

GOLD MEDAL WINNER:

BARBARA ABEL SMITH

Barbara has been hybridizing daffodils since 1959. April Love, seven years after receiving an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, still sets the standard for white trumpets, having both great size and refinement. More recently Princess Zaide, Royal Princess, and Halley's Comet, all in Division 3, are winning accolades, wherever grown and shown. Desert Orchid brings excellent contrast and quick reverse to 2 Y-W's. She has many more fine things coming on. Particularly impressive is the fact that she seems to have become the first to develop a small-cupped pink of exhibition quality.

In addition to her creative hybridizing she is a charming hostess to all interested in learning about daffodils, and she has been a tireless travelling enthusiast for the daffodil throughout the British Isles and in her numerous visits to the States.

The ADS Gold Medal is a well-deserved tribute to her skill, to her enthusiasm, and to the solid results these have enabled her to attain.



TARRY

April Love