



The Joy of Daffodils **Miniatures, New Artwork, Ribbons**



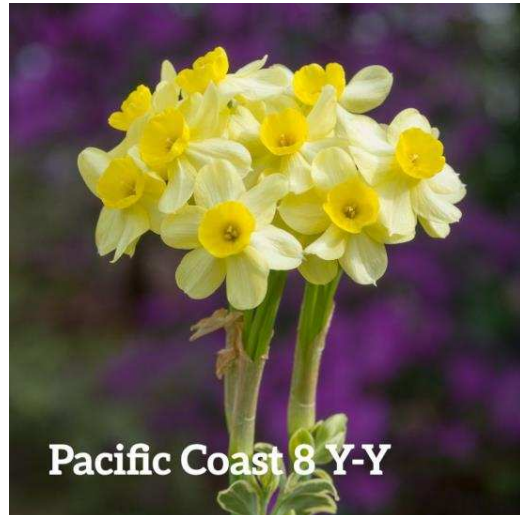
We strive to offer the largest list of miniature daffodils around. This year our list includes 44 named miniature cultivars, and more if species are included.

Once an explicit list of approved miniatures, The ADS definition of miniatures has changed in the recent past :

Named, numbered or species daffodils which appear graceful, with all its parts proportionately small. A single miniature daffodil bloom is a flower less than 50 mm (1.97") in natural spread. For multi-floreted miniature daffodils, the guideline measurement for the floral mass is 72 mm (2.83") in natural spread.

Below are some lovelies from the list: Gipsy Queen being the first to bloom, Pacific Coast the last. Like Jello, there is always room for miniature daffodils, yet they are free of gelatin and artificial-coloring .





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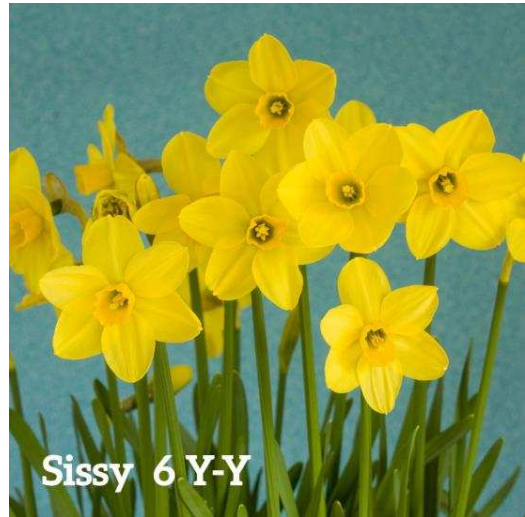
Fresh Artwork

Here's some more artwork from this spring . Patience rewarded -- Limequilla really does develop a lovely white color. [Kittochtinny](#) really unfurls with flare and frill, [Star Glow](#) towers on a utility pole of a stem with a bright and clear contrast. [Sissy's](#) blooms possess an allure of perfection in shape and symmetry. Species may bloom at random times but [Assoanus](#) is one of the last bloomers for us, a feral and vigorous little thing that we find to be irresistible.

These pictures were made entirely in natural light, indoor under North-facing

skylights, outdoors in afternoon West light. If you are interested in that kind of thing.







This glorious field of daffodils is located in Redding Connecticut, about 12 miles from us as the crow flies. The life's work of the late Bud McQuade, its future was uncertain after his passing. It was recently featured on CBS' program Steve Hartman's "*On the Road*".

Good news : Turns out the new owner is going to preserve it .

Bud dug, divided and replanted his daffs in June for decades. I think he started with a few dozen bulbs – he was nothing if not frugal. The planting is largely Queen of the North and massive numbers of Sir Watkins, with some telemonius plenus and a few post war cultivars. We visit every year, twice when possible, as the field turns from yellow to white as the season progresses.

There is likely a field of daffodils growing freely near you.



Here's a fistful of ribbons. Kate Carney, ADS National Convention 2022, Gettysburg, PA.

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