

There are many non-daffodil plants offered in this catalog, both bulbs and bedding plants. However, only those pages relating to daffodils have been scanned for inclusion here.



Mail Order Catalogue

**Autumn 2000
to Spring 2001**

£2.00



Hyacinthus Delft Blue

Jan Bos

86-13

Rich deep magenta coloured flowers.

£2.70 for 3 or 4 or more £0.80 each

MULTIFLORA HYACINTHS

Suitable for pots or in the garden with many flower spikes to each bulb, each supporting several more widely spaced flowers. Far more loose and informal in effect than the plants above but still magically scented. Flowering February-March.

Pink 86-7

Blue 86-8

White 86-9

All the same price: £1.60 each or £4.50 for 3

LEUCOJUM

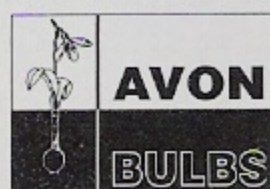
Two autumn-flowering forms of the snowflake family; the first makes distinct tussocks once happy and undisturbed in a warm, dry, sunny soil, (rockery or scree bed are ideal), the second is best protected in a frame or alpine house.

Hyacinth

Collection No 1 £10.20 (save £1)

Three each of the Unprepared Hyacinths (in three colours) and 3 white multiflora Hyacinths.

**Order before
mid-September with
your late summer order
(subject to availability).**



autumnale 🏆

106-10

Slender, wiry stems hold several small, white, papery bells, contrasting with the darker foliage. Plant 3" deep, nearly touching.

Sep 5"

£3.80 for 5

valentinum

106-13

Small, white flowers with sharply pointed petals on fine foliage, and needing protection. From Valencia.

Sep 5"

£5.50 for 3

LILIUM

This famed lily must be planted in early autumn. It is back into leaf again by early winter and the loose-scaled dormant bulbs desiccate easily out of the ground, so please order early, late September will be too late. Plant only 2" deep in good, rich but drained soil where there is sun for at least half the day. Ideally located under a roof overhang in the sun.

candidum 🏆

107-14

The 'Madonna Lily'. Satin-white and deliciously fragrant. Slightly fickle but much loved.

June 36"

£3.25 or £9.30 for 3

NARCISSUS (winter-flowering)

There are many forms of delicately flowered 'hoop petticoat' narcissi which originally came from Spain and North Africa. They thrive if protected from winter wet, which they hate, so a pane of glass over them may suffice — or plant in pans in a cold frame and dry off for their shaded summer rest. After these we list four other Narcissi that need attention early in the autumn.

bulbocodium romieuxii 🏆

112-6

From the Middle Atlas. Butter-yellow in bud, fading as it ages. Citrus-scented. Good in pots.

Nov/Jan 6"

£2.40 or £7.00 for 3

bulbocodium tenuifolius

112-5

Less flared lemon yellow flowers in the same hoop petticoat style with more prostrate leaves.

Jan/Feb 5"

£2.00 or £6.00 for 3

minicycla

113-57

N. cyclamineus x *N. asturiensis*, and first registered in 1913, a beautiful but rare dwarf hybrid that is better potted early and enjoying acidic compost. Few available.

Feb/Mar 4"

£4.80

Paperwhite

113-53

Excellent for forcing. Bulbs potted in the autumn take about eight weeks to bloom if grown cool but in good light. Last for ages with a very distinctive perfume. Tender, so not suitable for most gardens.

Dec/Jan 12"-16"

£3.20 for 5 or £6.00 for 10

NARCISSUS (spring-flowering)

The daffodils — would a spring garden be complete without a number of these pretty bulbs? There is a huge number of varieties available to gardeners and daffodil enthusiasts. We list a range of sturdy, yet smaller ones. Almost all should be planted deeply (4"-6" of soil over the bulb) in cool, rich garden soil. Do not cut back or tidy the foliage after flowering — this period of replenishment of the bulb's starchy food reserves is critical to future flowering. A liquid feed while the leaves are still green will benefit clumps in poorer soil. Do plant in distinct groups and not randomly — the effect is generally better.

Divisions: The number in brackets after the name denotes the division number of that variety — the varieties with the most similar flowers will come from the same division. The flowering month should be used as a guide only — seasonal variation can be great!

1=trumpet; 4=double flowered 5=triandrus forms; 6=cyclamineus types; 7=jonquilla forms; 8=tazetta forms; 10=species and wild variants (more suitable for naturalising).

bulbocodium conspicuus (10) 112-4

April-flowering delight. Bright yellow hoop petticoat; best in damp, slightly acid soils.

April 7" £1.80 for 5 or £5.10 for 15

Beryl (6) 113-6

Primrose petals with a short orange trumpet, an attractive cyclamineus hybrid.

Mar 18" £3.50 for 5 or £10.00 for 15

Cheerfulness (8) 113-60

A white and cream-flowered double, usually multi-flowered and strongly scented. Quite late flowering.

Apr 16" £2.00 for 5 or £5.60 for 15

Elka (1) 113-61

A diminutive cream coloured gem, compact and well proportioned.

Mar/Apr 5" £2.00 or £5.50 for 3

February Gold (6) 113-9

Early, but rarely February (1999 another exception). A long-lasting golden favourite, good for forcing in pots or tubs.

Feb/Mar 12" £1.70 for 5 or £4.70 for 15

Hawera (5) 113-38

Multiheaded with small clear lemon-yellow flowers and inconspicuous foliage. Pack them in quite tightly for a mass of colour on a rockery. A real favourite.

April 10" £2.50 for 10 or £4.60 for 20

Ice Wings (5) 113-58

A multi-headed form with beautiful, if bashful, clear ivory-white flowers.

Mar/Apr 12" £2.50 for 5 or £7.00 for 15



Narcissus lobularis

Jack Snipe (6) 113-11

A short, strong stemmed plant, it's deep primrose trumpet set off by pearly white petals. A cheerful favourite.

Mar/Apr 9" £2.00 for 5 or £5.60 for 15

Jenny (6) 113-12

A gorgeous and resilient creamy white flower with swept-back petals. One of the best pale cyclamineus forms.

Mar/Apr 9" £2.50 for 5 or £7.00 for 15

jonquilla Baby Moon (10) 113-17

The cultivated form of the scented jonquil. Spanish, so not so hardy and loves a warm dry spot; but the scent . . . !

Apr/May 10" £1.80 for 10 or £4.00 for 25

Liberty Bells (5) 113 39

Lovely multiheaded pale yellow flowers with slightly downcast heads. A really good garden variety.

Mar/Apr £3.50 for 5 or £10.00 for 15

Little Beauty (1) 113-45

A dwarf bicolor with pale petals around a flared yellow trumpet. Small yet tough, suited to naturalising.

Mar 4" £1.50 for 5 or £4.20 for 15

Little Gem (1) 🏆 113-46

A perfectly proportioned miniature. Golden yellow throughout, sturdy and compact, suited to naturalising.

Mar 6" £1.50 for 5 or £4.20 for 15

Little Witch (6) 113-14

Swept-back, primrose-coloured petals; a small yellow cup. She appears to be flying, facing into the wind.

Mar/Apr 10" £2.20 for 5 or £6.30 for 15

lobularis (10) 113-31

A dwarf form suitable for naturalising, but needing time to establish. Bicoloured with a darker trumpet.

Mar 8" £2.40 for 10 or £5.50 for 25

Midget (10) 113-37

A tiny plant, but one of the best miniatures. Neat leaves and a low, yellow, perfect flower.

Feb/Mar 5" £1.90 for 5 or £5.30 for 15

Minnow (8) 113-51

Multi-headed primrose-yellow flowers, really quite short. A real advantage in the early months.

Mar/Apr 7" £3.80 for 15

Mite (6) 113-62

Handsomely proportioned and as close as one can get to the true *N. cyclamineus*. Golden yellow. Few available.

Mar 9" £2.00

obvallaris (10) 🏆 113-30

Clear golden yellow, the 'Tenby Daffodil'. Use it for naturalising in short grass, mown late, and in damp, dappled shade.

Mar 9" £2.50 for 10 or £5.75 for 25

odorus rugulosus (10) 113-20

The 'Campernile'. A natural hybrid with *N. jonquilla*, so also scented. Three or four bright yellow flowers on each stem.

Mar 10" £1.60 for 5 or £4.40 for 15

odorus Double Campernile (4) 113-23

The double form, also strongly scented.

Mar 10" £2.00 for 5 or £5.60 for 15

Pencrebar (4) 113-48

Queen Anne's double jonquil found in an old Cornish garden, one of the simplest golden yellow doubles. Easy, and always commented on when shown.

Apr 6" £3.00 for 5 or £8.60 for 15

Pipit (7) 113-32

A cracking good form with quite sharp lemon-coloured flowers which pale from the centre as it ages — very pretty indeed. Multi-flowered.

Apr 10" £1.50 for 5 or £4.20 for 15

poeticus recurvus (10) 🏆 113-28

Wild in high alpine meadows and old gardens; very late. White throughout, highlighted by the burgundy rim around the cup. The nostalgic 'Pheasant's Eye'. The last to flower and fragrant too.

May 14" £2.90 for 5 or £8.30 for 15

poeticus fl. plenus (4) 113-29

The very unusual double-flowered pheasant's eye. Strongly scented and very late; must have good, 'fat', cool soil, moist in spring.

May 14" £3.80 for 5

Pueblo (7) 113-26

A pale flowered jonquil hybrid, the tube a little creamier than the white perianth

Apr 12" £2.00 for 3 or £5.60 for 9

Quail (7) 🏆 113-34

Deep yellow, often with several flowers to each stem with a longer and more flared trumpet.

Mar/Apr 18" £3.80 for 15

Quince (6) 113-55

A seedling sister to the well-known *N. Tete-a-Tete*. Primrose-yellow with a deeper-coloured cup, often multiheaded also.

Mar 7" £3.00 for 5 or £5.60 for 15

Rijnveldt's Early Sensation (1) 🏆 113-44

On a sturdy stem this one does flower incredibly early. Yellow throughout with a flared trumpet. Going over only when the main season begins.

Jan/Feb 10" £3.00 for 5 or £8.60 for 15

Rip van Winkle (4) 113-49

A double flower, slightly shaggy in appearance with verdigris-tinged petals. A bright, swaying star.

Mar 10" £1.50 for 5 or £4.10 for 15

Segovia (3) 113-63

White petals fringe the flat lemon yellow cup, a rare miniature jonquil.

Apr 8" £2.00

Dwarf Narcissus

Collection No 7 £14.50

A range of garden forms of these charming bulbs providing a range of shapes, colours and flowering times.

- 10 Narcissus February Gold
- 10 Narcissus Jenny
- 10 Narcissus Sundial
- 10 Narcissus Tete a Tete
- 10 Narcissus Topolino

50 bulbs, all packed and labelled by variety, saving £2.00 (subject to availability).

Sundial (7) 113-22

Like golden coins, with a hint of verdigris in the small, flattened, frilled cup. Often several flowers per stem.

Mar 7" £1.60 for 5 or £4.50 for 15

Sweetness (7) 113-24

Sturdy, bright yellow and deliciously scented. Everything a simple daffodil ought to be.

Mar 14" £1.60 for 5 or £4.50 for 15

Tete a tete (6) 113-16

Very dwarf, very early, excellent for forcing. Bright yellow, and expect several flowers per stem.

Feb/Mar 6" £3.40 for 15

Thalia (5) 113-42

Refined and elegant, greeny white, multi-flowered and scented. A well-known favourite.

Mar 14" £2.50 for 5 or £7.00 for 15

Topolino (1) 113-54

Pale yellow with creamy petals and a lemon trumpet. Quite a large sturdy flower over short, tidy, greyish foliage. Suited to naturalising.

Mar/Apr 6" £1.50 for 10 or £4.20 for 15

Trevithian (7) 113-25

Good for naturalising with narrow upright foliage and simple, pretty, scented flowers

Mar 20" £2.20 for 5 or £5.60 for 15



Narcissus Trevithian



Ornithogalum magnum

W. P. Milner (1) 113-47

Milky white, with swept-forward petals, beyond which peeps the shy trumpet.

Mar/Apr 9" £3.00 for 5 or £8.30 for 15

Xit (3) (pronounced zit!) 113-33

Pure white and a gorgeous flower. Happy with us in some shade in light grass. Limited stock.

Apr 6" £4.00

OPHIOPOGON

Low foliage plants, not bulbs, but clumps of purple-black leaves which matt a small area, with interesting possibilities for plant combination. Contrast it with a small-leaved, creeping wild strawberry, or fringe it with some white Colchicums or Galanthus? Also look at the descriptions of Liriope; they are very similar.

nigrescens 116-4

Mauve, muscari-like plumes add to the foliage. Black berries follow in the autumn/winter.

Summer 8" £2.20 or £6.20 for 3

ORNITHOGALUM

The 'Star of Bethlehem' family. They typically have green and white starry flowers, but other similarities are less pronounced. All enjoy a better drained soil and, apart from *O. nutans*, need a period of direct sun to open the flowers. Two are excellent for naturalising. All are planted 3" deep and about 3" apart, increased a little for larger bulbs.

lanceolatum 117-6

Low, broad, basal leaves, from the centre of which are borne around 10-20 green-and-white flowers. Easy in a dry, sunny rockery or scree bed.

Feb 5" £5.00 for 3

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- you have first received our acknowledgement
- you give us 48 hours' notice
- you come during the opening times set out below.

If you do come without first making an order you may find that some plants and bulbs are already reserved for others.

Opening Times

Our opening times are:

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on:

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

from:

21 September 2000 to

31 October 2000

and:

17 February 2001

to 31 March 2001



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