

# Welcome to Carter's Daffodils - 2021

My growing philosophy is to create healthy new varieties for show and garden. All bulbs sold have been HWT.  
[A bit of history](#)

2008-2009 – Made seeds by hybridizing but seeds did not sprout until the pots were tossed into the garden. At the time I was growing mostly garden-variety box store bulbs. I've since upgraded.

2010 – 60 successful crosses – 5 selected blooms in 2015 did not bloom in 2016.

2011 – 157 successful crosses – 1 selected bloom in 2015. Learned better parents make better kids.

2012 – 88 successful crosses – Started using higher quality pollen, Hawaiian Skies, Pacific Ring.

2013 – ~ 400 varieties used as parents – Purchasing Oakwood (John Reed USA) bulbs, 82 successful crosses – Fell in Love with Millennium Orange and used a lot of its pollen. 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 bloomed with Mill Orange pollen. It's a beautiful 2Y-P of show quality form.

2014 - ~ 500 varieties - lost 100 or so varieties due to some potted bulbs getting frozen. Started building raised beds for all my parents and seedlings.

2015 - Purchasing Reed and Ringhaddy (Nial Watson N. Ireland) bulbs, started importing bulbs from Graham Phillips (New Zealand) 105 successful crosses, Lots of Hot Lava 2O-O pollen used in crosses.

2016 - ~600 varieties – Successful Div 3 crosses. Oh Wow and G-Day pollen used generously

2017 – ~700 varieties. Dug my 2010 and 2011 hybridized bulbs and ½ of my parental bulbs. Most have multiplied but are not as productive as I had hoped. Most are being re-planted in Oct. The ones grown in the lightest (peat moss, and sand mixed in with the native soil) have done the best.

2018 - ~800 varieties. Dug many of my NZ and Northern Ireland bulbs. Finding Northern Ireland bulbs do quite well here. They are multiplying and quite large and may be available in a couple of years. Made 6 successful Rockin' Goose crosses.

2019 – Growing ~1000 varieties. Thanks to Clay Higgins and Kirby Fong I was able to obtain many great bulb varieties that add to my gene pool. Kirby was able to purchase many varieties directly from John Hunter in NZ for me to turn around and use as parents. I made a record 450 crosses in 2019 with 250 making seeds. Finally moving my 2010 crosses to new beds in my back 40. Had to take out two acres of blackberries to create some new daffodil beds. So many (Likely too many) great crosses. I'm finding growing so many is getting to be a lot of work. Good thing I enjoy my Daffy's.

2020 – The year with the Corona Virus. It is forcing me to stay home and spend more time in the yard. Oh Darn. 450 crosses with 250 making seeds. I can see why this hobby is getting out of hand. Started getting my Master Gardener Certification so that has been fun. Part of the class was to take soil samples and determine what nutrients are in short supply. Turns out the wood ashes I add, added lots of Potassium but tests showed I was short on N and P. Decided to go with a high phosphorus fertilizer. That dramatically impacted the resulting bulb size.

2021- My 2 yr. John Hunter Bulbs have been turned around with success. Hope to offer these in the coming years. My crosses are finally showing promise. Made 38 selections this year. Maybe 1/3 show quality the rest really interesting garden flowers. Another year with 500 crosses with 250 making seeds.

So, what have I got to sell? I'm up to about a dozen varieties. As years go by, I will sell new hybrids and bulbs from my parental beds as they multiply as well as my baby's. My 2013/14/15/16 crosses are blooming and showing promise. For now, I am offering some newly registered Northern Ireland bulbs hybridized by Nial Watson. A few John McLennan New Zealand bulbs, and one from Elise Havens.

Rockin Goose 2O-O and Easter Chick 4W-WWY have been multiplying with great success and they are priced to move more bulbs. As I get better at multiplying bulbs, I hope to be able to drop prices further. I try to sell enough bulbs to offset what I pay for new bulbs every year.

Carter's 2021 Daffodils Order Form

Due to limited supplies only two bulbs of each per customer

<b>Name – Hyperlink to Daffseek below. Click link</b>	<b>Color Code</b>	<b>Year Introduced</b>	<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Cost per Bulb</b>	<b>Number of bulbs ordered</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Available in the US</b>
<a href="#"><u>Easter Chick</u></a>	4Y-WWY	2017	Watson	NI	\$20			
<a href="#"><u>Rockin' Goose</u></a>	2O-O	2016	Watson	NI	\$20			
<a href="#"><u>Intermission</u></a>	3W-Y	2018	Watson	NI	\$25			
<a href="#"><u>Sunrise Fanfare</u></a>	2Y-YYO	2019	Watson	NI	\$25			
<a href="#"><u>Solar Vortex</u></a>	1W-O	2019	Watson	NI	\$30			
<a href="#"><u>Orange Tornado</u></a>	1W-O	2020	Watson	NI	\$50			
<a href="#"><u>Lemon Flounce</u></a>	4Y/W-WWY	2020	Watson	NI	\$25			
<a href="#"><u>Green Eyed Beauty</u></a>	3Y-YYO	2020	Watson	NI	\$65			1 <sup>st</sup> yr
<a href="#"><u>Hilary's Choice</u></a>	4W-O	2020	Watson	NI	\$75			1 <sup>st</sup> yr
<a href="#"><u>Split Atom</u></a>	11a Y-O	2018	Watson	NI	\$25			
<a href="#"><u>Poets Day</u></a>	9W-GYR	2018	Watson	NI	\$25			1 <sup>st</sup> yr
<a href="#"><u>Otaki Legacy</u></a>	4Y-O	2010	McLennan	NZ	\$25			1 <sup>st</sup> yr
<a href="#"><u>Ballistic</u></a>	4Y-O	2010	McLennan	NZ	\$25			1 <sup>st</sup> yr
<a href="#"><u>Clavichord</u></a>	11a W-Y	2000	Havens	USA	\$8			
<a href="#"><b>Star Attraction</b></a>	3Y-YOO	2021	Watson	NI	\$75			1 <sup>st</sup> yr
<a href="#"><b>Ida Kathleen</b></a>	3W-GWP	TBD	Watson	TBD	Not available this year			
<u>Total cost of bulbs before shipping</u>								
							<u>COVID Discount – No Sales Tax</u>	
							<u>Shipping</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
							<u>Total</u>	

Please email what you would like to [Daffodilbill@outlook.com](mailto:Daffodilbill@outlook.com) or

Call me directly at (360) 203-0704 I'll start taking orders Sept 25<sup>th</sup> for a week through Oct 1st. I'm going on vacation Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope to mail out the bulbs before Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bill Carter  
 6800 Daffodil Terrace  
 Ferndale WA 98248 I plan to ship bulbs 10/8 at the latest) so please get your orders in ASAP.

Once I receive your order, I will respond via email to confirm your order. Because of the limited No. of bulbs, it will be 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served. Once you receive a confirmation of your requested available bulbs, please mail a check made out to Bill Carter at the address above or

send a personal Venmo. Sorry but I cannot accept credit cards and cannot ship outside of the USA. Check out Carter's Daffodils on Face Book

### Pictures of what flowers are available



Easter Chick – A superb div 4. Won Blue in Div 4 in Dallas. Long lasting Blooms. Starts 4Y-Y then to 4Y-W/Y. It is both seed and pollen fertile and a great multiplier. Makes long lasting blooms.



Rockin Goose – One of the best 2O-O, Bender Award 2017 at Nationals. This bulbs has multiplied very well resulting in a dramatic price drop. . It is both seed and pollen fertile and a great multiplier.



Intermission – A show stopper 2W-Y Intermediate with sparkly sheen in the perianth. It is both seed and pollen fertile.



Sunrise Fanfare – A great 2019 Nial Watson Introduction. Nial Watson: description "Sunrise Fanfare' is a lovely and unusual flower, all yellow but the inside of the corona is orange and the beautiful roll at the mouth gives it the appearance of a yellow flower with an orange rim." Seed fertile.



Solar Vortex – A very popular 2019 Nial Watson Introduction. It is both seed and pollen fertile.



Orange Tornado – Breed and Grown in 2020 by Nial Watson – Won the hybridizer's Bender Award in Nashville the 2018 American Daffodil Show. It is both seed and pollen fertile.



Lemon Flounce – Breed and Grown in 2020 by Nial Watson. It is seed fertile.



Green Eyed Beauty – One of the best Nial Watson introductions. A big show winner in Northern Ireland. It is both seed and pollen fertile. 1<sup>st</sup> year to be offered.



Hilary's Choice 4W-O. One of the best Nial Watson introductions. It must be great if you name it after your spouse. If you like very symmetrical Division 4's this one is for you. 1<sup>st</sup> Time offered for sale. It is pollen fertile.



Slit Atom 11a Y-O. A very popular Div 11. Wins many Blue ribbons. It is both seed and pollen fertile.



Poets Day 9-GYR. I bought the stock of Poets Day in 2018. It failed to bloom until 2021 after I moved it to the back 40 daffodil beds. Now that it is a proven bloomer it is being offered for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.



Otaki Legacy – John McLennan introduction. Graham Phillips sent some bulbs to the US in 2016. It has taken 5 years to turnaround and build up enough stock to sell a few. Only 6 available. A great Division 4.



Ballistic – Another John McLennan introduction. Graham Phillips sent some bulbs to the US in 2016. It has taken 5 years to turnaround and build up enough stock to sell a few. Only 9 available. A great Division 4.



Clavicord – Introduced to market by Elise and Richard Havens in 2000. Corona opens yellow but matures to white. It has multiplied very well and takes up valuable space in my parental beds. It is both seed and pollen fertile

## **2021 Introductions**



Star Attraction – A brand-new 2021 Nial Watson Introduction. 3Y-YOO a very smooth and constant flower 110mm size and has already won in shows. The bulbs offered this year have been grown in Northern Ireland.

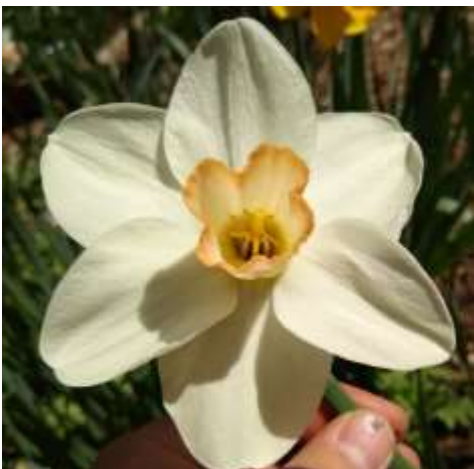
## **2022 Introduction – Available next year.**



Ida Kathleen – 3W-GWP. A brand-new 2022 Nial Watson Introduction. Stocks are too low to offer this year. Hopefully next year.

**What's in the pipeline from Carters Daffodils?**  
**A few of my favorite selections from 2021.**

Available in 6-10 years. Assuming they survive. Most photos are the 1<sup>st</sup> year bloom. They will likely improve (I'm told) as they settle down.



Yes WA state has slugs.