


The American Daffodil Society
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Daffodils... so many choices!


Daffodils are separated into thirteen divisions. Shape or form defines Divisions 1 through 12. Division 13 daffodils are the wild species. In every division you can find daffodils of different sizes and colors!

DIVISION 13




Wild Daffodil
The only daffodil species native to North America.

DIVISION 1




Trumpet Daffodils
The cup length becomes as long or longer than the petals. Each stem carries one flower.

DIVISION 2




Large-Cupped Daffodils
The cup length measures more than one-third of, but less than equal to, the length of the petals. Each stem carries one flower.

DIVISION 3




Small-Cupped Daffodils
The cup length measures not more than one-third of the length of the petals. Each stem carries one flower.

DIVISION 4




Double Daffodils
The cup and/or petals are flattened with twisted, fringed petals. Each stem carries one or more flowers.

DIVISION 5




Framed Daffodils
The leaves hang down like bells. Each stem carries one or more flowers.

DIVISION 6




Cyclamine Daffodils
The petals appear oval-shaped. Each stem carries one or more flowers.

DIVISION 7




Anemone Daffodils
The shape is similar to the bell-like. Each stem carries one or more flowers.

DIVISION 8




Tazetta Daffodils
Three or more separate flowers bloom on each stem. The lobes and leaves are very broad.

DIVISION 9




Pheasant Daffodils
Formerly white petals surround the eye or mark, creating the eye from the center to the length of the petals. Separately, surrounding each eye and/or yellow center and not only, but sometimes which is partly of other colors, centers usually not of the same level.

DIVISION 10




Bulbocodium Daffodils
Includes the "sleep" perennial from the tropics that are very pretty, but each usually carries one flower.

DIVISION 11



Split-Cupped Daffodils
The cup and eye are at least one-half of their length and usually 1/2 to 2/3 the length of the petals. There is most often one flower per stem.

DIVISION 12



Miscellaneous Daffodils
This category holds unique daffodils that don't fit in the rest of the divisions.

UNRAVEL THE CODE

1 = Division 1
YW = perianth or petal colors from the outside in
WYW = cup or corona colors from the inside out

In the code following each flower's name, the number refers to the flower's division and the letters refer to the flower's color code.

Colors are represented by:
W = White
Y = Yellow
P = Pink
R = Red
O = Orange
G = Green

EXCERPTS FROM "DAFFODILS" BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

*I wander'd lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

*Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretch'd in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.*

*For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.*

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- daffnet.org**
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- dafftube.org**
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