

# YOUR 1977 GOLD MEDAL DAFFODILS



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## “OUR RECOMMENDED LIST”

### 1977 Novelties

#### 2A

##### **BLESSING 3** Camelot x Daydream

Its parents have given it a bold character, but a refinement and shining quality that will please all. Lovely haunting shades of lemon and primrose. Rounded petals and a bold crown. The delicate colouring belies a character of formidable strength both in the staying power of the flowers and the yeoman strength of the bulbs. A fine acquisition.

**\$10 each**

#### MINIATURE 1A

##### **LIKELY LAD** 1-2

A sturdy golden trumpet standing all of 4-5" high but a firm good flower and splendid plant.

**\$8 each \$20 for 3**

#### MINIATURE 1C

##### **PLEDGE (Promise)** 1-2

Quite delightful. White trumpet of real character. Beautifully proportioned trumpet, petals lightly twisted and at right angles. Larger than Candlepower. 6" Strong.

**\$8 each. \$20 for 3**

#### 2B PINK

##### **ROYAL COMMAND 3** Rose Caprice x Rose Royal

Probably our finest show pink. A flower of sufficient size to dominate, but winning respect and affection by its sheer quality and impeccable form. The white glistens crystalline in its purity, behind the bold half trumpet-crown of clear rose pink. A lovely lovely thing.

**\$50 each**

#### MINIATURE 1D

##### **SIR ECHO 2**

A transistorised Spellbinder and not Japanese! A dainty 5"-6" plant with many neat trumpet blooms of lemon but with the trumpet, especially the inside, strikingly pale. A bewitching little plant, and one of our most rapidly increasing kinds.

**\$8 each. \$20 for 3**

## Hope you find this recommended list interesting

Please send your order along quickly. We shall not be able to accept orders after the beginning of July. Some kinds are in short supply too.

If you send a check to cover cost of bulbs with your order, we shall then invoice you for the cost of postage and packing separately. Thank you.



## 1976 Novelties

### **2B JOY 2-3 JLR Seedling x Dubutante**

Modelled as smooth and as sure as the finest marble or alabaster. Largish, but very refined, smooth flat extended petals at right angles to a longish slender crown neatly flanged at the mouth. Its colouring is white and fresh primrose. The whole suggests the variety My Love in a more glorious reincarnation, larger, even more polished and with somewhat longer crown. Tall and imperial. Strong.

**\$20 each; \$50 for 3**

### **4 MERRYMAKER MJB**

One of the gay new doubles. Large not too heavy flower in shining gold and flaming orange. Cheerful colouring and excellent quality. Strong stemmed and very free flowering.

**\$1 each; \$8 for 10**

### **2B NEWSTAR JLR Rose Caprice x seedling**

We have a series of fine pinks hovering in the wings awaiting introduction, both of our own breeding and of other breeders. They have in common quality that a few years ago would have been but a dream; they also have most pleasing colours. Newstar is happily one of the strongest growing and quickest to increase. An immaculate perianth is arranged from six broad rounded petals polished smooth and flat shining white behind a broad bowl crown of rich glowing pink.

**\$25 each; \$60 for 3**

### **4 WESTWARD 5 JLR**

A late double in frosty white and bright rich gold, a clean sparkling flower. "But Westward, look, the land is bright". The flower certainly is bright. It is also well formed and full. A remarkable late show and garden flower of excellent all round character. One of the few double of this colour.

**\$9 each; \$25 for 3**

# 1975 Novelties

## 4 CELEBRATION 2-3

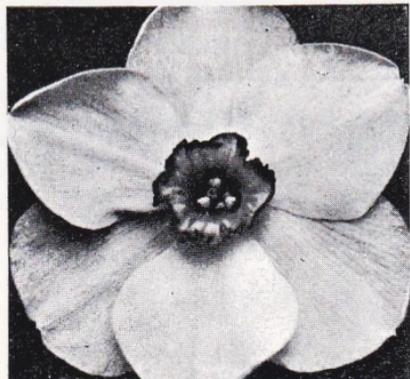
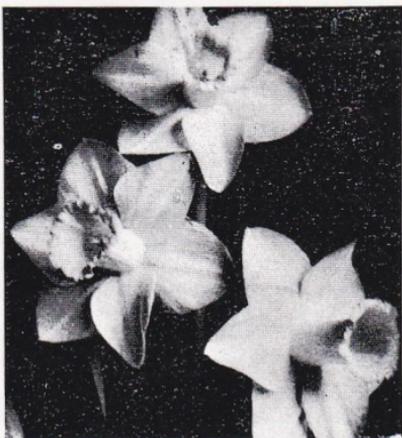
Is a cheerful brand new double flower of gold and scarlet, a flag-waving carnival-spirited flower that should brighten up any garden. It is a strong bulb with good stems and large durable blooms of attractively arranged intermingled petals of rich gold and brilliant orange scarlet. A single bulb will double itself each year and soon form a large clump.

\$2 each; \$15 for 10

## 1A PROPHET 2 Barr Lunar Sea x Maidens Blush

Prophet, or should it be "Barr's Triumph", is a new departure in daffodil breeding, a most refined kind to help blaze this new trail. A fine silken perianth of flat overlapping petals in pale lemon foil, a narrow trumpet which has some of this same pale lemon, but is suffused throughout its length with a delightful glow of pink. The delicate colouring with the fine-spun quality makes this a most captivating beauty. Quite unique. ///

\$40 each



## 3B WHITBOURNE MJB 4-5

We have waited a long time to find a flower to name after our home village. The temptation was to choose a large extrovert flower, but instead we have elected a most perfect medium sized dandy exquisite in tailoring and colour. The clean lines of the pure white perianth are allied to a firm texture that allows no suspicion of a crease. Wide ace-of-spades petals lie flat and precise around a small cup of green and gold finished with a painted rim of orange red. Whitbourne is a most pleasant parish; Whitbourne the flower is a very worthy namesake. Good stock. ///

\$2 each; \$15 for 10

## YELLOW TRUMPETS 1A

### BY JOVE 2-3 MJB

Balance, quality and deep glowing gold make a top class show flower. In the garden it stands tall, strong and boldly posed. Velvet, wide petals and beautifully finished trumpet.

\$3 each

## FORT KNOX 2-3 MJB Artic Gold x Burnished Gold

24 carat gold daffodil. Uniform deep gold bordering on orange. Rich texture and formidable substance in blooms of most refined design. Flawless perianth of perfect polished petals, narrow trumpet finished with machined flange neatly serrated. The finest yellow trumpet.

\$50 each

## LEMON CLOUD 2-3 MJB Spellbinder x Moonstruck

Clouds of lemon emanate from an explosively vigorous free flowering bulb. Wide triangular long pointed petals at right angles to a long trumpet narrowly tailored but slightly expanded at the mouth. Not for the highest exhibition work but a delicious cool character flower in the garden, often a prodigious 6" across.

\$2 each; \$18 for 10

## RED TRUMPET 1A

### UNCLE REMUS 2-3 WOB

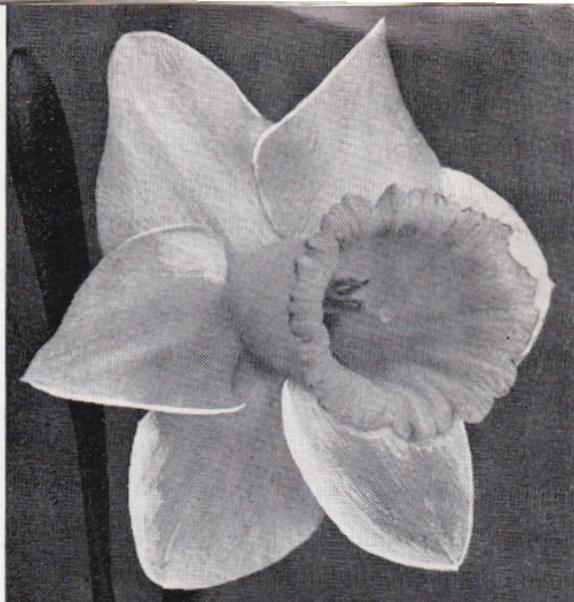
This red trumpet is giving seedlings of very rich colour. It is itself a good sized flower with primrose perianth of petals held at right angles to the full size trumpet-shaped trumpet of uniform glowing deep orange. The plant grows strongly and increases well. It may well be that the main future advances in red trumpets will stem from this variety. \$9 each; \$80 for 10

## BICOLOR TRUMPET 1B

TRADITION 3 MJB  
AM 1965

Proud, large. Award of Merit flower. Broad white polished petals at right angles to full rich golden yellow trumpet beautifully balanced and flanged. Strong free flowering and increasing plant.

**\$3 each**  
**\$24 for 10**



## WHITE TRUMPETS 1C

BIRTHRIGHT 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of Ireland

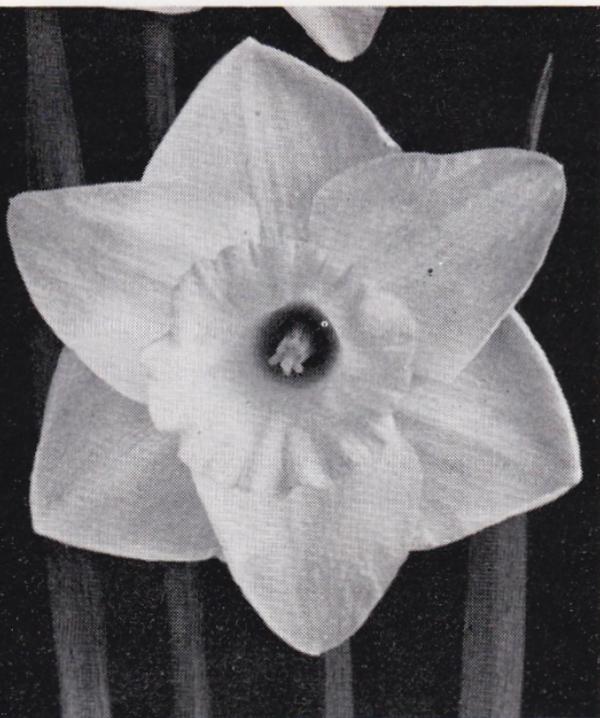
Glorious giant of wonderful refinement, having an immaculate perianth of very broad flat petals that are almost square and give the flower a masculine square rigged appearance. The crystalline texture of the petals grace the whole flower, the perianth that lies so exactly flat and the trumpet which is not too wide at the base but is on the grand scale with a bold pleasing flange. Shining snow white.

**\$8 each ; \$70 for 10**

ITS TRUE 2-3 MJB Seedling x Empress of Ireland P.C. 1968

Huge white flower with a perianth of tremendously wide flat petals and a trumpet most beautifully proportioned not being too wide in its length but having a very good flange. Makes an immediate impact when seen. Grows strongly, increases well. Reliable.

**\$25 each**



PANACHE 2-3  
GLW (Courage x  
Broughshane) x  
Empress of Ireland  
FCC 1967

Panache is a white, white trumpet. It is a large flower of faultless show form, carriage, and quality. It is one of the best 1Cs yet seen and is bound to hold its place for years to come. The greatest advance yet in quality, reliability, and character. Excellent bulb and plant.

**\$22 each**

QUEENSCOURT 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of  
Ireland

Large and built on rather similar lines to Empress of Ireland, but whiter and even smoother. Immense white petals somewhat rounded and held strictly at right angles to the narrow trumpet that is opened with a generously and perfectly designed flange to give the final touch of class and exact balance to this noble flower.

**\$9 each**

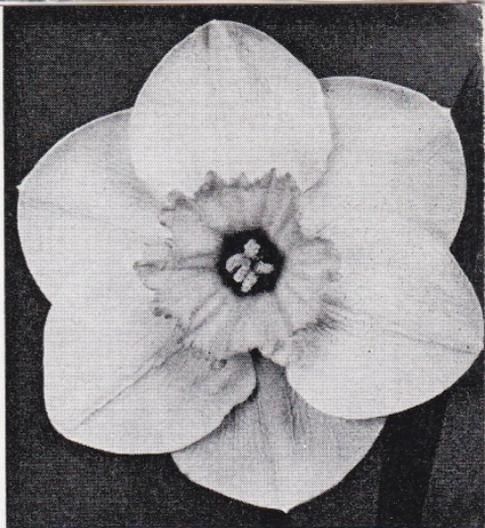
## ALL YELLOW LARGE CUPS 2A

**BREAKTHROUGH 3-4 MJB**

Homage seedling

Large circular large flowers held on tall strong stems well clear of any foliage. Boldly posed flowers have very wide rounded thick petals of bright clear lemon around a flattened saucer crown of deep rich lemon centred green. The almost unique colouring of the perianth must make it a flower on its own. Consistent here but maybe the perianth colour may bleach in much warmer parts of the world.

**\$16 each**



## CAMELOT 3-4 JLR Kingscourt x Ceylon

Clearly outstanding. The crown is not a lot shorter than the petals but the character of the blooms is obviously large-cupped rather than pseudo-trumpet. Very wide, very flat perianth unusually rounded for a 2A. Texture is fine spun, substance is thick, colour is uniform deep clear yellow. Strong in stem and all parts. Unusual and valuable for show, wonderful in garden.

**\$3.50 each**

## GOLDEN AURA 4 JLR Halo open

I quote Mrs. Richardson: "The wonderfully smooth shovel shaped perianth segments are very wide and much overlapping, of perfect form and lovely texture, the medium sized crown is bell shaped, slightly expanded and neatly serrated at the edge forming perfect pose and balance. A show flower of highest quality, deep golden yellow throughout, outstanding in its class." Very strong.

**\$8 each**

## LINKSFIELD 3 Cobb

Distinct from other 2As. Pale sulphur lemon flowers with rounded petals and neat, shallow crowns. Good sized flower, sturdy, prolific. Altogether a most pleasing daffodil.

**\$5 each; \$40 for 10**

## YELLOW & ORANGE LARGE CUPS 2A

### BANDLEADER 2-3 MJB Narvik x Spelter

Vivid smooth flower in deep gold and dark red. Neat thick flat petals, goblet cup.

**\$1 each; \$8 for 10**

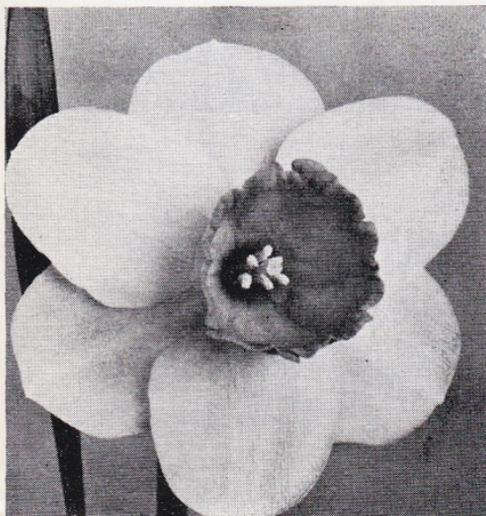
### FEELING LUCKY 2-4 JLR Patagonia x Firecracker

Extraordinary flower and plant. Unfurls deep golden perianth around a wide orange crown. The orange turns richer, deeper, more glowing fierce scarlet each day. The scalloping of the expanded crown makes Feeling Lucky most distinct and pleasing, the scalloping is done boldly and gracefully in the very best taste.

**\$7 each; \$60 for 10**

### FALSTAFF 203 JLR Ceylon x 2A FCC 1968

Top of its class. A highly coloured exuberant character this Falstaff, but in dress and habit vastly more correct than its namesake. The deep golden perianth metallis in its strength, rigid machined form, and highly polished finish. The large crown a deep sunproof scarlet. ///. **\$8 each**



## ALL RED DAFFODIL 2A

*Well perhaps not all red, but fast approaching that state*

### AMBERGATE 3-4 Milne (Hades x Killingrew) x Cornish Fire

**"A SUCCESS STORY"**

The success of a new daffodil may be judged by the prizes it wins at shows or by the number of bulbs ordered by gardeners and by this measure Ambergate is one of the century's greatest successes. We have never handled any variety that has enjoyed such an immediate and sustained response since we introduced Ambergate in 1971. Ambergate is the result of several generations of breeding. It is the strongest coloured flower yet generally available. The wide crown is a rich scarlet, the petals are a glowing tangerine. A pyromaniac in the border, a flower that will set the garden alight and make a seasoned fire-eater think twice. Fortunately it is a strong growing bulb. Since 1971 has consistently headed our list of top sellers.

**\$2 each; \$18 for 10; \$160 for 100**

## PINK LARGE CUPS 2B

### KING TUT 4-5 JLR

One of the finest at the end of season, pure white silken perianth at right angles to bowl crown neatly flanged and painted a most pleasing shade of pink, a salmon flushed pink. Sturdy and foliferous. Much admired here.

**\$7 each; \$60 for 10**

### SATEEN 1-2 H. Barr Spellbinder x Maidens Blush

The unusual cross, made with the idea of producing a lemon and pink flower, has in Sateen given a beautiful bold early white and pink. It is a very good show shape, a large flower on tall strong stems. The fine white perianth is held at right-angles to a crown that is virtually a trumpet. This trumpet crown is painted pink, a most pleasing shade. The value of the flower is greatly enhanced by being so very early, easily the first of the pinks, and by being a fine laster. To breeders its value is obvious.

**\$4 each**

### ROMAN TILE 3-4 Johnstone

Unusual and pleasing. Blue white snowy perianth of rounded petals. Wide quite deep bowl of shining rich primrose ribboned with rich deep pink. Unlike any other variety we know. High gloss finish.

**\$6 each; \$55 for 10**

### YES PLEASE 3 Board Rose of Tralee x Interim

Glorious deep pink. Very white petals are inclined to lean backwards like a large cyclamineus hybrid. Beautifully finished crowns of rich deep rose with no orange or mauve. Very free flowering and lasting. Most eye catching plant.

**\$6 each**

## WHITE & YELLOW LARGE CUPS 2B

### AMBER LIGHT 3-4 JLR Alpine Eagle x Salmon Trout

Silken giant of purist form. Wide flat shovel shaped petals and flanged and rolled trumpet crown. The white perianth foils the unusual warm buffy peachy yellow. Strong stems and fine pose make it a commanding flower in the garden or on the show bench.

**\$4 each**

### CORBRIDGE 3 G. Harrison

Powerful, aristocratic newcomer to the white and yellow large cups. Welcome for immaculate quality, a very even crop of long lasting flowers but most welcome for its distinct character. Petals are smooth, wide thick and cleanly cut. The bowl crown is mid yellow, richer at the rim. The flower is most boldly posed and with the ample perianth just very slightly reflexed Corbridge looks distinguished and distinct. Strong. Tall, rigid stem. 1st class in show or garden.

**\$3 each; \$25 for 10**

## JOHN OF SALISBURY 3 MJB

Stands well with good sized flowers of very firm lasting substance and fine spun texture. Petals are held at right angles from crown or perhaps even very slightly reflexed. Crown longish and with a goblet finish, and subtly coloured buff.

\$1 each; \$9 for 10

## WHITE & ORANGE LARGE CUPS 2B

### ANTHEA 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

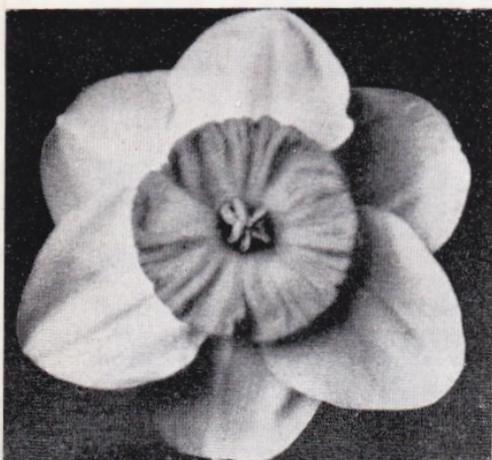
Bold and attractive beauty with smooth broad showy petals and flared crowns nearly two inches across and painted a rich orange red that gives way to a golden eye. One of our most consistent performers.

\$2 each; \$18 for 10

### DYNAMITE 3 MJB

Wonderful in porcelain polish of wide white petals and broad shallow crown of scarlet. Exceptionally smooth, large, boldly posed, durable. Strong plant, huge flower.

\$1 each; \$9 for 10



### LANDMARK 2-3 Brogden

We have grown Landmark for a number of years and offer it now as a somewhat different character to the present set of red and whites. It has a good smooth white perianth and a flat crown, almost disc-like and smooth. The crown is in good proportion and a rich solid orange scarlet. A rapidly increasing plant.

\$2 each; \$18 for 10

## WHITE LARGE CUPS 2C

### BLUE BIRD 3 MJB

We have grown this seedling for some years and use it as the standard for whiteness. It is the whitest crowned flower we have, the vivid white crown being dazzling blue-white like snow with the sun shining on it from a clear blue sky. The perianth is of wide oval petals. A group in the garden is going to look wonderful, and one bulb soon grows to a group as it increases fast.

\$3 each; \$27 for 10

### GOOD MEASURE 3 MJB

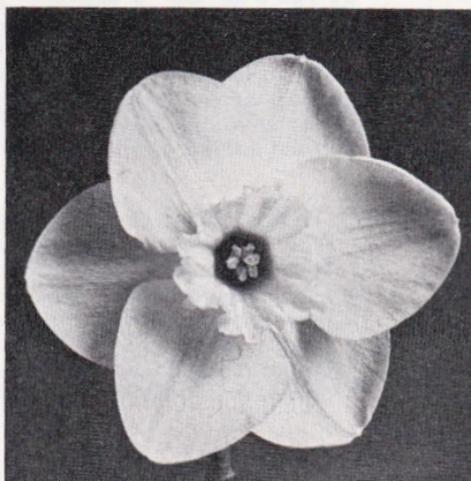
This excellent 2C is neat in growth and neat in its flower. Firm stems carry bold uniformly snow white blooms of super quality. Good Measure earns its name by the width of the broadly overlapping petals ironed to parade-ground smartness. Chaste crown sparkles. Good bulb.

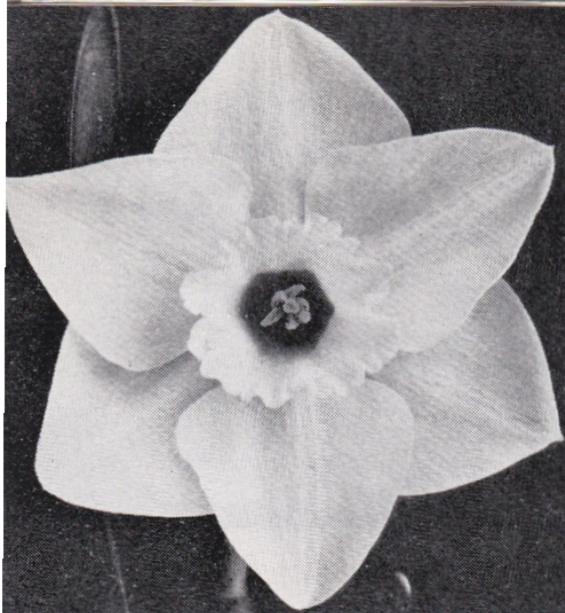
\$7 each; \$65 for 10

### HOMAGE 4-5 GLW (Nelly x Chinese White) x (Tryst x Foggy Dew)

Wonderful worldbeater! Exemplifies the qualities Mr. Wilson strove to combine in his whites. Strong plant with large flowers of circular build, smooth and thick textured like Easter Moon. Snow white flowers made even frostier by dark sage green in the base that retains all its colour and sparkle till the flower finally passes away. Wonderful breeder. Homage named as tribute to Mr. Wilson. ///.

\$2 each; \$18 for 10





## WINFRITH 2-3

Blanchard

Best Flower RHS  
Daff. Competition  
1966

Icy white flower with well formed wide petals and neatly fluted crown of vivid white with dark base. First rate quality. Of modest demeanour whilst in bud but a beauty capable of winning high awards. Good stock.

\$3 each  
\$25 for 10

## WORCESTER 2 MJB

Crystalline sparkle in perianth and crown of this large fine quality flower. A hint of lemon in the gently frilled crown enhances its beauty early on, this fades in the sun to leave the whole frosty white. A most vigorous well-posed large cup flower that opens early, lasts well and is quite superb as a plant and generous increaser.

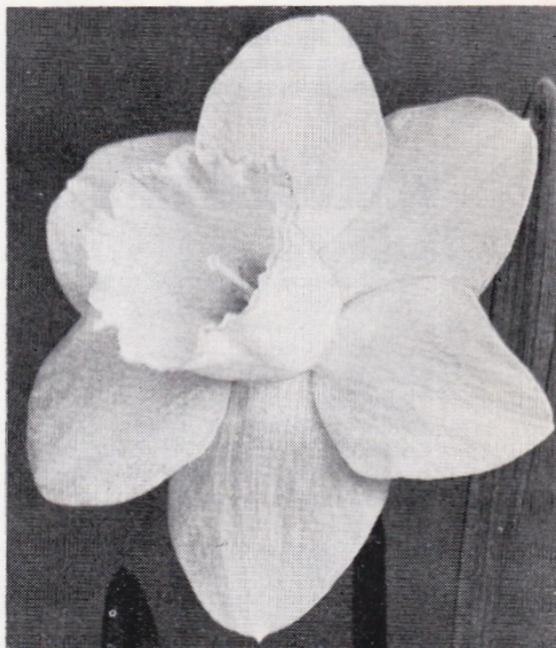
\$2 each; \$18 for 10

## REVERSE BICOLOUR LARGE CUP 2D

CHARTER 2-3 M Binkie  
x (King of the North x  
Content) AM 1964

Stands like a regimental sergeant major; grows with the abandoned vigour of a pop singer in full cry; lasts with the fortunate persistence of the British aristocracy. Delicate and bewitching in colouring. Parchment firm petals stand broad and flat away from the longish crown. Flowers open in shining lemon, the crown being darker, but this is quickly changed for whilst the petals retain their colour, the crown fades after a day or two to white. Tall and strong. Much the earliest of all 2Ds but also the longest lasting. Distinct from any other in this class and first class for show or in the garden.

\$2 each; \$18 for 10;  
\$160 for 100



## WHITE PETALLED SMALL CUPS 3B

HAMOON 3 Blanchard. Chinese White x Green Island  
Giant size flower. Most striking with immense circular perianth of outsize wide petals and a bold crown strongly painted glowing gold around the brim shaded to a paler centre. First class quality. Strong.

\$9 each; \$80 for 10

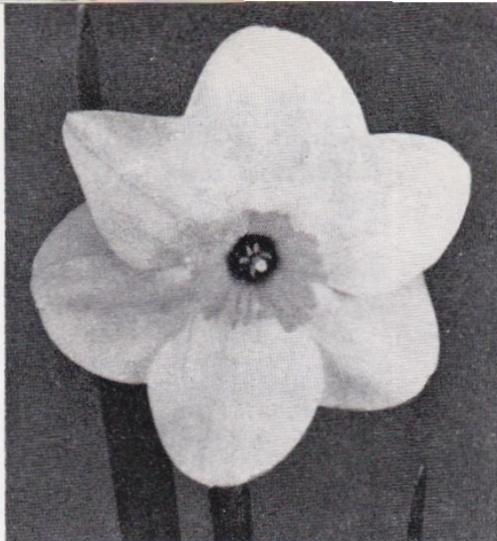
## INVITATION

3 MJB Easter

Moon x Homage

White and yellow small cupped kind with substance enough to make two flowers out of every one. Thick white petals lie flat at right angles to the neat cup and quite without any suggestion of creases. Rich lemon cup centred green. Show flower.

**\$9 each; \$80 for 10**



## WHITE SMALL CUP 3C

VERONA 4 JLR Green Island x Chinese White FCCs  
1961, 1971

A paragon of virtues and one of the most consistent of performers. 4" across with snowy very broad perianth and a large flat crown delightfully crinkled and neatly serrated. Crown opens pale cream, but soon all is pristine white faultless.

**\$4 each; \$36 for 10**

## DOUBLES 4

ACCLAMATION 3-4 JLR Gay Time x Arbar AM 1968

This magnificent double won a unanimous Award of Merit as a show flower on its first showing. Some leading growers said Acclamation was the best red and white double yet seen.

Acclamation opens and stays vividly snow white, contrasting with the dark inner segments that show up more than in most other doubles. The pose of the flower is bold and attractive. A winning show flower and a fine garden kind of the future. Strong stems, short necks. Flowers large rounded, long lasting and all of show quality.

**\$15 each**

GOLLY 3-4 JLR PC 1967

Huge, huge flower of finest spun quality. Tall strong stems hold up immense blooms sparkling in snowy white with segments of gold flushed salmon. Very fine.

**\$3 each; \$25 for 10**

HEARTS DESIRE 3 JLR

Gay Time x Salmon Trout

King-size giant circular double in pure white and bright lemon. Very broad smooth outer petals, very neatly arranged inner ones. Distinct in colour and character. Plant bursting with energy to deliver tall strong flowers of finespun quality. Heavy artillery for the show-minded.

**\$7 each; \$60 for 10**



HOPE 3 JLR Falaise x Rose Caprice AM 1971

Superlative double. Very circular flower of white and shining yellow. The high quality of each bloom exemplified in satiny texture and very neatly arranged segments. The white of the background perianth circle and the inner white segments pure as snow, the purest shade of any double, a wonderful foil for the yellow. Excellent poise, strong stem, robust plant.

**\$50 each**

LIONHEART 3 JLR Falaise x Imogen

Crusading giant holding high great head of brilliant white and glowing strong amber petals. Well formed rounded full double with excellent stem and all round good habit. Unique in this colour.

**\$18 each**

## TRIANDRUS 5A

### WHISPER 3 MJB Orange Glory x Dawn

Whisper has a trumpet type and *N. cyclamineus* for maternal grandparents and *N. triandrus* and *N. poeticus* as the paternal set. From its mixed parentage came a graceful maidenly quiet-toned beauty, a flower with delicate smooth texture in the pointed narrow petals at right angles to a slender trumpet of pale creamy primrose. The fine spun quality of the flower demands its recognition as a triandrus, though some might argue that the longish trumpet declares as strong an allegiance to the cyclamineus family. Good plant about 12" high. Fertile.

**\$2 each; \$18 for 10**

## TRIANDRUS 5B

### ARISH MELL 3-4 Blanchard FCC 1963

This is, of course, the best of the triandrus section, a queen that makes the rest take second place. No other triandrus has an RHS FCC as a show flower. It is one of the whitest of daffodils, its texture so fine spun as to set a target for silk manufacturers. Two or three flowers held in graceful and excited silence like a piece of fine sculpture, petals pointed and as smooth and as clean cut as the polished cups. Robust tall plant. Unbeatable in competition.

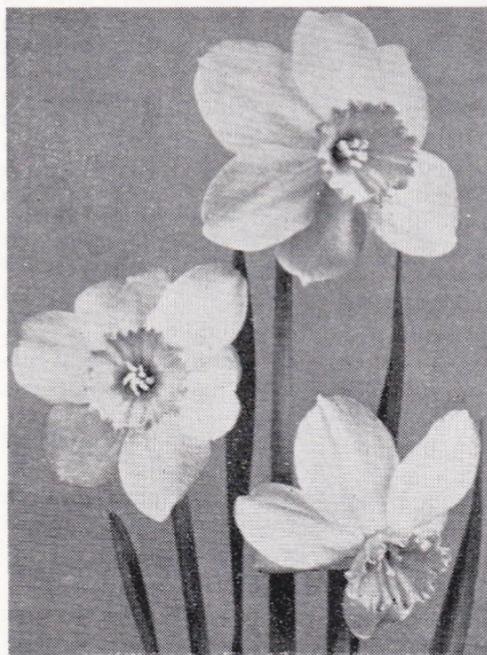
**\$4 each; \$36 for 10**

### TUESDAY'S CHILD 4 Blanchard A.M. 1969

"Tuesday's child is full of grace".

Sister to Arish Mell but a different colour and form. Outstanding kind. Perianth gently reflexed, wide creamy wings that carry aloft the crown of bright sulphur primrose. Crown wider than Arish Mell's. Exquisite texture, firmest substance. Robust. In great demand.

**\$8 each; \$70 for 10**



## CYCLAMINEUS 6B

FCC 1969

### KITTEN 2-3

Coleman Alight x  
Charity May

Attractive charmer. Petals a bright yellow and cups a shining tangerine red. The cyclamineus blood is seen in the recurving of the petals. Neat grower, quick increaser. ///.

**\$2 each  
\$18 for 10**

## JONQUILS 7A

### PET FINCH 1½-3 MJB

Harrier x jonquilla

Dainty, distinct little dandy. Groomed as neatly as any of the many finches that happily live with us here at Whitbourne. Rounded, oval petals silky smooth held flat from neat cups of rich tangerine. Usually one gold and orange flower to a wiry stem, but a thicket of flowering stems. By far the earliest of jonquils to open, endowed with rich perfume which it keeps all its long life. More a population explosion than a bulb! Good plant.

**\$2 each; \$15 for 10**

