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Welcome to Carter's Daffodils - 2022

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. 1st 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. Bulb size this year is best year yet.

2022 – In memory of my mentor and good friend Graham Phillips, I hope to introduce some of his seedlings in the future to keep his spirit alive. This is the 1st year of offering several of his registered bulbs. I only have 4 of each to sell. I dug 60% of my bulbs and am now in the middle of replanting. Way too much work. I built a new HWT vessel (out of a 20 gallon water heater) and am able to HWT more efficiently.

Rockin Goose 2O-O and Orange Tornado 1W-O have been multiplying with great success so I am offering 3 bulbs at a reduced price. Would make a great 3 stem entry. As I get better at multiplying bulbs, I hope to be able to drop prices further. As always, if you

purchased a bulb that failed to bloom, please let me know. I'll be glad to replace. All bulbs being offered were grown in the Washington State, USA.

Carter's 2022 Daffodils Order Form

Due to limited supplies only two bulbs of each per customer

Name – Hyperlink to Daffseek below. Click link	Color Code	Year Introduced	Breeder	Country	Cost per Bulb	Discount for 3 bulbs	Total Cost	
Clavichord	11a W-Y	2000	Havens	USA	\$5			
Easter Chick	4Y-WWY	2017	Watson	NI	\$15			
Green Eyed Beauty	3Y-YYO	2020	Watson	NI	\$45			
Hilary's Choice	4W-O	2020	Watson	NI	\$50			
Ida Kathleen	3W-GWP	2021	Watson	NI	\$40			
Lemon Flounce	4Y/W-WWY	2020	Watson	NI	\$20			
Orange Tornado	1W-O	2020	Watson	NI	\$30	3/\$65		
Rockin' Goose	2O-O	2016	Watson	NI	\$15	3/\$35		
Star Attraction	3Y-YOO	2021	Watson	NI	\$45			
Sunrise Fanfare	2Y-YYO	2019	Watson	NI	\$20			
Dinkum	3W-WWP	2012	Phillips	NZ	\$50			
Red Raider	3Y-R	2012	Phillips	NZ	\$50			
Nite Games	2W-WWP	1988	Glenbrook	AUS	\$5			
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Total cost of bulbs before shipping							-	-
							COVID Discount – No Sales Tax	-
							Shipping	\$ 8.00
							Total	

Please email what you would like to daffodilbill@outlook.com or

Call me directly at (360) 203-0704 I'll start taking orders Sept 18th through Sept 24th. Orders will resume Oct 9th for an additional week

Bill Carter

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Ferndale WA 98248 I plan to ship bulbs as soon as I get the orders 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 1st come 1st 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 to daffodilbill@outlook.com. 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 being offered



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 20-O, Bender Award 2017 at Nationals. Won Best in show in St. Louis in 2022. This bulbs has multiplied very well resulting in a dramatic price drop. It is both seed and pollen fertile and a great multiplier.



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.



Orange Tornado – Breed 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 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.



HILARY'S CHOICE

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. It is pollen fertile. Blooms in spring of 2022 showed signs of HWT damage. 2023 blooms are expected to be much better.



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. Very unique bloom.



Nite Games 2W-WWP – An Australian 1988 Introduction. Not usually a show quality flower but is a garden favorite. Is hardy, multiplies well, and is seed and pollen fertile.

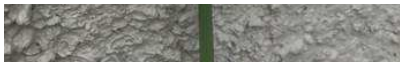


Red Raider – 3Y-R Introduced by Graham Phillips in 2012. Was turned around in WA state and is finally multiplying.

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2021 Introductions





Star Attraction – A 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 WA state.



Ida Kathleen – 3W-GWP. A 2021 Nial Watson Introduction. Stocks are low but 10 are being offered. Hopefully next year I will have more.

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 1st year bloom. They will likely improve (I'm told) as they settle down.





Yes WA state has slugs.

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