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Introduction and Season Notes

This introduction has been written, in my mind, for months, and it with heart rending difficulty, that the time to write it is now. Our first list, of 16 years ago, was a one sheet listing sent out in 1984 with Murray Evans catalog (who was our mentor).

Frank and I regretfully will retire from the commercial part of growing daffodils after this season. I have often joked about the fact that the day Bonnie Brae wasn't "our" business, I'd quit. Frank pulled rank, and said, "It is time to stop". Frank likes the people, the flowers and the tractor work, but the SHOVEL has lost its charm, and no one can fault him for this. We are young in our hearts, but the candles on the birthday cakes, tell a different story.

"NEVER EXPLAIN, your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway". These words by Elbert Hubbard, are framed and are on the wall of the office. However, over three years, weather problems, both winter and summer, combined with my tendency to oversell, has severely reduced our offerings.

This years list affords us an opportunity to THANK each and every one of you for your generous support throughout the years. When the World Daffodil Convention attendees visit our place this spring, it will be special, in that we want to have the chance to to share and make them Welcome.

We look forward to the continuation of our relationship with you, ODS and ADS. For in truth, we LOVE you, in a most special way.

Sincerely and in Friendship,

Jeanie and Frank

PS - As ALWAYS, we wish for you a glorious spring and remember, you are ALWAYS welcome.

A Brief Explanation of Daffodil Classification

1. The Classification of a daffodil cultivar (= cultivated variety) shall be based on the description and measurements submitted by the person registering the variety, or shall the classification submitted by such person.
2. Colors applicable to the description are abbreviated as follows:
W - White or whiteish, G - Green, Y - Yellow, P - Pink, O - Orange, R - Red
3. For the purpose of the description, the daffodil flower shall be divided into the perianth (petals) and corona (cup).
4. The perianth shall be described by the letter or letters of the color code most appropriate.
5. The corona shall be divided into three zones; an eye-zone, a mid-zone, and the edge rim. Suitable color code descriptions shall describe these zones, beginning with the eye zone and extending to the rim.
6. The letter or letters of the color code most accurately describing the zones of the perianth shall follow the division designation.
7. The letter of the color code, most accurately describing the zones of the corona shall then follow, from the eye-zone to the rim separated from the perianth letters by a hyphen. In Division 4, the letters of the color code most accurately describing the admixture of petals and petaloids replacing the corona shall follow in proper order, use three, two, or one color codes as appropriate.
8. If the corona is substantially of a single color; a single letter of the color code shall describe it.

Using these basic requirements, daffodils may be classified as follows:

- Division 1: Trumpet** - One flower to a stem, trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth segments.
- Division 2: Long Cup** - One flower to a stem, cup or corona more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.
- Division 3: Short Cup** - One flower to a stem, cup or corona not more than one third the height of the perianth segments.
- Division 4: Double** - Double flowers
- Division 5: Triandrus** - Usually more than one flower to a stem, head drooping, perianth segments often reflexed and of a silky texture.
- Division 6: Cyclamineus** - One flower to a stem, perianth usually reflexed and corona straight and narrow. Some exceptions exist.
- Division 7: Jonquilla** - Usually several flower heads to a stem, flowers usually fragrant, stem is round in cross-section and foliage is often rush like.
- Division 8: Tazetta** - Usually two to six flowers to a stem, sweet scented and very short cupped. Perianth segments rounded and often somewhat crinkled.
- Division 9: Poeticus** - Usually one flower to a stem. White petals sometimes stained with the corona color at the base, small flat cup edged with red. Fragrant
- Division 10: Bulbocodium** - Usually one flower to a stem. Perianth segment insignificant compared to the dominant corona. Filaments and style usually incurved
- Division 11: Split Corona** - Corona split for at least one third of its length.
- Division 12: Miscellaneous** - Daffodils not falling into any of the preceding divisions.
- Division 13: Species** - All species and reputedly wild forms. Doubles of these varieties are included.

Standard Daffodils

- S1 Brer Fox 1Y-O (Backhouse) \$8.00 ea.**
 Opens a deep stunning orange and measures a full trumpet. Still perhaps the deepest color in its class. A must for orange trumpet breeding. Limited! Ht. 18" [Midseason]
- S2 Cordial 2W-P (Evans) \$2.00 ea.**
 White petals makes the frilled, deep pink cup stand out. The petals are broad, pointed and smooth. Good pink for most regions. Ht. 18" [Midseason]
- S3 Erlicheer 4W-Y (M. Gardiner) \$2.00 ea.**
 Six to twelve florets on a stem are about average. This excellent sport of the famous tazetta 'White Pearl' is a favorite. Perfect for both show and garden. Good grower in warm climate gardens. Has the great fragrance of tazetta type of daffodil. Ht. 18" [Midseason]
- S4 Fragrant Rose 2W-GPP (Duncan) \$8.00 ea.**
 One of the finest pinks we list. The texture of the white perianth is velvety and smooth. The goblet shaped cup has a vivid green base and a deep rose cup. The fragrance is something special. Reminds us of old garden roses. It makes an exceptional cut flower for the fragrance alone! Ht. 17" [Late Midseason]
- S5 Gracious Lady 2W-P (Mrs. Richardson) \$6.00 ea.**
 The smooth, well overlapped, spade shaped petals are very well balanced. Wonderful soft, melting, rose pink cup is lightly flared. Great show flower that is hard to find. Ht. 18" [Midseason]
- S6 Highfield Beauty 8Y-YYO (Mott) \$2.00 ea.**
 A soft self yellow in most areas. May have a soft orange rim to the cup during moist, cool weather. Two or more, smooth, large flowers per stem. Intense fragrance. Good vigor and increase. Ht. 21" [Midseason]
- S7 Indian Maid 7O-R (Pannill) \$ 2.00 ea or 3 for 5.00**
 We think that this is one of the best jonquil hybrids in its color class! Deep, orange/gold petals of substance with a deep, reddish orange cup. Has the intense, light, clean, mouth-watering scent of its *N. jonquilla* parent. A favorite multipurpose flower for show, garden display, or floral arrangements. Ht. 18" [Early Midseason]

- S8 Intrigue 7Y-W (Pannill) \$ 2.00 ea or 3 for 5.00**
 Another from Bill Pannill that is one of the best in its class. One sometimes, but mostly two or three flowers per stem. The blooms open a soft, creamy lemon. The lightly flared and ruffled cup quickly passes to a creamy white. A consistent producer of fragrant blooms with a great show form. Ht. 14" [Midseason]
- S9 Jovial 5Y-O (Pannill) \$4.50 ea.**
 Reintroduced to our listing after a three year absence. This is a fine mid season triandrus hybrid with wonderful color. Always in demand for large collections. Fine show flower with two and three florets per stem. Soft yellow petals and a nice orange cup with the classic nodding, bell shaped form with upswept petals of *Narcissus triandrus*. Ht. 14" [Midseason]
- S10 Lovejoy 2W-YPP (Evans) (Special) \$2.00 ea.**
 Wide, overlapping white perianth with a satin sheen. The cup has a clear yellow base which passes to a peach pink and ends in a wide band of deep rose pink. Much admired coloring, good balance and a strong stem. Sunproof in our fields. Ht. 16" [Mid, late season]
- S11 Lyles 2Y-Y (McNairy) (Special) \$2.00 ea.**
 Very fine, tall, well formed flower of the deepest yellow throughout. Perfect for the garden, but many blooms may be shown. Rapid and sturdy increaser. The tall strong stems hold the flower well. Very under rated. Ht. 22" [Early Midseason]
- S12 Mobjackbay 1Y-Y (Lewis) (Special) \$ 2.00 ea**
 Nice, wide, well balanced perianth. The trumpet has an even, serrated margin. Color is a clear, uniform yellow. Frank and I visited the Gloucester area and saw the beauty of the Bay after which this flower was named. I now understand and appreciate the wonderful love and admiration many hold for this excellent flower. One of our favorites. Ht. 16"-18" [Midseason]
- S13 Mountain Dew 1W-W (Pannill) \$4.00 ea.**
 Grand, large white bloom with a glisten or sheen to the perianth. The wide perianth is of classic form. The trumpet is slightly flared ending in a distinctive, softly ruffled mouth. Tall, stately, with a commanding presence. Ht. 23" [Early Midseason]

S14 New Penny 3Y-Y (Pannill) \$6.00 ea.

Perhaps one of the best Show flowers in our list. A true small cup with a melting, lemon yellow perianth that is wide and smooth. The elegant, tailored cup is a shade or two darker than the perianth. Consistent, well balanced, with ideal pose, and a personal favorite. A choice flower in this color code. Ht. 16"-18" [Midseason]

S15 North River 1W-Y (Lewis) \$8.00 ea.

A bicolor trumpet daffodil with style and grace. Great show potential. Should be more widely grown. Fine perianth and a full trumpet length cup. Ht. 17" [Midseason]

S16 Odorus 10Y-Y (Wild Hybrid, Nursery Grown) \$2.00 ea.

Clear yellow through out. Heavenly fragrance. Grows with "hybrid vigor". Perfect for "heirloom" gardens as it has been in commerce since the sixteenth century. Our stock of this flower is healthy. Has the grace and charm some believe is lacking in "modern" hybrids. A must have for the scent alone! Ht. 13" [Early Midseason]

S17 Panache 1W-W (Wilson) \$3.00 ea.

Introduced after Guy Wilson's death by Fred Board. What a super large white trumpet daffodil. Clean white through out with a green base and eye. Excellent show flower and a parent of worldwide repute. Possibly the culmination of Guy Wilson's white trumpet breeding. A most beautiful flower. Ht. 16"-18" [Midseason]

S18 Red Treasure 2Y-R (O'More) \$6.00 ea.

A dark yellow perianth that deepens towards orange. The intense, dark red cup is modestly fluted. Flowers open perfectly. Originally from New Zealand, our stock is completely acclimated. Recommended for show and breeding. Ht. 18" [Mid Season]

Intermediate Daffodils

A Bonnie Brae Specialty

We continue to be enchanted by these "Daffodils of the Future". Intermediate daffodils have flowers between one and a half inches and three inches in diameter. They produce smaller bulbs and the foliage is generally in scale with the smaller plant. As the lots our homes are on, become smaller and smaller, these daffodils fill the need for petite size, carefree color, fragrance, and visual appeal. Their use in the garden and for exhibition in their own class, is simply exploding. Our selection is extensive and we encourage you to try some of these lovely, exciting flowers. Try a few in a sunny nook or beside a pathway. They are wonderful in pots. We think you'll be convinced that they really are "Daffodils of the Future".

In1 Bantam 2Y-YRR (Barr & Sons) \$3.00 ea.

A wide, bright, overlapped, smooth yellow perianth with a gentle reflex. The base of the cup is yellow, deepening to a rich red at the brim. Choice late flower. Ht. 11" [Late Season]

In2 Gimli 2W-P (Duncan) \$15.00 ea.

A steady increaser with good health and vigor. Gimli has a pure white perianth which gently reflexes. The cup is a very deep pink with a faint orange tinge. Unusual and quite lovely. Ht. 10-12" [Mid/Late Season]

In3 Grey Lady 3W-WWP (Wilson) (Pre-1935) \$20.00 ea.

A most subtle and beautiful flower. This is an Intermediate poeticus type of flower that is now rare and very hard to find. Perfectly named with a soft, pearl like sheen to the rounded, overlapped perianth. The cup is a greenish white and is graced with a rim of yellowish pink. Ht. 14" -16" [Late Season]

In4 Kewpie 2W-P (Evans) \$20.00 ea.

Our friend and neighbor, the late Murray Evans bred and released this flower some years back. It is a SLOW increaser but displays good health. In demand for breeding Miniature and Intermediate pinks. Clean, clear white with a beautiful rose pink corona. We expect an early sell out. Please order early. Ht. 10" [Late Season]

In5 Satin Lustre 3W-GWW (Evans) \$8.00 ea. or 3 for \$20.00

Looks like a petite poet with the classic, shovel shaped perianth segments that are glistening white and overlapped. The vivid green eye and satin lustre finish to the petals, make this a striking flower. Delicate, light fragrance. Ht. 14" [Late season]

In6 Sidley 3W-GYY (Duncan) \$3.00 ea.

This flower has perfect form. It is nicely proportioned having a lemon yellow cup with a jade green eye. The cup is backed by the jewel like, satin smooth perianth of pristine white. Named in honor of Tom Bloomer's daughter. Exquisite. Ht. 12" [Midseason/Late]

In7 Urchin 2W-P (Duncan) \$12.00 ea.

A delightful small flower. About the height and size of 'Foundling'. Nice white perianth with a frilled bronze pink cup. Very much in scale and proportion. Excellent for garden, show and for breeding. Ht. 10"-12" [Mid/Late Season]

Miniature Daffodils

Miniature daffodils are always in demand. Perfect for up close viewing in the garden. Plant these where they may be admired. Outstanding for smaller gardens. We have good, healthy stocks of many listed but some are in short supply. We can not supply large quantities and ask that you order these tiny jewels as early as possible. For orders sent after August 1st, please list substitutes.

M1 Baby Moon 7Y-Y (J. Gerritsen & Son) \$3.00 ea.

It is rare to find both Baby Moon and its sister, Baby Star listed. Baby Moon is a personal favorite. A most beautiful clear yellow jonquil with the classic scent of N. jonquilla. Fine show form that is rounded and overlapped. Both stocks of the "babies" are Oregon grown and verified as true to name. Ht. 15" [Late Season]

M2 Baby Star 7Y-Y (J. Gerritsen & Son) \$2.50 ea.

Sister seedling to the above. Same clear yellow jonquil type with excellent fragrance. Baby Star is more star like in form and has a wildflower appearance more like the true species. Perfect for the garden and splendid in arrangements. Even more vigorous than Baby Moon. Excellent. Ht. 14" [Late Season]

SPECIAL OFFER of "The Babies" - Three bulbs each of Baby Moon and Baby Star at \$12.50 (A \$16.50

Value) Please note that these are Oregon grown and verified as true to name. We have found that nowadays imported stocks may often contain mixed types.

M3 Bebop 7Y-Y (Gray) \$8.00 ea.

A hard to find Miniature. Sister seedling to Sun Disc. Bebop has a paler perianth that may fade to almost white at maturity. Yellow disc shaped corona. Excellent and sturdy increaser. Ht. 8-10" [Late Season]

M4 Bobbysoxer 7Y-YYO (Gray) \$6.00 ea.

Rare Miniature with classic show form. The small flower has a butter yellow perianth. The small cup opens yellow with orange tones, which merge into a broad, deep orange/red band. In wet, cool seasons the color is startling. Ht. 8" [Late Season]

M5 Canaliculatus 8W-Y (Wild Origin) \$1.00 each or •Special• 3 for \$2.50

Blooms at five to six inches in height. A perfect, miniature "paper-white" type with lovely, fragrant white flowers sporting tiny, orange cups. Multiple blooms per stem. Flowers best with a good summer baking. May be shy to bloom. Ht. 6"-8" [Early]

M6 Clare 7Y-Y (Gray) \$10.50 ea.

This rare miniature is uniform and dependable. Produces a multitude of show blooms. The soft lemon perianth may slightly reflex which draws attention to the deeper yellow, flat cup. Superb and choice. Ht. 6"-8" [Mid Lateseason]

M7 Elka 1W-W (Gray/Capen) \$6.00 ea.

Miniature white trumpets are few indeed. Elka opens yellowish and passes to white. Reasonably overlapped outer petals with narrower inner petals. The trumpet is ribbed with a lightly expanded, frilled rim. Good increaser but needs some feeding to bloom well. Recommended. Ht. 8" [Early Season]

M8 N. jonquilla Flore Pleno 4Y-Y (variant of N. jonquilla) \$8.00 ea.

This is the "true" double flowered form of N. jonquilla. Not often listed. An heirloom cultivar known since before 1611. Has a good form and the almost sinful fragrance of N. jonquilla. Two, three and sometimes four florets to a stem. It reminds us of tiny yellow roses in a spray. May occasionally have pollen in favorable seasons. Excellent and choice. Ht. 6-8" [Late Season]

- M9 Kokopelli 7Y-Y (Spotts) \$10.00 ea.**
Two to four immaculate florets with each a little longer than its parent 'Sundial'. Marvelous fragrance. Opens a striking self yellow; the small cup matures to a deeper yellow. Good balance and substance. It is a rapid increaser and healthy, producing many flowering side stems. A true multipurpose flower that is fine for Show, Garden and Decoration. Winner of several Rose Ribbons. Winner of Best Miniature, Miniature Gold and Miniature White Ribbons. Outstanding and in demand so stocks are small. Ht. Variable [Midseason]
- M10 Little Beauty 1W-Y (J. Gerritsen & Son) \$2.00 ea.**
We maintain true stocks of Little Beauty. The bulbs that now come from Holland may vary somewhat. A classic bicolor trumpet. White perianth with a clear yellow trumpet. Good increaser and strong grower. Both a fine show and garden flower. A delight in pots. Ht. 8" -10" [Early/Midseason]
- M11 Paula Cottell 3W-GWW (Gray) \$15.00 ea.**
A superb late, dwarf flower. Wide, overlapped perianth is a milky white. The corona is a small disc that opens yellow and fades to creamy white. Strong increaser with good health. Excellent show form and a good "clump" former in the garden. Fine scent. We like this flower a lot. Ht. 10"12" [Late Season]
- M12 Pencrebar 4Y-Y (Hawker) (pre-1929) \$2.00 ea.**
Fine Miniature double daffodil with N. jonquilla heritage. When well grown or down a few years, may have two blooms per stem. Mostly single flowers on a stem that are yellow with slightly darker whorls of petaloids. Prominent mucro tips to the petals add an elegant appearance. Ht. 6"-8" [Mid Season]
- M13 Rikki 7W-Y (Gray) \$10.00 ea.**
Raised from a cross of N. watieri x N. poeticus. Beautiful overlapped perianth with prominent mucro tips opens greenish yellow and quickly passes to white. The shallow, bowl shaped corona is a bright, vivid yellow. Strongly contrasted flower and a good grower. Not often listed. Ht. 10" [Late Season]
- M14 Rip van Winkle 4Y-Y (Irish Origin) \$2.00 ea.**
A very early Miniature double daffodil. Loved for centuries. An informal flower that remind many of a dandelion blossom. Utterly charming and an heirloom cultivar. Stocks are small due to demand. Good grower. Ht. 6"-8" [Early]

- M15 Segovia 3W-Y (Gray) \$2.00 ea.**
Overlapping, smooth white perianth and a soft yellow, shallow, bowl shaped cup. A favorite for shows. Makes fine clumps in the garden [Midseason/Late]
- M16 Sun Dial 7Y-Y (Gray) \$1.50 ea.**
First listing in two years. Earlier than Sun Disc. Rounded, flat, smooth flower of bright yellow. The disc shaped cup is darker yellow. Always a show favorite. Again, Oregon grown and verified stock. Ht. 6" [Midseason]
- M17 Sun Disc 7Y-Y (Gray) \$1.75 ea.**
A rounded flower of clear light yellow. The cup is deeper yellow, flat and disc like. Well named and choice. The light fragrance adds to its appeal. Ht. 6" [Late Midseason]
- M18 Toto 12W-W (Pannill) \$2.00 ea.**
Miniature sibling to 'Junior Miss' The perianth is reflexed with a nice swept back look. The cup is narrow, straight and of deeper yellow on opening changing to white. Graceful with great appeal. Excellent increaser. Ht. 8" [Midseason]

You are invited and encouraged to join the American Daffodil Society, the National organization devoted to our favorite flower. With membership you will receive the Daffodil Journal, a quarterly color publication considered to be the finest of its kind. The American Daffodil Society now has a Home Page on the Internet world wide web at the following URL: <http://www.mc.edu/~adswww/>

There is an electronic Round Robin devoted to all aspects of Daffodil growing called DaffNet. Information about joining DaffNet or Daffodils in general may be obtained from the above Internet address.

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