

*Top
Quality
Daffodils*



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Dear Friends,

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In 1988 my involvement with Tasvention left me neither time nor energy to prepare any sort of a catalogue. Plans to make amends in 1989 came to an abrupt halt when, in the fortyfourth year of our marriage, my wife died suddenly in July.

This year's descriptive list has been pruned severely ^{but} by the accompanying Price List will show that many older favourites are still available.

Those interested in doubles and split-coronas will find no fewer than twentyeight of each to tempt them.

I have reduced my daffodils to about one quarter of what I had a year ago and these are now all being grown at 43 Clinton Road, Geilston Bay. Consequently large stocks are a thing of the past. For those for whom it is practicable, viewing the daffodils in bloom is strongly recommended. I usually advise a visit in early September, another visit two weeks later and another two weeks after that. Thus, if you wish to do so, you will be able to choose from the whole range. Visits may be arranged by phone call to (002) 439842.

If you wish to order named varieties of bulbs please do so by
Mid-December.

Mixed bulbs will also be available in mid-February:

-10	for	\$ 4
50	for	\$18
100	for	\$33

Yours sincerely,



Harold Cross

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PRICE LIST 1990-91

Accent	\$1.50	Gay Buccaneer	\$2.00	Occumere	\$5.00
Achduart	10.00	Gay Time	2.00	Onibi	5.00
Acropolis	4.00	Geranium	2.00		
Ahoy	3.00	Glenlyn	15.00	Patricia	3.00
Alinga	8.00	Glentana	1.50	Petite	3.00
Alinta	10.00	Glowing Red	2.00	Pickup	2.00
Alkira	5.00	Golden Ducat	1.50	Pink Camilla	15.00
Allurement	1.50	Golden Joy	10.00	P. Recurvus	1.50
Ambergate	2.00	Golden Rapture	1.50	Pomeranza	4.00
Amora	2.00	Golden Torch	1.50	Precedent	1.50
Arab Pasha	1.50	Goodness	2.00		
Arkle	1.50	Green Hills	2.00	Ramadhin	1.50
Auda	1.50	Gunsynd	1.50	Rameses	3.00
Audubon	1.50	Gypsy	2.00	Regal Bliss	10.00
Avenger	2.00			Reveille	8.00
		Hartington	1.50	Rockall	2.00
Baccarat	2.00	Hawaii	3.00	Rod's Early	4.00
Beauvallon	10.00	Highfield Beauty	1.50	Rose Royale	4.00
Belgard	5.00	Holiday Inn	3.00	Royal Gaelic	10.00
Binkie	1.50	Honduras	1.50	Romance	5.00
Blarney's Daughter	1.50	Honeybird	2.00		
Border Chief	1.50			Sabine Hay	10.00
Broomhill	3.00	Ice Crystal	10.00	Sacramento	1.50
Burning Heart	5.00	Ida May	1.50	Sarn	20.00
		Immaculate	10.00	Sea Dream	1.50
Camelot	1.50	Inara	10.00	Shining Light	1.50
Canasta	2.00	Indora	15.00	Silver Cloud	1.50
Canisp	2.00	Irish Rover	2.00	Silvester	3.00
Cape Kennedy	1.50			Sovereign	10.00
Carrickbeg	1.50	Jan Maree	1.50	Split	3.00
Cassata	1.50	Jinjai	5.00	Staten Island	8.00
Castle of Mey	2.00	Juba	5.00	Suilven	1.50
Cathlin	1.50				
Challenge	5.00	Kalimna	30.00	Takoradi	2.00
Chat	3.00	Kamura	5.00	Tambora Gold	5.00
Chiloquin	2.00	Kerstin	2.00	Tamar Five	10.00
Collarosa	10.00	Kingsize	3.00	Tasfire	10.00
Colorange	3.00	Koromop	2.00	Tasgem	15.00
Como	3.00	Kumbra	10.00	Tasgleam	15.00
Coral Light	2.00	Kung Fu	5.00	Tasjoy	10.00
Congress	10.00			Taslass	15.00
		Lawali	1.50	Tasmiss	10.00
Daydream	2.00	Leitha	3.00	Tasrose	40.00
Debutante	2.00	Leonora	2.00	Tiritomba	5.00
Doll Mollinger	5.00	Limerick	1.50	Tropic Isle	15.00
Don Carlos	3.00				
Doubledale	2.00	Media	3.00	Ulster Bride	30.00
		Melbil	3.00		
Elgeman	5.00	Melissa	2.00	Valdrome	5.00
Emblaze	2.00	Melissa Ann	15.00	Vanessa	4.00
Enniskillen	1.50	Mistral	2.00	Verdin	3.00
Erlicheer	1.50	Mlas	10.00	Verran	3.00
Euphony	5.00	Mondragon	8.00		
		My Fortune	2.00	White Prince	3.00
Fair Prospect	2.00	My Word	5.00	Winfrith	2.00
Falstaff	1.50				
Fiji	3.00	Nightcap	5.00	Yuen	2.00
Flamboyant	1.50	Norwind	5.00		
Flaming Spring	1.50			Zanzibar	1.50
Flaneur	2.00	Obelisk	5.00		
Formidable	1.50	Obsession	15.00		
Future	2.00	Ocarino	3.00		

NOTES

1. Except for established customers, Cash with Order please.
2. Where applicable, postage to be added to orders under \$50
3. Bulbs priced at \$1.50 each are 5 for \$5 except for Poeticus Recurvus which is 10 for \$5.
4. Bulbs will be available from mid-February 1991 onwards.

PRICES IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS. AS OF 10/24/90 THE AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR WAS APPROXIMATELY WORTH 78¢.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Note:- An asterisk (*) indicates one of my own seedlings.

- ACHDUART** 3y-r (2-3) frequent show winner overseas; smooth golden perianth and reddish cup
- AHOY** 11w-y (4-5) a striking flower with yellow collar; medium tall stem; valuable for later in the season.
- * **ALINGA** 4w-y (4) a very full flower with lemon petals mingling with white ones; well posed; needs shelter from strong winds; CHAMPION SHEFFIELD 1982.
- * **ALINTA** 3w-yr (3) clean white rounded petals, good substance strong neck and stem; has produced some great seedlings. CHAMPION LAUNCESTON 1981, HOBART 1985.
- * **ALKIRA** 2y-y (4-5) rounded petals, frilled fairly narrow cup. CHAMPION WHITEMORE 1985.
- * **AMORA** 4w-p (3-4) neat attractive flower with short neck, pointed petals; opens with yellowish pink tones that soon fade to a soft pink; sometimes has pollen.
- BACCARAT** 11 y-y (4-5) pale yellow perianth, deep yellow collar, good tall stem.
- BEAUVALLON** 4y-r (4) yellow and red double that is neater than most; excellent exhibition record, fertile seed and pollen.
- CANASTA** 11w-y (2) tall, early flower with pure white perianth and deep yellow collar.
- CAPE KENNEDY** 11w-owy (5) showy "suburst" type whose cup segments face forwards.
- CASSATA** 11w-w (1-2) opens with pale lemon collar that fades to white; early.
- CHAT** 7y-w (3) has from 1 to 3 flowers per stem; has a wider cup than Verdin and is earlier than Verdin; cup opens pale yellow and quickly fades to white.
- COLLAROSA** 11w-ypp (2-3) white perianth sets off frilly deepish pink collar with yellowish centre.
- COLORANGE** 11y-o (2) sulphur-yellow perianth and deep orange collar; blooms last well.
- CORAL LIGHT** 2w-wwp (5) similar style of flower to the well-known Audubon but flowers some two weeks after Audubon.
- CONGRESS** 11y-yo (3-4) striking orange-scarlet collar on a golden yellow perianth.
- DOLLY MOLLINGER** 11w-owo (3) sunburst type whose flat white cup has bars of orange-spectacular.
- * **ELGEMAN** 2w-p (3) smooth white perianth and solid pink cup; has proved good for breeding.

- EUPHONY** 2y-y (3) short stemmed flower entirely soft lime-yellow.
- FLANEUR** 11y-y (2) attractive mid-yellow perianth and collar; collar has frill; lasts well.
- GOLDEN JOY** 2y-y (3-4) smooth deep golden flower with good stem and pose; enviable U.K. track record.
- HOLIDAY INN** 11w-y (4-5) large flower, creamy perianth, flat orange-yellow collar.
- ICE CRYSTAL** 11w-w (2) pure white perianth, collar begins with lemon tones and soon fades to white.
- * **INARA** 4w-wwy (5) large flower well posed on strong tall stem, beautiful perfume; consistently good and winner of many championships.
- * **INDORA** 4w-p (4) very full flower well posed on strong stem; wide white petals interspersed with soft pink petals.
- * **JUBA** 4w-y (5) attractive lemon petaloids; adequate stem and neck, good pose; occasional stigma; frequent pollen.
- * **KALIMNA** 1w-p (3-4) fairly straight cup, of Dear Me pink and smooth white petals from Verran; a consistently good flower of exemplary form; has interesting white band at the end of the cup.
- * **MELBIL** 3w-wwr (4-5) pure white perianth 105mm across and very short frilly cup with brilliant red edge; top quality exhibition and breeding flower.
- MELISSA ANN** 2w-w (2-3) bred Lady Slim x Arctic Doric and has inherited the good qualities of both parents.
- MISTRAL** 11w-y (2) pure white perianth and lemon collar with white edge; very floriferous.
- MLAS** 3w-y (4-5) broad smooth perianth of good substance and intriguing chrome-yellow flat cup with frilled edge.
- MONDRAGON** 11y-o (3) golden-yellow perianth and striking deep orange collar; vigorous plant that would stand out in any garden.
- * **NIGHTCAP** 1y-y (4-5) very good quality late yellow trumpet.
- OBELISK** 11y-y (2-3) well formed golden yellow flower, smooth.
- OECUMENE** 11y-gyy (2-3) large golden-yellow flower; good form, greenish centre, tall.
- * **ONIBI** 3 y-o (5) good quality smooth small cup, winner of several champion awards at late shows.
- * **PINK CAMILLA** 4w-p (3) very full rounded head, attractive flower looks like a full camellia.
- PICKUP** 11w-o (3) white perianth and orange-red cup which is lighter in the centre; multiplies rapidly; excellent cut-flower.
- POMERANZA** 11 w-o (3) tall flower with flat deep orange cup.
- REGAL BLISS** 2w-gww (3) flat smooth perianth and slightly expanded three-quarter length cup; highly regarded in U.K.
- REVEILLE** 11w-y (1) very attractive, early, large frilly split-corona, good stem and well posed.
- * **ROD'S EARLY** 4w-o (2) not registered; not as full as some of the later doubles but exceptionally early for its type.
- SABINE HAY** 30-r (3-4) the orange flush in the petals is uniform; neat cup; an eye-catcher at one quarter of the U.K. price.
- * **SARN** 2w-p (3-4) an outstanding top quality pink much admired by Americans and New Zealanders who visited Tasmania in 1988.
- SILVESTER** 11w-y (4-5) "sunburst" type; flat white perianth of fairly good substance; broad rays of yellow shading to orange.
- SOVEREIGN** 11w-o (2-3) large flower with deep orange split corona; good stem, well posed.
- SPLIT** 11w-w (4) opens with lemon cup that soon fades to ivory; good flower.
- STATEN ISLAND** 2 w-p (4) short stemmed flower with bright pink cup.
- * **TAMBORA GOLD** 2y-o (1) smooth yellow perianth and bright cup; good stem and pose; is breeding many good seedlings; CHAMPION HOBART 1980, GRAND CHAMPION CLAREMONT 1988.
- TAMAR FIRE** 4y-o (3) (1) small but very early; often has both pollen and stigma.
- * **TASFIRE** 4w-o (5) several layers of broad white petals with reddish orange petaloids; tall strong stem; good pose.
- * **TASGEM** 4y-y (5) several layers of wide smooth yellow petals well posed on strong stem. CHAMPION DOUBLE WHITEMORE 1989 and 1990.
- * **TASGLEAM** 4w-p (5) attractive pink double well posed on long strong stem.
- * **TASJOY** 4y-y (5) good bright yellow flower, short neck; well posed on very strong stem.
- * **TASLASS** 4w-y (4) very full double with rounded perianth segments and small petaloids of pale yellow; very good substance; well posed; strong stem.
- * **TASMISS** 4w-y (4) large full flower, well posed, short neck, strong stem.
- * **TASROSE** 4w-p (2-3) first release 1990; very large flower well posed on very strong stem.

TIRITOMBA 11y-o (2) one of the most spectacular of all this division,
scarlet reflexed collar on golden yellow perianth.

TROPIC ISLE 4 w-p (3) a good pink double frequently has both pollen
and stigma; both pollen and seed parent of some good pink
doubles.

* **ULSTER BRIDE** 4 w-o (5-6) four layers of pure white petals with bright
orange petaloids; an outstanding double but often too late
for the showbench.

VALDROME 11w-y (2-3) flat amber yellow collar with white perianth;
very floriferous.

VERDIN 7y-w (4-5) usually has 2-3 flowers per stem, soft lemon cup
fades to white; increases rapidly.