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SPECIES & MINIATURE NARCISSUS

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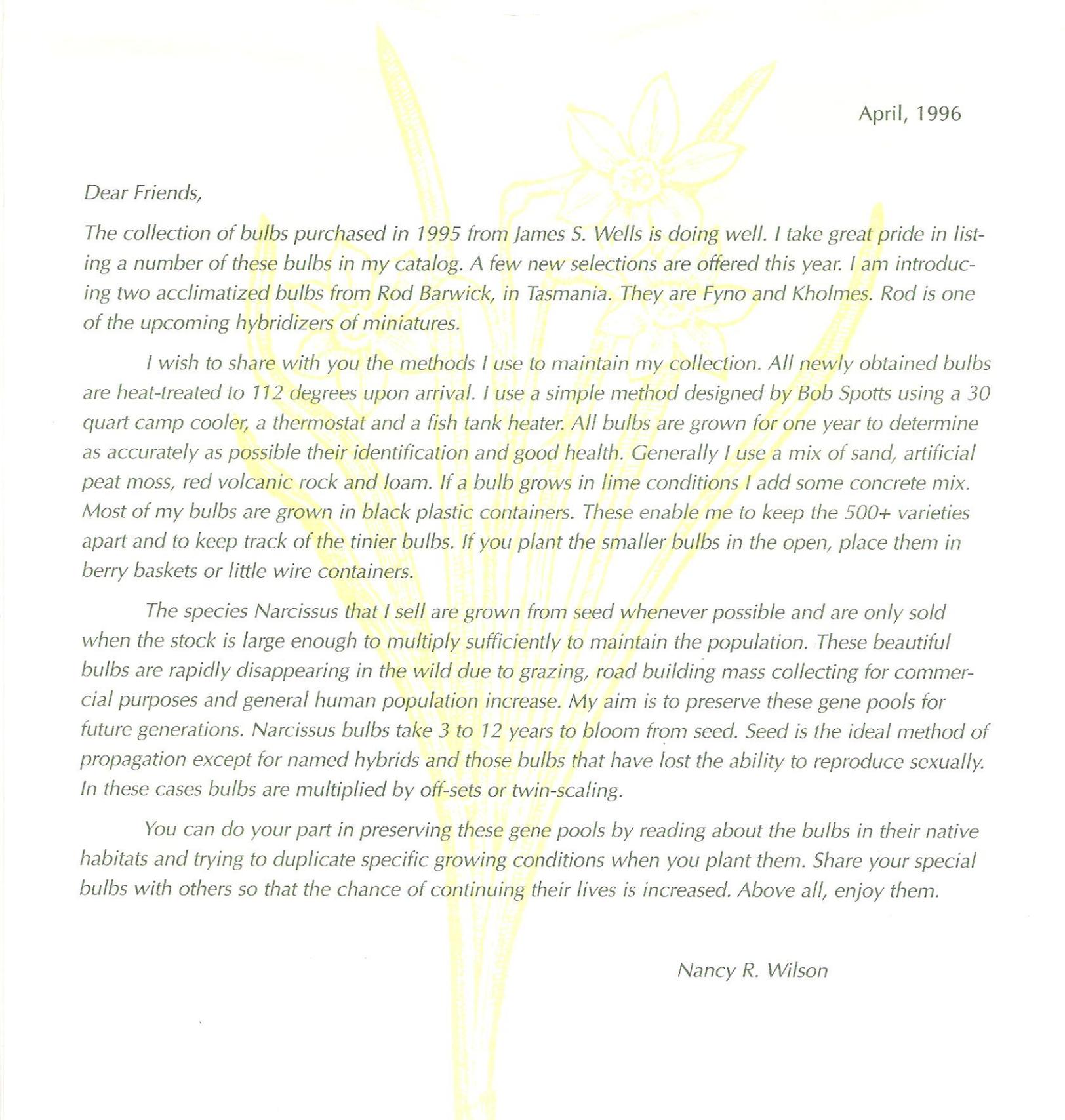
6525 BRICELAND-THORN ROAD
GARBERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95542

Recommended Readings

James S. Wells, *Modern Miniature Daffodils, Species and Hybrids*, 1989, Timber Press, 9999 SW Wilshire, Portland, Oregon 97225

John W. Blanchard, *Narcissus, A Guide to Wild Daffodils*, 1990, Alpine Garden Society, Lye End Link, St. John's, Woking, Surrey, GU21 15W





April, 1996

Dear Friends,

The collection of bulbs purchased in 1995 from James S. Wells is doing well. I take great pride in listing a number of these bulbs in my catalog. A few new selections are offered this year. I am introducing two acclimatized bulbs from Rod Barwick, in Tasmania. They are Fyno and Kholmes. Rod is one of the upcoming hybridizers of miniatures.

I wish to share with you the methods I use to maintain my collection. All newly obtained bulbs are heat-treated to 112 degrees upon arrival. I use a simple method designed by Bob Spotts using a 30 quart camp cooler, a thermostat and a fish tank heater. All bulbs are grown for one year to determine as accurately as possible their identification and good health. Generally I use a mix of sand, artificial peat moss, red volcanic rock and loam. If a bulb grows in lime conditions I add some concrete mix. Most of my bulbs are grown in black plastic containers. These enable me to keep the 500+ varieties apart and to keep track of the tinier bulbs. If you plant the smaller bulbs in the open, place them in berry baskets or little wire containers.

The species Narcissus that I sell are grown from seed whenever possible and are only sold when the stock is large enough to multiply sufficiently to maintain the population. These beautiful bulbs are rapidly disappearing in the wild due to grazing, road building mass collecting for commercial purposes and general human population increase. My aim is to preserve these gene pools for future generations. Narcissus bulbs take 3 to 12 years to bloom from seed. Seed is the ideal method of propagation except for named hybrids and those bulbs that have lost the ability to reproduce sexually. In these cases bulbs are multiplied by off-sets or twin-scaling.

You can do your part in preserving these gene pools by reading about the bulbs in their native habitats and trying to duplicate specific growing conditions when you plant them. Share your special bulbs with others so that the chance of continuing their lives is increased. Above all, enjoy them.

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Narcissus

■ SPECIES NARCISSUS

Section *Bulbocodium*

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|-------|---|--------|
| 96-01 | <i>N. bulbocodium</i> var. <i>conspicuous</i> | \$3.00 |
| 96-02 | * <i>N. bulbocodium</i> var. <i>conspicuous</i> "Tile Barn Form" | 5.00 |
| 96-03 | * <i>N. bulbocodium</i> var. <i>filifolius</i> (natural hybrid) | 3.00 |
| 96-04 | * <i>N. bulbocodium</i> <i>kesticus</i> | 15.00 |
| 96-05 | * <i>N. bulbocodium</i> ssp. <i>praecox</i> | 5.00 |
| 96-06 | * <i>N. bulbocodium</i> var. <i>serotinus</i> | 5.00 |
| 96-07 | * <i>N. cantabricus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i> #2 | 7.00 |
| 96-08 | * <i>N. cantabricus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i> #6 (Peter Watkins) | 7.00 |
| 96-09 | * <i>N. cantabricus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i> James Wells hybrid #2 83-13 | 7.00 |
| 96-10 | * <i>N. cantabricus</i> ssp. <i>monophyllis</i> (from Jim Archibald 833) | 7.00 |
| 96-11 | * <i>N. obesus</i> | 7.00 |
| 96-12 | * <i>N. romieuxii</i> | 5.00 |
| 96-13 | * <i>N. romieuxii</i> 805 W selfed | 5.00 |
| 96-14 | * <i>N. romieuxii</i> 805 W (from Jim Archibald) | 5.00 |
| 96-15 | * <i>N. romieuxii</i> 805 Y (from Jim Archibald) | 5.00 |
| 96-16 | * <i>N. romieuxii</i> Frilled Form #2 (from John Blanchard) | 7.00 |
| 96-17 | * <i>N. zaianicus</i> var. <i>albidus</i> (from Michael Salmon 168) | 7.00 |
| 96-18 | * <i>N. zaianicus</i> <i>lutescens</i> | 7.00 |

Section *Ganymedes*

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|-------|---|--------|
| 96-19 | <i>N. Triandrus</i> var., "Angel's Tears" 10w-w | \$7.00 |
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Section *Jonquilla*

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|-------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 96-20 | * <i>N. gaditanus</i> | \$5.00 |
| 96-21 | * <i>N. fernadesii</i> | 3.00 |
| 96-22 | * <i>N. viridiflorus</i> | 10.00 |

Section *Pseudonarcissus*

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|-------|---|--------|
| 96-23 | <i>N. minor</i> "Midget" 10y-y | \$3.00 |
| 96-24 | <i>N. minor</i> var. <i>pumilus plenus</i> , "Rip Van Winkle" | 2.00 |

■ WILD HYBRIDS

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|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 96-25 | 2 <i>N. x odorus</i> | \$1.00 |
| 96-26 | <i>N. x tenuor</i> | 7.00 |

* from James S. Wells' collection

■ HYBRID NARCISSUS

| | | |
|-------|--|--------|
| 96-27 | ● April Tears, 5y-y | \$2.00 |
| 96-28 | *Bow Bells form #8, 5y-y | 20.00 |
| 96-29 | ● Chit Chat, 7y-y | 2.75 |
| 96-30 | Clare, 7y-y | 7.00 |
| 96-31 | *Cornish Cream, 12y-y | 7.00 |
| 96-32 | Elka, 1w-w | 5.00 |
| 96-33 | ● Flomay, 7w-wwp | 10.00 |
| 96-34 | *Fresh Season, 12y-y | 15.00 |
| 96-35 | Fyno (Rod Barwick) 12w-w | 5.00 |
| 96-36 | Gypsy Queen 1yyw-wwy | 7.00 |
| 96-37 | Hummingbird 6y-y <i>have 1 or 2</i> | 15.00 |
| 96-38 | Jessamy 12w-w | 4.00 |
| 96-39 | ● Jumblye 12y-o | 2.00 |
| 96-40 | Kholmes (Rod Barwick) 12w-w | 5.00 |
| 96-41 | Kidling 7y-y | 5.00 |
| 96-42 | Little Gem 1y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-43 | Little Rusky (Roberta Watrous) 7y-gyo <i>have 40</i> | 25.00 |
| 96-44 | Little Soldier (Jack Romine's fine hybrid) 12y-y | 25.00 |
| 96-45 | Minnow 8y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-46 | *Moncorvo (John Blanchard) 7y-y | 15.00 |
| 96-47 | Paula Cottell 3w-gww | 5.00 |
| 96-48 | ● Pencrebar 4y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-49 | Pequenita 7y-y | 15.00 |
| 96-50 | ● Pixie's Sister 7y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-51 | Rikki 7w-y | 7.00 |
| 96-52 | *Ringstead x <i>N. dubius</i> #12-25D (John Blanchard) 8w-w | 40.00 |
| 96-53 | *Sabrosa (John Blanchard) 7y-y | 15.00 |
| 96-54 | ● Segovia 3w-y | 4.00 |
| 96-55 | Skiffle 7y-y | 10.00 |
| 96-56 | ● Small Talk 1y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-57 | ● Sundial 7y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-58 | ● Sun Disc 7y-y | 2.00 |
| 96-59 | Taffeta 12w-w | 4.00 |
| 96-60 | Tanagra 1y-y | 5.00 |
| 96-61 | ● Xit 3w-w | 4.00 |
| 96-62 | ● Yellow Xit 3w-y | 4.00 |

No orders accepted after Aug. 15!
Minimum Order - \$10