea. or 3 for \$25.00
<b>Pukawa</b> 7Y-R; O'More; If you don't have this, GET IT.	<b>\$4.00 ea., 3/ \$10.00 or 6/ \$18.00</b>
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b> 2Y-R; INTERMEDIATE, Havens; Outstanding.	\$9.00 ea. or 3 / \$24.00
<b>Triple Crown</b> 3Y-YYR; Duncan; <u>Highly</u> consistent. One of Brian's best.	<b>\$4.00 ea., 3/ \$10.00 or 6/ \$18.00</b>
<b>Trumpet Warrior</b> 1YYW-WWY; Havens; Strong color contrast.	\$15.00 ea. or 3 for \$40.00

## Miniature Daffodils & Species Narcissus

<b>April Tears</b> 5Y-Y; Alec Gray,; Nice bulbs for this cultivar.	\$5.00 ea. or 3/\$12.00
<b>Bebop</b> 7Y-Y; Alec Gray,; Good grower. Nice flower.	\$7.00 ea. or 3 for \$18.00
<b>Camborn</b> 1W-W; Alec Gray,; Miniature 'Empress of Ireland'. Fertile, FEW!	\$25.00 ea.
<b>Elka</b> 1W-W; Alec Gray,; Mini white trumpet. Fertile here.	\$6.00 ea. or 3 for \$15.00
<b>Gipsy Queen</b> 1YYW-WWY; Alec Gray,; Fine Mini parent.	\$5.00 ea. or 3 for \$13.00
<b>Green Ginger</b> 7Y-Y; Alec Gray,; Rare in commerce.	\$9.00 ea. or 3 for \$25.00
<b>N. triandrus var. triandrus</b> 13W-W, Seed raised. <u>Large bulbs</u> . Avg bulb dia., 10 -12 mm.	3/ \$18.00, 6 / \$35.00
<b>Snipe</b> 6W-W; Alec Gray,; Clumps up well. Good for garden and show.	\$5.00 ea. or 3 for \$12.00
<b>Stafford</b> 7Y-O; Alec Gray,; A favorite. Flowers can be almost perfect.	\$7.00 ea. or 3 for \$18.00
<b>Xit</b> 3W-W; Alec Gray,; Late. A winner on the show bench. Lovely in garden.	\$6.00 ea. or 3/\$15.00

### **Narcissus scaberulus** 13Y-Y, Extremely RARE species raised here from seed.

N. scaberulus is the tiniest, multi-floreted flower in Section Apodanthii. Three to six tiny (.25 -.33 of an inch in diameter ) little flowers per stem. Stems are right at 3 inches tall here. Flowers are clear yellow, rounded with prominent mucro tips. The bowl shaped corona will be somewhere between a darker yellow to golden orange. Nice light, sweet fragrance. Highly fertile both ways. Does best in a rich, sandy, gravelly soil.

I'm not aware of any catalog during the last 15 to 20 years that has been able to list flowering size bulbs of this tiny, ultra rare species. Over a decade and more of serious, extensive inquiry, trading, offers of bribery, as well as groveling and pleading, I managed to obtain zero bulbs but two different packets containing at grand total of eight seed. Those eight seed gave five bulbs which began to flower in the mid to late 1990's. Difficult, finicky and precise hand pollination ( due to physical size and long tube ) has now yielded several nice but small populations which are growing very well indeed. I feel comfortable enough with how they are doing that some few may be safely passed on to others. The bulbs on offer are too few ( Please order early or call to confirm if ordering in October ) but I feel that this species must be distributed and passed around. Avg bulb dia., 10 -12 mm. \$45.00 ea.

# A Plethora of Poets

I suppose that some sort of explanation is due for such a massive listing. My love of poets grew out of avid pur of red cupped Division 3s in the early-mid 1980's. Div. 3W-R interest naturally led to the red cupped poets ( of which relatively few exist ) and ultimately to *N. poeticus verbanensis*. *N. p. verbansis* is the "fabled" poet reputed to have "purplish-red" coloration. Engleheart was reported to have had a deeply colored form and to have used it early on ( 1880's to mid 1890's ) in his poet breeding. Engleheart's collection was decimated in the early years of the Eelworm Epidemic and the vast majority of his work simply does not exist. I figured that his poets might have the *P. verbanensi* gene. Most of the older poets were acquired before the recent explosion of interest in Historic or Heirloom Daffodils.

The listed poets are remarkable. There are a number that are new to commerce and are really New Introductions. They are marked: \*. Most have a story or stories regarding how they came to be grown in Sherwood, Oregon. Rarities abound. Might I recommend a close look at the many Collections offered. They are a way to try a wide range of poets a deeply discounted prices. The bulbs on offer are truly excellent and of large size for the cultivar. The bulbs range in size from the diameter of a dime to double fist size looking for all the world like a small Div. 2. Bulb size is cultivar related. number have the classic *N. poeticus* shaped bulbs. I have added the chromosome number (where known) below.

- Angel Eyes 9W-GYO;** ( Quetzal x Smyrna ), Mitsch, USA, 1976; Heavy seeder for us. Good all around grower. Excellent, dependable show flower. \$5.00 ea or 3 for \$13.0
- Ace of Diamonds 9W-R;** Engleheart, Eng, Pre-1921, 2n=14; RARE. Lovely. \$10.00 e
- Campion 9W-GYR;** ( Milan x Cantabile ), B.S. Duncan, N. Ire., 1980, 2n=14; Very consistent in our climate. Also a heavy seeder. \$6.00 ea or 3 for \$15.00 or 6 for \$25.0
- Cantabile 9W-GYR;** ( Dactyl hybrid ), G.L. Wilson, N. Ire., Pre-1932, 2n=14; Can still win its class against modern flowers. Also a heavy seeder here. \$3.00 e
- Catawba 9W-GYO;** ( Minuet x Ace of Diamonds ), E.C. Powell, USA, Pre-1948 2n=28; Rare poet Strong, large bulbs. Three of Englehearts diploid poets combined ( Minuet is a cross of two Engle heart poets ) and produced a tetraploid. Nice form. Good color. \$15.00 ea or 3 for \$35.0
- Chesterton 9W-GYR;** ( Milan x Cantabile ), B.S. Duncan, N. Ire., 1988, 2n=14; Consistent for us as much liked. Good health and vigor. \$6.00 ea or 3 for \$15.00 or 6 for \$25.0
- Dulcimer 9W-GYO;** Engleheart, Eng., Pre-1913, 2n=28; Something Engleheart had and used in breeding gave him tetraploids.. Strong grower. Squarish segments. \$3.00 ea or 3 for \$6.0
- Fair Head 9W-GYP;** ( Cantabile hybrid ), Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1982, 2n=14; Lovely flower with a neat, coral pink rim. Sophisticated, smooth show flower. Strong grower. \$8.00 ea or 3 for \$21.0
- Felindre 9W-GYR;** A.M. Wilson, Eng., Pre-1930, 2n=14; Lovely green eye. \$6.00 ea or 3 for \$15.0
- \* **Felindre Seedling 94/10 9W-YYO;** Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1981; Really nice. \$18.00 ea or 3 for \$45.0
- Frost in May 9W-GGY;** ( Frigid x Cantabile ), Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1981, 2n=14; Late, very beautiful and consistent. Much liked here. \$8.00 ea or 3 for \$21.0
- \* **Glimmer 9W-GYO;** ( *N. p. praecox grandiflorus* x Lights Out ); M. Yerger, USA, 1986; Reasonably consistent and distinctive. Lovely flower. RARE. \$15.00 e
- \* **Glint 9W-GGO;** ( *N. p. praecox grandiflorus* x Lights Out ); M. Yerger, USA, 1987; \$18.00 ea
- Green Lodge 9W-GGO;** ( Moyle x Sdlg ) Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1992; \$9.00 ea or 3 for \$25.0
- Hill Head 9W-GGR;** ( Cantabile x O. P. ); Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1990; \$5.00 ea or 3 for \$12.0
- Ireland's Eye 9W-GYR;** ( Cantabile x Fairgreen? ), Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1979; Lovely, choice and consistent. Great fragrance. Deep green eye. \$6.00 ea or 3 for \$15.0
- Killearnan 3W-GYR;** ( Andrew Marvel x Greenfinch ), J.S.B. Lea, Eng., 1985; Finally placed in Div. 3. this summer. Here because it's here..... \$7.00 ea or 3 for \$18.0
- King of Diamonds 9W-R;** ( Dactyl x Ace of Diamonds ), G.L. Wilson, N. Ire., Pre-1935; RARE Guy Wilson poet. Still superb deep red color. Nice. \$12.00 ea or 3 for \$30.

## A Plethora of Poets ( Cont. )

- \* **Lemon Cooler 9W-GYO**; ( Sea Green x O.P. ), M. Yerger, USA, 1987; \$18.00 ea
- Malin Head 9W-GYO**; ( Cantabile sdlg. x Cantabile sdlg. ), Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1993; Another much liked Sir Frank Harrison Flower. Elegant with a wonderful scent. \$7.00 ea Or 3 for \$18.00
- \* **Meggy 9W-YYO**; ( Mega x O.P. ), M. Yerger, USA, 1987; A nice earlier Mega type. \$24.00 ea
- Minuet 9W-R**; ( Kingsley x Socrates ), H.F. Chapman, Eng., Pre-1923, 2n=21; Herbert Chapman's cross of two of Englehearts best poets. A mule with sometimes fertile pollen \$7.00 ea Or 3 for \$18.00
- Mountain Poet 9W-GYR**; ( Quetzal x Smyrna ), Mitsch/Havens, 1987; Superb poet. \$16.00 ea.
- Moyle 9W-GYO**; ( Cantabile x Cushendall ), Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1982; Excellent distinctive poet bred by Sir Frank Harrison. Heavy seeder. Has given fine seedlings. Much liked. \$12.00 ea. or 3 for \$30.00
- Narcissus poeticus v. poeticus 9W-GYR**; Wild species cross. From a controlled cross using select parents of the type species. "Wild" vigor and health although raised here in Oregon. \$4.00, 3 for \$10.00
- Phebe 9W-GYO**; ( Sidelight x Seagreen ), Mrs. G. Link, 1975, 2n=14; A highly consistent, gorgeous poet from the late Mrs. Helen Link. Lovely and distinctive. Good grower and seeder. \$15.00 ea.
- Sonata 9W-GYR**; Engleheart, Eng., Pre=1910, 2n=14; Strong grower. \$3.00 ea or 3 for \$6.00
- Stilton 9W-YYR**; E.B. Champernowne, Eng., Pre-1909, 2n=28; "Old" tetraploid. \$3.00 ea or 3 for \$6.00
- Torr Head 9W-GYR**; ( Cantabile seedling x O. P. ); Ballydorn, N. Ire., 1987; \$6.00 ea. or 3 for \$15.00
- Vienna Woods 9W-R**; ( Quetzal x Smyrna ), Mitsch/Havens, USA, 1992; A personal favorite. Truly outstanding. Great pose, often a slight reflex to the perianth. \$10.00ea., or 3 for \$25.00

### Heirloom Poet Collection

<b>Dulcimer 9W-GYR</b> ; Pre-1913	<b>Minuet 9W-R</b> ; Pre-1923
<b>Felindre 9W-GYR</b> ; Pre-1930	<b>Sonata 9W-GYR</b> ; Pre-1910
<b>King of Diamonds 9W-R</b> ; Pre-1935	<b>Stilton 9W-YYR</b> ; Pre-1909

1 bulb of each ( 6 Bulbs Total ) separately bagged and labeled  
Catalog Value \$34.00 • **SPECIAL \$25.00**

If Substitutes become necessary,  
I'll use: 'Baltimore's Best', 'Mint Mist',  
'Red Hugh', and/or 'Pidget'.

### English Bred Poet Collection

<b>Felindre 9W-GYR</b>	<b>Sonata 9W-GYR</b>
<b>Killearnan 9W-GYR</b>	<b>Stilton 9W-YYR</b>
<b>Minuet 9W-R</b>	

1 bulb of each separately bagged and labeled  
Catalog Value \$25.00 • **SPECIAL \$20.00**

### Northern Ireland Bred Poet Collection

<b>Chesterton 9W-GYR</b>	<b>Moyle 9W-GYO</b>
<b>Hill Head 9W-GGR</b>	<b>Torr Head 9W-GYR</b>
<b>King of Diamonds 9W-R</b>	

1 bulb of each separately bagged and labeled  
Catalog Value \$39.00 • **SPECIAL \$30.00**

### American Bred Poet Collection

<b>Angel Eyes 9W-GYO</b>	<b>Phebe 9W-GYO</b>
<b>Catawba 9W-GYO</b>	<b>Vienna Woods 9W-R</b>
<b>Glint 9W-GGO</b>	

1 bulb of each separately bagged and labeled  
Catalog Value \$59.00 • **SUPER SPECIAL \$40.00**

### Distinctive Poets Collection

<b>Catawba 9W-GYO</b>	<b>Moyle 9W-GYO</b>
<b>Frost in May 9W-GGY</b>	<b>Phebe 9W-GYO</b>
<b>Lemon Cooler 9W-GYO</b>	

1 bulb of each separately bagged and labeled  
Catalog Value \$52.00 • **SPECIAL \$45.00**

## A Plethora of Poets Collection

The whole enchilada. One each of everything listed!  
Catalog Value \$285.00. 31 poets separately bagged and labeled

**SUPER SUPER SPECIAL**

**\$195.00**