

**ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION, 2008**

For garden purposes, daffodils are classified in thirteen divisions. Division number indicates form, while letters indicate color. For example, 2 Y-YYO is a large-cupped daffodil, all yellow except for an orange rim; 1 W-Y is a trumpet daffodil with white perianth (petals) and yellow corona (trumpet).



**Division 1**

*Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars*

One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than, the

perianth segments (petals)



**Division 2**

*Large-cupped Daffodil Cultivars*

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals)



**Division 3**

*Small-cupped Daffodil Cultivars* One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one-

third the length of the perianth segments (petals)



**Division 4**

*Double Daffodil Cultivars*

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or

the corona or both



**Division 5**

*Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident: usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem;

perianth segments reflexed



**Division 6**

*Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident: one flower to a

stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck)



**Division 7**

*Jonquilla and Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly

evident: one to five flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant



**Division 8**

*Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident: usually three to

twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; flowers fragrant



**Division 9**

*Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of the *N. poeticus* group: usually one flower to

a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow center and a red rim, but sometimes of a single color; flowers usually fragrant



**Division 10**

*Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars*

Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant

compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (i.e. attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved

**Division 11**

*Split Corona Daffodil Cultivars*

Corona split—usually for more than half its length



a) Collar Daffodils Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three



b) Papillon Daffodils Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a

single whorl of six

**Division 12**

*Other Daffodil Cultivars*

Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

**Division 13**

*Daffodils Distinguished Solely by Botanical Name*

All species and wild or reputedly wild variants and hybrids