



# florida daffodil society news

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## FLORIDA DAFFODIL 2003 BULB SALE

**Date:** Saturday, November 1, 2003  
**Time:** 9:15am – 11:00am  
**Location:** Goodwood Museum and Gardens --Jubilee Cottage

New offerings include Pink Charm, Lemon Drops, Golden Quince and Orange Queen. Not-quite new is Flower Carpet. In 1998 a very few "rescued" Flower Carpet were sold at the FDS Sale, but the bulb crop was drowned in a hurricane and it has taken years to recover. The bulb is still not listed in any catalogue and we are fortunate that Carl van Staaldvinen of Terra Ceia Farms, N.C., is selling to us. Flower Carpet is the only Div. I (trumpet) that is vigorous, dependable & basal rot resistant in Zone 8B.

A basic garden should include a daffodil parade from January through March. This sale's basic parade would include Soleil d'Or, Sweetness, Erlicheer, Carlton, Ice Follies, Pueblo, Quail and Hillstar.

**RULES:** Dues must be current to participate in the Bulb Sale. You may indicate on this order form if you will pay your 2003-2004 dues when you pick up your bulbs in November. **Check your address sticker for your membership expiration date.**

**Bulb pick-up and payment will be at the Bulb Sale. DO NOT SEND CHECK WITH YOUR ORDER.** Should you have any questions, check with Clara Jane Smith, Chair, 385-3324. All mail orders will be filled in the order received. All orders must be **postmarked by July 7, 2003.**

## BULB SALE ORDER FORM

**MAIL TO:** Annette Folsom  
 5142 Withers Hill Road  
 Tallahassee, FL 32312-3849

**Mail orders must be mailed by JULY 7. Don't Call Annette! Don't Send Check.**

**Mark Number of Bags** (Generally 5 bulbs for \$2.50):

| Daffodil      | No. \$2.50 Bags | Daffodil          | No. \$2.50 Bags | Daffodil   | No. of Bags | Cost |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|------|
| Carlton       |                 | Orange Queen      |                 | <b>Total No. bags @ \$2.50</b>                         |             |      |
| Erlicheer     |                 | Pink Charm        |                 | Carleton @ 25 for \$11                                 |             |      |
| Flower Carpet |                 | Pueblo            |                 | Ice Follies @ 25 for \$11                              |             |      |
| Golden Quince |                 | Quail             |                 | Carleton @ 100 for \$40                                |             |      |
| Hillstar      |                 | Saint Keverne     |                 | Ice Follies @ 100 for \$40                             |             |      |
| Ice Follies   |                 | Soliel d'or       |                 | <b>Cost of Bulbs</b>                                   |             |      |
| Lemon Drops   |                 | Sweetness         |                 |  |             |      |
| Nony          |                 | Telamonius Plenus |                 | <b>Membership at \$5 or \$6 (Individual or Family)</b> |             |      |
|               |                 | Tête à Tête       |                 | <b>Will Pay at Sale</b>                                |             |      |
| Name:         |                 | Phone:            |                 | <b>TOTAL TO BE PAID AT SALE</b>                        |             |      |
| Address:      |                 |                   |                 |  |             |      |



## DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET

**FLOWER CARPET** Bright yellow trumpet that lifts up and faces the sun. Basal rot resistant. Starts blooming end of February.

## DIVISION 2 - LARGE CUP

**CARLTON** Two-toned yellow; large; It has a sweet fragrance rather like vanilla. This flower should be the back-bone of your daffodil bed. Multiplies rapidly. *Circa 1927* End of February

**ICE FOLLIES** Petals are creamy white, with very large flat cup which opens bright yellow and gradually fades to a pale yellow. Large; slow to multiply. February – Early March

**PINK CHARM** Elegant flower with pure white petals and vivid, pink banded cup that stops garden visitors in their tracks. Mid-March

**SAINT KEVERNE** An all yellow, long lasting large cup – a great perennial in the deep south Basal rot free. (Zone 9A) Early March

## DIVISION 4 - DOUBLE

**ERLICHEER** (Pronounced early cheer) This double white form of tazetta has 10-15 florets per stem. It is rather short, so should go in the front row. It is exceptionally fragrant- one bloom is enough to fill a room. Scent is not objectionable like the old paper white. Early February

**TELAMONIUS PLENUS (VAN SION)** “The most important of all doubles” wrote A.M. Kirby in 1907, and this had been true since the 1600’s. The first year – or in the perfect spot – its doubling is often contained within the trumpet. Most years and most places, though, the whole flower explodes into a froth of gold and green. *Circa 1620.* February

## DIVISION 5 - TRIANDRUS

**LEMON DROPS** As the name suggests, the flowers (2-3 per stem) are soft lemon yellow. Also beautifully formed and very fragrant. Very prolific. Mid-March

## DIVISION 7 - JONQUILLA

**HILLSTAR** Good in Zone 9A. Lemon yellow petals and a halo at the base; longer and broader white cup with buff shading and a white edge, 2-3 flowers per stem. Terrific in the garden. Vigorous. 14-16”. Mid-March

**ORANGE QUEEN** Unusual color of bronzy gold; the charm of a species but has very nice form & substance; grass-like foliage. *Circa 1908* February

**PUEBLO** May be the first time offered. An American-bred treasure that starts out with a yellow cup (2-3 flowers per stem) that fades to white, but all bulbs don’t “do it” at the same time. A must for small gardens. “Delicate” Great fragrance. 12-14”. Early March

**QUAIL** Produces 1 or 2 small golden yellow flowers per stem that light up the garden on a cloudy day. Excellent fragrance and fast multiplier. 12”. Early March

**SWEETNESS** Produces 1 or 2 small perfect golden yellow flowers per stem; excellent fragrance: rampant multiplier! Stiff foliage makes a good clump. *Heirloom, 1939.* February

## DIVISION 8 - TAZETTA (Bunch flowered)

**NONY** 6 to 10 white flowers with pale yellow cups. Advertised as 16” but 14” in the FDS test garden. Small foliage. Common name “Bethlehem”. Delightful tazetta. January-February

**SOLIEL d’OR** First yellow of the season. Yellow petals and orange cup. Heirloom. January

## MINATURES

**GOLDEN QUINCE** Flower smaller than Tête à Tête. Wind-swept petals, long trumpet, bright gold color. 5-6”. Late March

**Tête à Tête** Buttercup yellow petals and an egg-yolk yellow corona. Each of the multiple stems bears 1-3 perky flowers. American Grown – Virus free. May “sit out” a season. Will take partial shade. 5”. Early March