

Hofflands Daffodils

1991

**Bakers Green, Little Totham
Maldon, Essex CM9 8LT.
0621-88678**

KEY TO TEXT

- Classification: Division number followed by colour letters,

Division Numbers:

- 1 = Trumpet (Trumpet as long or longer than the petals)
- 2 = Large cup (Cup shorter but more than 1/3rd petals)
- 3 = Small cup (Cup equal to or less than 1/3rd petals)
- 4 = Double
- 5 = *N. triandrus* hybrid
- 6 = *N. cyclamineus* hybrid
- 7 = *N. jonquilla* hybrid
- 8 = *N. tazetta* hybrid
- 9 = *N. poeticus* hybrid
- 10 = Species or Wild form

Colour letters: 1 or 2 for the petals (from the tips inwards)
1 or 3 for the cup (from the base outwards)

W = White or whitish
G = Green
Y = Yellow

P = Pink
O = Orange
R = Red

- Numbers after names indicate relative flowering times,

e.g. 1 = earliest
6 = latest

- Raisers names are shown in brackets

- RHS Award symbols: FCC - First Class Certificate
AM - Award of Merit
PC - Preliminary Commendation
(e) - as a show flower
(g) - for garden decoration

- Cultivar pedigrees are shown in italics

Dear Customer,

We are pleased to be able to introduce two new varieties this year and once again we have added several more good show varieties to our list.

We aim to provide top quality, healthy bulbs and, to this end, we rogue out any plants showing the least sign of disease. Also, we give our our stocks hot-water treatment before they are re-planted and an inspector from the Ministry of Agriculture checks them for health during the growing season.

If you have bought bulbs from us before, we thank you for your support and hope we shall have the pleasure of supplying you again. If you are reading our catalogue for the first time, we hope you enjoy browsing through it and we look forward to hearing from you.

Wishing you a succesful season.

John and Rosemary Pearson

Introductions for 1991

2 Y-Y MICHAELS GOLD 3-4 (A.J.R.Pearson) *Camelot x Daydream*

Another fine, all-gold flower from this cross. The petals are broad, smooth and have much substance and the crown expands from a slim throat to an attractive fluted ruffle. The base of the perianth has the Daydream pale halo and the eye of the cup is apple green. Named to mark the Golden Wedding of dear friends of 'Michaels' in Hampshire, who generously gave up a lawn for our bulbs while we moved house. Each: £20.00

2 W-W SHBELAGH ROWAN 3-4 (A.J.R.Pearson) *Stoke Charity x Panache*

An elegant flower with wonderful quality and substance. The bell-shaped crown, slim at the base and expanding to a delicately rolled ruffle, is milk-white with a touch of sage at the throat. The petals, a shade whiter, are broad, flat and silken smooth and the foliage is strong and deep blue-green. Shown in my winning group of six seedlings in the 1990 RHS Daffodil Competition and, as seedling 86-22-J35, it won Best Seedling at Tonbridge in 1988 & 1989.

Only one or two for sale. Each: £60.00

General List

3 W-Y AIRCASTLE 4 (G.E.Mitch) *Green Island x Chinese White*

Smooth, rounded white petals which change to a greenish cream and a flattish, lemon crown. A lovely show flower.

Each £1.50

2 Y-W ALTUN HA 3-4 (A.J.R.Pearson) AM(e) 1989 *Camelot x Daydream*

The rounded petals are broad and smooth with much substance and the fluted crown expands in good proportion. When it opens, the whole flower is soft lemon, but as it matures, the petals darken and the crown goes completely white without any yellow rim. A strong grower with fine bulbs. Best flower in the show at RHS Daffodil Show, 1989. Best flower Division 2, RHS Daffodil Competition 1990. Only a few for sale. Each £15.00

2 Y-WPP AMBER CASTLE 3-4 (Mrs. H.K.Richardson) AM(e) 1981 *Camelot x Daydream*

An attractive flower that opens lemon, but with age the crown develops apricot shades and the petals darken a little.

Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

1 Y-Y ARCTIC GOLD 2-3 (J.L.Richardson) FCC(e) 1960 *Kingscourt x Goldcourt*

Smooth petals of substance and a well-proportioned trumpet crown, all deep gold. Still a useful show flower.

Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

3 Y-Y BEIGE BEAUTY 3-4 (G.E.Mitch) *Green Island x Chinese White*

A lovely, rounded show flower which opens ivory-lemon and develops apple-green overtones. The crown is pale lemon.

Each £1.50

2 W-R BORROBOL 3-4 (J.S.B.Lea) *Arbar seedling*

Well-rounded pure white petals and a short, crinkled, dark red cup. A good show flower.

None for sale this year.

2 Y-Y CAMELOT 3-4 (J.L.Richardson) *Kingscourt x Ceylon*

Almost circular perianth of great quality and substance and a well-proportioned cup; the whole flower being butter yellow except for a touch of green at the base of the cup.

Each £1.00 5 for £4.50

2 Y-YYO CAPITOL HILL 2-3 (J.S.B.Lea) *Bastion x (Nanking x Ambergate)*

A rich orange-yellow crown and flat, slightly pointed petals of paler yellow. Increases rapidly and makes splendid bulbs.

Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 Y-WWY CARIB GIPSY 5 (A.J.R.Pearson) *Camelot x Daydream*

Opening late, almost with the poets, it is a flower of many moods; all enchanting. At first a greenish lemon throughout, the petals darken with age to sulphur and the crown fades to white with a golden velvet brim. The petals are broad and smooth and the bell-shaped crown can be almost a trumpet. Best flower in Division 2, RHS Daffodil Competition 1989.

Each £11.00

2 W-W CLONEEN 4 (G.L.Wilson) *White Maiden x Greenland*

A most graceful, ice-white flower with gently relexing petals and a goblet-shaped crown. Lovely in a vase.

Each £1.00

2 Y-Y COOL SHADES 2-3 (A.J.R.Pearson) *Camelot x Daydream*

This is a flower of show quality on the borderline between divisions one and two; a trumpet in character but usually just a large cup by measurement and always in pleasing proportions with broad, smooth shovel-shaped petals and a fluted, gently expanding trumpet crown. Unlike its siblings, it rarely reverses, retaining its cool tones of lemon and lime throughout. The lemon flowers above dark green leaves make a striking contrast. Grows well.

Each £8.00, 3 for £21.00

3 W-YYR COROPIN 4 (J.L.Richardson) *Seraglio x Mr. Jinks*

An old but still good show variety. Rounded snow-white petals and flat, crinckled yellow cup with a rim of bright cherry red.

Each £1.00 5 for £4.00

3 W-GYO COROZAL 3-4 (A.J.R.Pearson) *Fairy Tale x (Fairy Tale x Corofin)*

The white petals are smooth, well-rounded, with much substance and a silken sheen. The crown, really a disc and nearly flat, is primrose with an apple-green eye and a broad band of strong copper-orange at the brim. The stem is strong with a short neck and the plant grows well. It is a striking flower which, as 79/24/D21, attracted attention when shown on our stand at Tonbridge. Each £7.00, 3 for £18.00

2 W-P DAILMANACH 3-4 (J.S.B.Lea) *Inverpolly x Pink seedling*

The large, rounded perianth is flat, smooth and glistening white with much substance. The three-quarter length crown is clear rose pink and expands into an attractive roll at the mouth where the pink is stronger. A superbly elegant exhibition flower that has won many prizes and awards and is the parent of many fine 'pinks'. Each £7.50

2 Y-WWY DAYDREAM 3 (G.E.Mitch) FCC (e) 1966
Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Smooth, broad petals and a well-shaped crown. The flower opens lemon, but on maturity the petals are darker and the crown is almost white with a faint gold rim. Has been a consistent prizewinner at shows. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

3 W-WWO DELL CHAPEL 3-4 (J.S.B.Lea) *Suilven x Hamzali*

Glistening white, almost circular flat perianth and creamy-white cup with an orange-pink rim. For showing, it should be protected from the sun or cut in bud. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 W-GWW EASTER MOON 3 (G.L.Wilson) *Tryst x Greenland*

A flower of splendid quality with broad, overlapping petals and a squarish, fluted cup. The whole flower is ice-white throughout except for a sage-green throat. Over 30 years old, but still good for shows and parent of many fine 'whites' and 'pinks'. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

1 Y-Y ELMLEY CASTLE 2-3 (J.M. de Navarro) *Royalist x Arctic Gold*

A smooth, golden-yellow flower with broad, flat, shovel-shaped petals and a straight trumpet, expanding slightly at the mouth and neatly serrated. Each £1.00

1 W-W EMPRESS OF IRELAND 2-3 (G.L.Wilson) AM(e) 1956
Guardian x Kanchenjunga

A large white show flower of wonderful form and substance with broad, ace-of-spades shaped petals. The trumpet, slender at the base, expands to a nicely rolled brim and the throat is apple-green. Each £2.00

3 W-GYO FAIRGREEN 5 (Ballydorn) *Fortrush seedling*

Smooth white petals and a green-eyed yellow cup with an orange-red rim. A most attractive flower, but needs protection from the sun. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

3 W-GYO FAIRMILE 5 (Ballydorn) *Lough Areema x Cantabile*

Glistening white petals and a flat, green-eyed lemon cup with an orange wire rim. The flowers should be shaded to preserve the delicate colours. Each £1.00

2 W-GPP FAIR PROSPECT 4-5 (J.L.Richardson) *Infatuation x Debutante*

The pure white, overlapping petals are smooth with much substance. The wide, bowl-shaped crown is soft coral pink with an apple-green eye. A lovely show flower. Each £2.50

2 Y-R FALSTAFF 1-2 (J.L.Richardson) FCC(e) 1968
Ceylon x (Narvik x Marksman)

Brilliant colours and fine form make this a splendid flower for both show and garden. Broad, smooth, golden-yellow petals and a cup of solid orange-red to the base. Grows well. Each £1.25, 5 for £5.00

6 W-P FOUNDLING 3-4 (Carncairn) AM(e) 1972

A small flower with broad white petals, gently reflexing and pointed at the tips and a short, straight-sided cup of rose-pink shading darker at the base. A prizewinner at shows. Each £4.00, 3 for £10.00

3 W-GWW FRIGID 6 (G.L.Wilson) FCC(e) 1950 *Emerald Eye x Dactyl*

The flower, over 3 inches across, has broad, pointed petals and a small, fluted, almost flat cup and, except for the vivid emerald eye, is the purest, frosty white throughout. Opening in May, it vies with Reprieve and the poets for the privilege of being the last to bloom and, although an old variety now, it is one that is well worth growing. Each: £1.00

1 Y-GWW GIN & LIME 2-3 (Carncairn) *Goldcourt x Moonstruck*

A large flower with well-formed petals and a nicely proportioned trumpet, lightly serrated and rolled at the brim. The whole flower opens a greenish lemon and the trumpet takes several days to whiten on the inside, leaving the brim lemon. A regular prize-winner at shows. Each £7.50

2 Y-ORR GLEN CLOVA 2-3 (J.S.B.Lea) (*Vulcan x Capitol Hill*) x *Arctic Gold*

A trumpet in character and almost by measurement, this flower should be useful in breeding flowers with red trumpets. Its deep gold, almost circular perianth reflexes very slightly and the trumpet crown is orange at the base shading to almost red at the mouth. Each £6.00

1 Y-O GLENFARCLAS 2-3 (J.S.B.Lea) *Lea 1-6-60 x Vulcan*

Bred from a long line of yellow trumpet / red and yellow large cup crosses, this is proving to be a fine parent of red and yellow trumpets. The deep gold perianth has much substance, with broad outer petals rounded at the tip and the inner a little narrower. The trumpet is orange to the base. Some flowers border on Divn 2, but the majority belong to Divn 1. Each £7.00

2 W-GWW GLENSIDE 3-4 (F.E.Board) *Easter Moon x Pigeon*

An exhibition flower of good form and quality. The nicely rounded perianth and the rather slender crown are ice-white throughout except for the moss-green eye. Each £1.00

2 Y-Y GOLDEN AURA 3-4 (J.L.Richardson) *Halo OF*

Golden yellow throughout, with silk-smooth petals and a most attractive cup, it is a show flower of great quality with the consistent ability to pass on this quality to its progeny. Each £1.00

2 YW-WYY HAMBLEDON 3 (J.W.Blanchard) AM(e) 1982 *Golden Aura x Daydream*

When it opens, the whole flower is primrose, but with age, the base of the perianth fades to white and the cup becomes first buff-apricot and then white, leaving the apricot in just the serrated brim. A distinctive flower, silken smooth and with much breeding potential. Each: £7.00

2 Y-YOO HOT GOSSIP 2-3 (A.J.R.Pearson) (*Home Fires x Ceylon*) x *Court Martial*) x *Vulcan*

The deep gold, shovel-shaped petals are flat, velvet-smooth and in good proportion to the broadly expanding, slightly goffered, crown. This is solid deep orange-red almost to the base and is practically sunproof. Held on tall, strong stems with short necks, the flowers look up well. Shown in Tonbridge and London in 1987 in my winning groups of three seedlings under number 79/9/EB. Each £12.00, 3 for £33.00

2 Y-GYY HUNTING CAYE 3-4 (A.J.R.Pearson) *Camelot x Daydream*

A lovely smooth, deep gold flower with great quality, poise and elegance. The well-proportioned, bell-shaped crown, with its touch of green at the base and nicely serrated brim, is a slightly deeper shade of gold than the perianth, which is flat with broad, spade-shaped petals of good substance. Shown as 80-19-F1 in my winning Williams Challenge Cup group at the Daffodil Society show in 1988. Each £17.00

2 W-W INVERPOLLY 4 (J.S.B.Lea) AM(e) 1972 *Easter Moon x Omeath*

The long white petals are well-rounded, smooth and flat, while the short, straightish crown opens pale peach but soon fades to white. A parent of several famous 'pinks'. Each £3.00

3 Y-YYO IRISH COFFEE 4 (G.E.Mitch) *Green Island x Chinese White*

The smooth, almost circular perianth opens ivory, but soon turns to pale lemon with overtones of green. The flat, crinkled cup at first is lemon with a broad orange margin, but then the lemon fades to white. A good show flower and an important parent. Each: £1.50

3 W-GWW IRISH LINEN 4 (Carncairn) *Shantallow seedling x Hamzali*

A lovely snow-white flower with broad, rounded petals which glisten in the sunlight and a short cup with a dark sage-green eye. Each £2.00

6 Y-O JETFIRE 1 (G.E.Mitch) AM(e) 1987 (*Market Merry x Carbineer*) x *Armada*) x *N. cyclamineus*

Giving masses of colourful blooms on a cold March day, this is a grand plant for the garden as well as being a winner on the show bench. Smooth pale gold reflexing petals and a bell-shaped crown which opens pale orange and darkens after a day or two. Each £1.25, 5 for £5.00

2 Y-Y KINGSWORTHY 3-4 (J.L.Richardson) *Kingscourt x Ceylon*
Deep golden yellow throughout with broad, overlapping petals and an attractive, fluted cup. Each £1.00

2 Y-R LOCH HOPE 1-2 (J.S.B.Lea) FCC(e) 1981 *Lea 1-58-53 x Vulcan*
A flower of brilliant colours and consistently good form and quality. The rounded, deep gold petals are a perfect background for the neat goblet cup, which is glowing orange-red to the base. None for sale this year.

2 Y-R LOCH LUNDIE 2-3 (J.S.B.Lea) AM(e) 1980
(Chungking x Spry) SP) x (Carbineer x Mexico)
Its rich colouring makes this flower stand out. The golden yellow petals are broad, rounded and velvet-smooth. The nicely serrated cup is vivid orange-red to the base. Good stem and neck. Each £4.00, 3 for £10.00

2 W-P MELBURY 3 (J.W.Blanchard) *Seedling x Romance*
Pure white, rounded petals and a rich carmine-rose cup. A striking contrast of colours and a good show flower. Each £4.00

3 W-YYR MERLIN 4-5 (J.L.Richardson) AM(e) 1962, FCC(g) 1976 *Mahmoud SP*
Smooth and well-rounded petals, white as glistening snow, surround a crinkled, nearly flat cup of pale chrome yellow with a clean-cut margin of cherry red. A wonderful show flower and the parent of good show flowers, some in unexpected colours. Each: £1.50

1 W-Y NEWCASTLE 3 (W.J.Dunlop) AM(e) 1957 *Niphetos x Kanchenjunga*
Unfortunately not as consistent as some bicour trumpets, but when on form it can produce magnificent blooms and its record on the show bench is testimony to this, having dominated its class for many years. The well proportioned trumpet is deep gold which does not fade and the petals, broad and overlapping, take some time to whiten. Each £2.00

1 W-W PANACHE 3 (G.L.Wilson) FCC(e) 1967
(Courage x Broughshane) x Empress of Ireland

A large, eye-catching pure white show flower of great quality and substance. Broad, ace-of-spade shaped petals and an elegant trumpet which expands from a slender base to a neatly rolled and serrated brim. Each £4.00, 3 for £10.00

2 W-P PINK PANTHER 3 (Mrs J. Abel Smith) *Infatuation x Chelsea Derby*

An attractive, tall-stemmed flower with a good white perianth and a shortish, wide crown of deep rose pink darkening towards the base. Each £2.00, 5 for £8.00

3 W-GWW PORTRUSH 4-5 (G.L.Wilson) *Silver Coin x Crimson Braid*

Another old variety one cannot give up. Broad, creamy white petals of great substance and a white crinkled cup with a moss green eye. Attractive scent. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 W-R RAMASES 3-4 (J.L.Richardson) AM(e) 1963 *Kilworth x Arbar*

A stately flower of fine form with a large, pure white perianth and medium sized, orange-red crown. Each £1.50

1 W-W RASHEE 3 (G.L.Wilson) *Cotterton x Broughshane*

An elegant flower, smooth, well-proportioned and full of quality, with a good perianth and a smoothly rolled brim to the trumpet. It is ice-white throughout except for a touch of green at the base of the trumpet and it passes on this whiteness to its progeny. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 W-GWP RASPBERRY RING 3-4 (J.M. de Navarro) *Infatuation x Rainbow*

The snow-white petals are smooth with good substance and a slight reflex, but are not quite as broad and overlapping as some. The crown is white with a broad rim of strong raspberry pink, which is quite striking. A most attractive flower. Each £3.00

3 W-GWY REPRIEVE 6 (G.L.Wilson) *Silver Coin x Crimson Braid*

An old variety but valuable, as, being so late, it extends the season in May by several days. Rounded ivory-white petals and a pale primrose cup with a lemon rim and moss-green eye. Delicious scent. Each £1.00

3 W-GWY RIMMON 4 (B.S.Duncan) *Woodland Prince x Crepello*

✓ A most attractive flower with smooth, snow-white petals and a shallow cup which opens lemon with a green eye and gold rim. As the flower matures, the lemon fades to white. Each: £2.00

2 W-GPP ROMANCE 4 (J.L.Richardson) AM(e) 1966 *Rose Caprice x Infatuation*

✓ One of the best 'pinks' in its day and a very useful parent. White, well-rounded petals and a wide, well-proportioned goblet crown of soft coral rose; the colour developing fully after a few days. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 W-W STOKK CHARITY 3 (A.J.R.Pearson) PC(e) 1981 (as 72/16/C14) *Easter Moon x Rashee*

A lovely flower of great quality; almost every flower being of show standard. The glistening white petals are smooth, broad and overlapping while the longish crown is a shade whiter even than the perianth and has a sage-green eye. In some years it opens with a blush of pink and is the parent of some fine seedlings. The flowers stand well above strong blue-green leaves and the bulbs increase freely.

Each £7.00, 3 for £18.00

2 W-YYO SWEET CHARITY 3 (W.F.Leenen)

Good quality white petals and a ruffled yellow crown with an orange frill. Not a show flower, but kept for its gorgeous scent when it first opens. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 W-P TARA ROSE 4 (Mrs H.K.Richardson) *Rose Caprice x Rose Royale*

A large, stately flower with well-proportioned white petals of good quality and substance and an attractive, bell-shaped coral-rose crown. Each: £1.50

2 Y-R TORRIDON 2-3 (J.S.B.Lea) AM(e) 1977 *Lea 2-17-54 x Vulcan*

A brilliant contrast of rich, glowing colours and a texture smooth as silk make this one of the most striking red and yellow exhibition flowers available. The flowers are held well on strong stems, are consistently good and the cup is practically sun-proof. Each: £5.00

2 Y-Y TRISTRAM 3 (Mrs H.K.Richardson) *Camelot x Golden Aura*

✓ A large flower of show quality, with broad, rounded, mid-yellow petals and a longish, fluted crown of an attractive shade of buff-yellow. A strong grower which increases freely.

Each £1.25

2 W-W TRYST 4 (G.L.Wilson) *Silver Coin x Army*

Broad, thick but smooth white petals and a most attractive small cup, which opens primrose and fades to white. Lovely in a vase. Each £1.00, 5 for £4.00

2 Y-O VULCAN 1-2 (J.L.Richardson) AM(e) 1962, FCC(g) 1969 *Carbineer x Ceylon*

✓ A smooth show flower of good form and rich colouring and, being almost sun-proof, a good garden plant also. The mid-yellow petals are flat and overlapping and the well-proportioned cup is orange-red. A strong grower with flowers above the foliage. Each £1.00, 5 for £3.50

MIXED SEEDLINGS

A mixture made up from bulbs remaining in my seedling beds after those selected for trial have been removed, together with stocks of seedlings not retained after trial. Many fine flowers of show quality in interesting colours.

25 for £4.00, 100 for £15.00

Assurance of Quality

- All bulbs offered for sale have been grown by us for at least two years
- Stocks are checked for health frequently during the growing season and any diseased plants are destroyed.
- Stocks are given a Health Certificate inspection by M.A.F.F. each growing season.
- All our bulbs for re-planting are given Hot Water treatment.

Business Arrangements

- Bulbs are offered subject to the crop being satisfactory and the bulbs being unsold when the order is received.
- Varieties are guaranteed true to name, but we cannot be responsible for the results of planting.
- Orders should reach us by the end of July. They will not be acknowledged except by special request.
- Many stocks are small and orders will be executed in order of receipt. Despatch begins in August.
- Orders may be cancelled only by mutual agreement.
- Substitutes will not be supplied unless requested.
- In order to reduce administration, customers are requested to send cash with order, please. VAT is not charged.
- Any accounts are due for payment by 30th September. Interest on overdue accounts will be charged at 2% per month.
- Postage & packing: - Pre-paid orders to UK addresses:

1 to 2 bulbs	£1.00	40 to 59 bulbs	£3.50
3 to 5 bulbs	£1.50	60 to 79 bulbs	£4.00
6 to 9 bulbs	£2.00	80 to 99 bulbs	£4.50
10 to 19 bulbs	£2.50	over 99 bulbs	£5.00
20 to 39 bulbs	£3.00		

- All other orders: Cost

- Overseas Orders: - Despatched by airmail unless instructions to the contrary are given.
- Insurance is strongly recommended. Please indicate on order if required.
- Invoices, postage included, will be posted separately with a copy of the Health Certificate.
- Payment in Sterling is requested, please.