

Daffodils offered by Mrs. J. Abel Smith
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DAFFODIL BULBS make a very acceptable PRESENT for your gardening friends and can be posted direct.

All enquiries receive my personal attention and bulbs ordered in the SPRING will be dispatched in August and early September.

Bulbs are inspected annually by the Ministry of Agriculture.

OVERSEAS orders are welcome and should be received no later than mid-July, Bulbs can be sent direct to customers.

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New Introductions of 1974

BLEASBY GORSE

(Yellow Trumpet 1a) Mrs. J. Abel Smith (Topnotcher x Brabazon)
This deep golden yellow trumpet is exceptionally early, free flowering and of excellent constitution . A well balanced flower with a trumpet that is nicely serrated at the mouth.

50p each

General List

AGORA	(Small-cupped 3b) G. H. Johnstone A most striking flower with smooth rounded perianth and vivid orange cup. A fine vigorous garden plant.	15p each £1.35 for ten
AIRCASTLE	(Small-cupped 3b) Grant E. Mitsch U.S.A. (Green Island x Chinese White) Excellent show flower being twice Best Flower at the R.H.S. The petals are greenish beige and the cup is pale lemon. A novel and unusual flower and the perfection of form makes it valuable as breeding stock.	£1.00 each
ARDARA	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson Bred from two pinks. Large pure white flower of great substance	15p each
ARDOUR	(Small-cupped 3a) Grant E. Mitsch U.S.A. (Cheerio x Market Merry) Yellow perianth. Vivid red cup	15p each
ARMADA	(Large-cupped 2a) Guy L. Wilson A very early flowering variety with a deep orange cup	20p each £1.80 for ten
ARMAGH	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) W. J. Dunlop A first class large golden yellow trumpet of highest exhibition quality with exceptionally good stem and neck. Does well in pots	35p each
BESSBROOK	(Large-cupped 2c) W. J. Dunlop (Polindra x Kanchenjunga) A giant sized flower. Cup opens pale cream, but soon passes to white	15p each £1.35 for ten
BRABAZON	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) G.H. Johnstone (Constantine x King of the North) This variety heralds the Spring. It is an early show flower of quality and grows well in a cool green house.	15p each £1.35 for ten
CANTATRICE	(White Trumpet 1c) Guy L. Wilson A pure white refined flower of exhibition quality	30p each
CAROLINE FOX	(Bicolor Trumpet 1b) G. H. Johnstone (Tunis x Brunswick) A very long lasting variety with a good yellow trumpet which retains its colour	15p each £1.35 for ten
CASTLE OF MEY	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson This is a beautiful pure ice-white flower of perfect quality	25p each
CHELSEA DERBY	(Large-cupped 2b) G. H. Johnstone (Interim x Chelsea China) Registered 1968 by Mrs. J. Abel Smith. The cup is a very strong pink and the colour passes on to the progeny. Good constitution. Late flowering	30p each £2.70 for ten
CHINESE WHITE	(Small-cupped 3c) Guy L. Wilson A show flower of outstanding quality. Pure white with a faint shade of green in the eye.	20p each £1.80 for ten
CRAIGYWARREN	(Large-cupped 2a) W. J. Dunlop A large flower with crimson red cup	20p each £1.80 for ten
DAYDREAM	(Large-cupped reverse bi-colour 2d) Grant Mitsch F.C.C. R.H.S. 1966 (King of the North x Content) Sulphur lemon perianth of good substance and texture. The cup opens lemon coloured, but quickly passes to white. A certain winner in its class.	£1.00 each
DEBUTANTE	(Large-cupped 2b) J.L. Richardson A.M. (Wild Rose x Rose Caprice) A really remarkable flower with very broad rounded perianth. The cup is bright coral pink. Good strong plant.	£1.50 each

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DESDEMONA	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson A magnificent show flower approaching trumpet measurement. Bred from "Rashee"	25p each £2.25 for ten
DOUBTFUL	(Small-cupped 3a) J. L. Richardson Clear yellow perianth with cup of intense glowing orange red. An ideal show flower	45p each
DUNMURRY	(Large-cupped 2b) W. J. Dunlop A first class flower of most beautiful quality. The broad smooth flat overlapping perianth stands at right angles to the perfectly proportioned crown of clear deep golden yellow. A most brilliant colour contrast	75p each
EASTER MOON	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson (Tryst x Greenland) Broad overlapping perianth. Shortish cup purest white throughout with sage-green base in cup. Twice chosen as Best Flower in London Daffodil Shows	50p each
EMPRESS OF IRELAND	(White Trumpet 1c) Guy L. Wilson (Courage x Kanchenjunga) A truly majestic pure white flower measuring up to 5 inches in diameter. The parent of many excellent seedlings. A.M. F.C.C. Wisley Trials 1971	50p each
ETHEL	(Small-cupped 3b) G. H. Johnstone A dainty flower with pure white perianth and yellow cup. Invaluable for breeding	30p each
GALWAY	(Large-cupped 2a) J. L. Richardson A beautiful all yellow flower of almost trumpet proportions. This is a magnificent garden plant and a first class show flower.	20p each
GAY MOOD	(Large-cupped 2b) Grant E. Mitsch (Green Island x Seedling) Sister to Leonaine. Larger and having a smooth flat overlapping white perianth and a solid pink cup	£2.00 each
GIOVANNI	(Large-cupped 2b) G. H. Johnstone A colourful garden plant with bright orange cup	15p each £1.35 for ten
GOLLY	(Double Div. 4) J. L. Richardson P.C. 1967 A tall strong stem carries an immense bloom of sparkling snowy white with segments of gold flushed salmon	£2.00 each
GREEN HOWARD	(Small-cupped 3b) G.H. Johnstone Opens a pale greeny lime. Bright yellow cup. A unique variety and lovely for floral decoration. Very late flowering.	35p each
GREEN ISLAND	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson Large Decorative flower. White perianth. Lemon cup.	35p each
HAMZALI	(Small-cupped 3b) D. Blanchard (Mario x Seedling) A refined flower with round pure white perianth and a very pale citron cup edged by a rim of bright red.	30p each
INFATUATION	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson (Glenshane x Waterville) The cup is a primrose yellow with a deep pink edge. A grand show flower.	30p each £2.70 for ten
IRISH CHARM	(Large-cupped 2b) W. J. Dunlop Snowy white perianth. Cup is an unusual shade of orange	20p each £1.80 for ten
JACKPOT	(Large-cupped 2a) W. O. Backhouse Brilliant colour and quality combined in a daffodil of clean clear cut form	35p each
JEWEL SONG	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson (Infatuation x Debutante) A charming small flower almost a 3b by measurement. The pure white perianth is round and overlapping and the flat crown is solid coral pink.	£1.75 each

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KINCORTH	(Small-cupped 3c) Brodie of brodie (Pucelle x Chinese White) A very small bulb produces superb blooms similar to its pollen parent, but with a shorter neck. Regarded as useful breeding stock.	£1.75 each
KINDLED	(Large-cupped 2a) Guy L. Wilson Broad golden perianth with dark red cup. A valuable late show flower	20p each
KINGSCOURT	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) J. L. Richardson (Royalist x Crocus) One of the best exhibition yellow trumpets in commerce	20p each £1.80 for ten
KNIGHTWICK	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson (Rosewell x Rose Caprice) One of the finest of the new pink varieties. Smooth white perianth with a rich rose pink cup	£1.50 each
KNOWEHEAD	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson (Cotterton x Broughane) A pure white flower of almost trumpet proportions. Exquisite Show flower with strong stiff stems	35p each
LADY JOWITT	(Large-cupped 2b) The Revd. Pearce A flower of quality with pale pink cup. This variety is proving to be a useful parent.	25p each
LANGWITH	(Large-cupped 2b) Mrs. J. Abel Smith (Trousseau x Winter) Best described as an improved "My Love" with a smooth rounded white perianth. The cup approaches trumpet dimensions opens pale primrose but soon develops a lovely rich canary-yellow which does not fade. Late flowering	£1.00 each
LEONAINÉ	(Large-cupped 2b) Grant E. Mitsch (Green Island x Seedling) This is a most unusual flower with flat white overlapping perianth and pink cup with a distinct tinge of lavender	50p each
MAIDEN'S BLUSH	(Large-cupped 2b) The Revd. Meyer A flower of almost trumpet measurements with a very good perianth and soft pink cup. The bulbs increase rapidly and are free flowering. A winner of prizes in the R.H.S. Shows.	20p each
MARCOA	(Large-cupped 2a) G. H. Johnstone A decorative flower with pointed perianth and bright orange-red cup. Flowering at the very end of the season	15p each £1.35 for ten
MARCURA	(Large-cupped 2a) G. H. Johnstone (Marksman x Curacoa) Distinctive bright orange cup. Early flowering	15p each
MYRIANTHA	(Small-cupped 3b) G. H. Johnstone Beautifully proportioned flower. Primrose cup with red rim.	15p each
NEWCASTLE	(Bicolor Trumpet 1b) W. J. Dunlop (Niphetos x Kanchenjunga) A lovely large flower pure white perianth with deep golden yellow trumpet. Best flower in the Competitive classes R.H.S. 1962 and 1969	£1.25 each
OPHELIA	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson (Infatuation x Debutante) A medium sized bright pink crowned flower. The pure white segments are round, smooth and of lovely texture and quality	£1.50 each
ORMEAU	(Large-cupped 2a) W. J. Dunlop (Pilgrimage x Cromarty - probably) The faultless perianth stands at right angles to the cup which is a deep golden orange throughout. Most consistent and excellent for exhibition F.C.C. Wisley Trials 1971	20p each £1.80 for ten
PARKMORE	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson An early flowering white flower. Suitable for pot culture	15p each
PASSIONALE	(Large-cupped 2b) Guy L. Wilson (Rose of Tralee x Irish Rose) Award of Merit R.H.S. 1957. Award of Merit Wisley 1963 A fine show flower. Excellent pink cup. A consistent winner in single bloom classes. F.C.C. Wisley Trials 1971	50p each

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PERIMETER	(Small-cupped 3a) J. L. Richardson A medium sized flower with soft yellow perianth. The cup has a narrow band of bright orange red. A valuable flower for the non-predominant colour classes	60p each
PINK SMILES	(Large-cupped 2b) W. J. Dunlop (White Sentinel x Trousseau) An attractive garden plant with a deep amber pink cup which holds its colour well	15p each £1.35 for ten
PREAMBLE	(Bicolor Trumpet 1b) Guy L. Wilson Fine quality flower with white perianth and a rich creamy yellow trumpet	25p each
PURITY	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson A.M. R.H.S. 1960 A beautifully proportioned snow white flower on strong tall stem	30p each
REVELRY	(Large-cupped 2a) J. L. Richardson (Carbineer x Bahram) Soft yellow perianth. Flaming orange-red cup	30p each
RIMA	(Bicolor Trumpet 1b) Grant E. Mitsch U.S.A. (Kenmare x Dawnglow) A most striking flower. The trumpet is rose lilac in colour	£1.50 each
RINGMASTER	(Large-cupped 2a) J. L. Richardson A show flower of superb quality with bright orange rim to cup	45p each
ROCKALL	(Small-cupped 3b) J. L. Richardson F.C.C. R.H.S. 1965 A very large flower for this type with broad overlapping slightly pointed pure white perianth of lovely quality and thick substance. The saucer shaped crown is brilliant red. A very strong plant and certain winner in single bloom classes	£1.25p each
SCOTCH MIST	(Small-cupped 3b) G. H. Johnstone Snow white flower with pale yellow rim to cup	15p each
SIGNAL LIGHT	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson (Monaco x Flamenco) A very striking flower. White perianth. Bright orange red cup which is practically sunproof	20p each £1.80 for ten
SLIEVEBOY	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) Guy L. Wilson (Royalist x Gold Digger) Soft yellow trumpet	25p each
SPANISH GOLD	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) J. L. Richardson (Kingscourt x Goldcourt) A celandine yellow flower with neat slender trumpet. Late flowering	25p each
SQUIRE	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) Mrs. J. Abel Smith (Kingscourt x Brabazon) A well balanced golden yellow flower similar in size and form to "Kingscourt" but flowering a little earlier. Shown in winning group of 6 trumpet varieties R.H.S. Daffodil Show 1969, and in winning group of seedlings R.H.S. Daffodil Show 1972.	£2.00 each
STAINLESS	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson This very charming 2c is most aptly named as the broad, smooth slightly reflexed perianth segments are absolutely pure white and the shallow bowl-shaped crown appears almost to be whiter.	50p each
SUILVEN	(Small-cupped 3c) J.S.B. Lea (Chinese White x Green Island) This is an exquisite flower of distinct character and a fine show bloom	30p each
SYRACUSE	(Small-cupped 3b) J. L. Richardson (Green Island x Chinese White) A flower of lovely quality with pure white perianth. The cup has a faint tinge of greenish yellow at the edge. Award of Merit R.H.S. 1961	30p each
TARGET	(Large-cupped 2a) G. H. Johnstone Small flower with pointed yellow perianth. Brilliant orange cup	15p each £1.35 for ten
TORNAMONA	(Large-cupped 2c) Guy L. Wilson A tall elegant pure white flower	15p each £1.35 for ten

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TREWITHEN	(Yellow Trumpet 1a) G. H. Johnstone (Golden Torch x Acclaim) Registered by Mrs. J. Abel Smith 1971 An early flowering trumpet rich in colour with broad smooth overlapping petals. "Best Bloom in the Show" Welwyn Garden City 1970.	50p each
TRIFINE	(Large-cupped 2a) G. H. Johnstone (Seedling (Dunkeld x Fortune) x Armada) Registered by Mrs. J. Abel Smith 1970 A magnificent large early flower with broad smooth yellow perianth and orange cup which holds its colour well. Fine tall upstanding plant. Valuable for breeding	30p each
TROUSSEAU	(Bicolor Trumpet 1b) P. D. Williams An early flower. The trumpet opens soft yellow and passes to a rosy cream	15p each £1.35 for ten
TRUDY	(Small-cupped 3b) G. H. Johnstone A well shaped flower with bright orange cup. Late flowering	15p each £1.35 for ten
TUDOR MINSTREL	(Large-cupped 2b) J. L. Richardson Outstanding flower over 5 inches across. Pure white perianth with bright cup of almost orange yellow	30p each
VIGIL	(White Trumpet 1c) Guy L. Wilson (Courage x Kanchenjunga) Glistening white flower which is long lasting and one of the best exhibition varieties in commerce	35p each
WEDDING BELL	(Large-cupped 2c) W. J. Dunlop One of the very finest early "Whites"	35p each
WINWICK	(White Trumpet 1c) G. H. Johnstone (Winter x Brunswick) An early pure white flower of great quality	15p each £1.35 for ten

MIXED BULBS including seedlings (flowering size)	50 bulbs for	£3.00
	100 bulbs for	£5.50

THIS LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS.