

DAFFODIL BULBS

1975

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Payment by cheque or bank transfer is preferred. Payment by cash on delivery is also acceptable. Payment by credit card is not accepted.

Delivery of bulbs is made by air freight to the Republic of Ireland and by sea freight to other countries. Delivery is made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our bulbs are guaranteed to be of the highest quality and to be free from any diseases or pests. We do not recommend the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides on our bulbs.

Our bulbs are available in various sizes and quantities. We also offer a special discount on large orders. Please contact us for more details.

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BALLYDORN BULB FARM

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GENERAL TERMS OF BUSINESS

This catalogue cancels all previous issues. All bulbs are offered subject to crop, and being unsold on receipt of order. Orders for bulbs amounting to less than £5 in value or U.S. \$15 in value for overseas orders may be declined.

No complaint as regards quality of bulbs, size, health or numbers will be entertained unless made immediately after receipt of bulbs.

Not less than five bulbs will be supplied at the ten rate.

Orders cannot be cancelled except by mutual consent.

No acknowledgement of an order will be sent unless accompanied by payment in advance or specially requested.

All bulbs travel at the purchaser's risk, and orders will be despatched in rotation and as far as possible before the 15th September each year.

Payment: New customers are asked to make payment with order and to add the estimated cost of postage.

INVOICES ARE INCLUDED IN ALL PARCELS SENT OUT, AND PAYMENT ON RECEIPT IS A CONDITION OF SALE.

Receipts for payment are not sent unless specially requested.

Carriage or Postage is charged on all orders, but packing is free except for crates or large containers, which will be charged at cost.

ADDITIONAL FREE BULBS WILL BE INCLUDED TO MAKE GOOD CARRIAGE OR POSTAGE CHARGED, AND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ANY VARIETY PARTICULARLY REQUIRED WILL BE INCLUDED IN SUCH FREE BULBS.

U.S. and Canadian orders: Prices have been converted to the £ sterling at the rate of \$2.40=£1, and in the event of exchange fluctuations favouring customers additional bulbs will be included to balance.

Postage charges to U.S.A. and Canada cannot be estimated as charges are again to be substantially increased in the near future, but for 30 average bulbs weighing under 11 lb. U.S. \$10 should be added for ordinary parcel post or U.S. \$15-\$20 as an air parcel.

Notice to Overseas Customers: Many overseas countries require an import licence or special document to be attached by us to the bulb parcel, and customers in doubt should ask their Ministry of Agriculture for any necessary document before ordering, and should quote the number of bulbs to be imported (add 5% to allow for free bulbs), their value and our name and address. No import permit or marking tag is now required for U.S. orders.

NO VALUE ADDED TAX is payable on orders from the United Kingdom or overseas.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This year for the first time we have endeavoured to give each cultivar a classification which shows both the Division in which it appears in the RHS Classification of Daffodils, and the data which enables it to be entered in the Daffodil Data Bank of the American Daffodil Society.

As colour is the main point of distinction between one daffodil and another the computer repository of the Data Bank had to be given an electronic sense of colour and the following colours were chosen as representative of those occurring in daffodil blooms.

White	— W	Green	— G
Yellow	— Y	Pink	— P
Orange	— O	Red	— R

Once the RHS Division of a cultivar is established then the colour of the crown can be added and the whole reference registered in the Data Bank.

For this purpose the crown is divided into three zones, the inner or eye zone, the middle zone and the outer zone or rim. A flower with a green eye in a yellow cup with a red rim thus becomes GYR, and if it is in RHS Division 2b it can be recorded by the computer as 2b GYR.

Throughout this catalogue therefore each cultivar, other than those of solid colour such as Division 1a or Division 2c, is shown with the colour code letters appropriate to indicate the colours in the three zones of its crown.

We have also this year further reduced our stocks so as to concentrate our hybridising work on a smaller range of cultivars of the highest quality, and to indulge a personal preference for varieties which produce only hard clean bulbs of strong constitution, but we are again making a number of special offers of bulbs selected so as to enable new varieties and seedlings to be tried at reduced prices.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR 1975

Orders should be received by 1st July, 1975.

We are offering special parcels this year which include recent introductions at prices showing a very substantial reduction on catalogue prices, and which include varieties which have won premier awards at Shows, but which in our opinion also make first class garden plants. As postage rates are again to be greatly increased in the near future, all prices are post free, and the number and weight of bulbs will be adjusted so as to give a quantity of bulbs which substantially exceed the post free price.

No. 1 PARCEL. Twenty bulbs at least for exhibition in at least seven varieties.

£5 post free to U.K. or Eire.

\$20 post free to U.S.A. or Canada by parcel post.

No. 2 PARCEL. Thirty bulbs at least for garden decoration in at least six varieties.

£5 post free to U.K. or Eire.

\$20 post free to U.S.A. or Canada by parcel post (not available by air).

We also receive annually a number of orders to make up parcels to a specified amount, such as £10, \$30 or \$50 and in such case we also send these post free. We always include in these special parcels any varieties specially requested, if available.

CHOICE NEW DAFFODILS

The list is arranged in alphabetical order with the Division relevant to each cultivar shown in the margin together with the colour coding applicable to the Daffodil Data Bank of the American Daffodil Society. The number following the name of each cultivar indicates the approximate time of flowering here, Number 1 indicating the earliest and Number 6 the latest period of flowering. The name of the raiser is shown in brackets.

ABBREVIATIONS

R.H.S.—The Royal Horticultural Society (London).

P.C.—Preliminary Commendation.

H.C.—Highly Commended.

A.M.—Award of Merit.

F.C.C.—First Class Certificate.

WISLEY TRIALS—Trials conducted by the R.H.S. in their gardens at Wisley to test the suitability of varieties for garden decoration.

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NEW INTRODUCTIONS 1975

- 2b YO **CROWN ROYAL 4** (Ballydorn).
A beautiful large white flower with strong pale orange non predominant band on crown, and flat overlapping perianth. Nearly sunproof here. Previously seedling 74/NEMO x LYSANDER.
£10 each; \$24.00 each
- 2b Y **DUNLAMBERT 2** (Ballydorn).
Strong early plant with flat overlapping spade segments and large expanded yellow crown. Good stalk and neck. Previously seedling 69/1B/1.
£2 each; \$4.80 each
- 3b GYR **FAVOR ROYAL 4-5** (Ballydorn).
A superb pure white flower on a tall stem and good neck with a brilliant red rim to the crown which has for its centre a brilliant deep green throat. Previously seedling CORNCRACK x FAIR-GREEN. Best flower at Ballymena 1974.
£25 each; \$60.00 each
- 2c **FINMACOOL 2** (Ballydorn).
A very large pure crystalline white flower with a widely expanded slightly rolled crown. Vigorous plant, good stalk and neck. Previously seedling 71/CORTINA/1.
£5 each; \$12.00 each
- 2a R **GOLDEN AMBER 3** (Ballydorn).
Unusual richly coloured buff golden perianth and orange red expanded crown. Most unusual garden flower of lasting quality on a vigorous plant. Previously seedling KILMORACK x.
£2 each; \$4.80 each

- 1a **GOLDEN SOVEREIGN 3-4 (Ballydorn).**
An exceptional deep golden trumpet of highest quality and vigorous constitution. Deep solid gold throughout with flanged serrated trumpet and a good neck. Golden Rapture x seedling cross previously 74/1A/1.
£30 each; \$72.00 each
- 2a Y **LIME REGENT 2-3 (Ballydorn).**
Large pale sulphur lemon flower deeper at edge of crown on a very tall stem. Very strong garden plant. Previously seedling 68/2A/Lime.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 3b GR **LISBANE 4-5 (Ballydorn).**
A beautiful green eyed flower with a deep red wire rim to crown against broad white perianth. Good stem and neck. Best seedling at Ballymena 1974. Previously seedling 74/3BRG/1.
£15 each; \$36.00 each
- 2b YR **NORTHERN SCEPTRE 4 (Ballydorn).**
A very brilliant large flower with strong orange red band non predominant on yellow throated crown against pure white overlapping perianth. Good neck and a good plant. Previously seedling NORTHERN LIGHT x (yellow throat).
£15 each; \$36.00 each
- 2a R **REDMAN 1 (Ballydorn).**
An extremely early yellow red garden plant which glows when FORESIGHT is in flower here. Deep gold perianth broad and flat, but slightly creased, and expanded deep orange red scalloped crown, deeper inside. Sunproof and vigorous with a good stem and neck. Should make a very good market flower. Previously seedling 2A/Red Gold.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 2a R **SUN SILK 2 (Ballydorn).**
Smooth gold overlapping perianth with solid deep red crown to base toned crimson on opening. Very good neck and virtually sunproof here. A good plant. Previously seedling 69/2A/1.
£2 each; \$4.80 each
- 2b OY **TOPKAPI 3 (Ballydorn).**
A Blarney seedling named for its jewel-like quality. Purest white overlapping flat perianth. Pure gold non predominant band on crown changing to orange inside and an olive red throat. Good neck and strong plant. Previously seedling BLARNEY x/1.
£10 each; \$24.00 each
- 2a Y **TORCH BEARER 2-3 (Ballydorn).**
A Golden Torch x seedling cross. Very tall, large and vigorous approaching trumpet character. Good neck and very lasting flower. Previously seedling 71/2AY/1.
£5 each; \$12.00 each
- 2b P **TULLYROYALE 3-4 (Ballydorn).**
A Tullycore seedling cross of beautiful clear pink down to eye of red brown. Good white perianth and neck. Blue green foliage. This plant has attracted much attention growing here for its quality and vigour. Not yet shown, but a most promising new-comer. Previously known as seedling 71/2P/1.
£25 each; \$60.00 each

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- 1c **APRIL MESSAGE 3-4 (Bloomer).**
A medium size pure white trumpet of heavy substance and pure texture. Bred from Samite x Cantatrice. Very scarce.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 2b Y **ALDERGROVE 3 (W. J. Dunlop).**
This excellent show flower with broad flat white perianth and deep golden yellow crown is of perfect proportions and makes a good garden plant.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 1a **ARCTIC GOLD 3 (J. L. Richardson).**
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1960 as a Show flower. A.M. Wisley 1963. Bred from Goldcourt x Kingscourt. Broad smooth waxy texture with widely flanged serrated trumpet. Only one or two available.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 2b R **AVENGER 4 (J. L. Richardson).**
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1969. One of the brightest crowns from the Kilworth x Arbar cross approaching crimson in shade and with a round flat perianth of smooth texture.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 1c **BALLOO 3 (Guy L. Wilson).**
An enormous flower of great substance with large spade shaped perianth segments of sparkling white and large widely expanded crown of pure white, growing on a very strong stalk from a plant with strong broad leaves.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 1a **BANBRIDGE 2 (J. L. Richardson).**
Of Arctic Gold colour but larger. Vigorous.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 2b OR **BALLYMASTER 4-5 (Ballydorn).**
A Fermoy seedling, but later, with a smooth overlapping perianth and deep red orange crown shading into rich orange in the throat.
£1.50 each; \$3.60 each
- 2b WP **BRIDESMAID 4 (Ballydorn).**
A truly white flower of crystalline purity with a long good flared crown, flushed soft pink at mouth.
£4 each; \$9.60 each
- 9 **CANTABILE 5 (Guy L. Wilson).**
Frosty white perianth with large flat deep green eye rimmed with red. Cut young to preserve the full colour.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 3b YR **CAPISCO 3 (Ballydorn).**
Very pure white overlapping perianth with very small bright cup banded orange yellow and with deep green eye. Early and tall for this division.
50p each; \$1.20 each

- 2b P **CARRICKMANNON 3** (J. L. Richardson).
A fine Rose of Tralee x Lisbreen seedling with clear rose pink crown when fully developed, darker in throat, with green eye. Attractive, long-lasting flower.
40p each; 96 cents each
- 6a **CHARITY MAY 2** (C. F. Coleman).
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1955 and A.M. Wisley Trials, 1952. A charming little clear yellow flower with rather long frilled crown.
25p each, £2.25 ten; 60 cents each, \$5.40 ten
- 2c **CHURCHMAN 2** (Ballydorn).
An open pollinated seedling cross of very pure crystalline white throughout. Gained 1st prize in the Single Bloom class, Div. 2c, at the Daffodil Show, 1969, and was one of the winning group of six seedlings which gained a Silver Simmonds Medal in 1969 and 1970, and of the winning group for the Carey E. Quinn Gold Medal at the National Convention A.D.S. Show, 1973. Best flower Garden Club of Virginia, 1974. None available.
- 2d **DAYDREAM 3** (Grant Mitsch).
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1966. A perfect flower and excellent plant which is a certain winner at exhibition in its class when well grown to show the reversed colour in trumpet and perianth.
75p each; \$1.80 each
- 6a **DOVE WINGS 1-2** (C. F. Coleman).
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1973. A sister seedling to Jenny with white reflexing perianth and primrose yellow cup finely indented at the rim. A good garden plant. Only a few available.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2d **DRUMAWILLAN 3-4** (Carncairn).
A nice SPELLBINDER type flower which reverses well in most seasons.
£2 each; \$4.80 each
- 3b Y **FAIRDAY 5** (Ballydorn).
A Tryst seedling with broad white overlapping perianth and a small pure yellow crown.
£2 each; \$4.80 each
- 3b GYO **FAIRGREEN 5** (Ballydorn).
A Portrush seedling with large sized white perianth and small yellow crown edged orange with a deep green eye. Tall and vigorous.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 3b GYO **FAIRMILE 5** (Ballydorn).
A tall vigorous Lough Areema x Cantabile seedling with a green throat in a pale yellow cup with orange rim which holds its colour. One of the group of six seedlings which gained a Silver Simmonds Medal at the R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1969. A good plant.
£1 each; \$2.40 each

- 6a **FEBRUARY GOLD 1** (de Graaff).
A beautiful early golden yellow flower with much reflexer perianth. Small and good in pots or in a rockery.
30p for 3; 60 cents for 3
- 1c **FINCOOL 2-3** (Ballydorn).
A white flower of large dimensions with large expanded pale cream trumpet turning to white after a few days. Tall and vigorous. One of the group of six seedlings which gained the Silver Simmonds Medal at the R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1969.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 1b Y **FORESIGHT 1** (Guy L. Wilson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1945. A flower of first class form and good quality with very broad flat erect milk-white perianth and perfectly proportioned neatly flanged golden trumpet. The stem is on the short side, but as it is first early and a splendid forcer it will be of value for market. Vigorous and free flowering.
- 6b P **FOUNDLING 3-4** (Carncairn).
The delightful pink crowned cyclamineus which has been very successful at Shows. A.M. R.H.S. 1972.
£10 each; \$24.00 each
- 3c **FRIGID 6** (Guy L. Wilson).
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1950. One of the very latest flowers, purest ice white throughout with a vivid emerald eye.
£1 five; \$2.40 five
- 2c **GLANDORE 3** (Ballydorn).
A very pure flower of good form from Cortina x a Greenisland seedling cross with strongly overlapping shovel-shaped perianth segments and a well-expanded crown. Vigorous plant.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 2c **GLENDERMOTT 3-4** (Guy L. Wilson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1969. Pure ice white flower of great substance bred from Trostan x Broughshane. Near trumpet proportions and an excellent seed parent for breeding.
30p each; 60 cents each
- 2a Y **GOLDEN AURA 4** (J. L. Richardson).
A show flower of the highest quality. Deep gold throughout with bell-shaped crown and smooth shovel-shaped perianth segments.
£6 each; \$14.40 each
- 1a **GOLDEN CLARION 4** (J. L. Richardson).
A very valuable late free flowering golden trumpet of excellent conformation and form, and great substance.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 1a **GOLDEN RADIANCE 3** (Ballydorn).
A large flower bred from Golden Rapture of uniform golden yellow and of exhibition quality. Vigorous, and exhibition quality.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 3b GYR **GREEN MEADOWS 4** (David Bell).
Nicely rounded white perianth with rounded green centred crown edged red. Only one or two to go.
50p each; \$1.20 each

- 4 YR **HAWAII 4** (J. L. Richardson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1963. The beautiful yellow and red double with golden yellow outer petals interspersed with small petals of bright orange red. Strong plant with tall stiff stems.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 2b WY **IRISH MINSTREL 4** (J. L. Richardson).
Opens yellowish perianth with green tinge, but develops to pure white with bright clear deep yellow frilled cup. Unusual.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 6a W **JENNY 2** (C. F. Coleman).
A.M. R.H.S. 1973. The pure white sister seedling of Dove Wings. Only a few available.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2b R **KILCOO 4-5** (Ballydorn).
A Kilworth x Signal Light seedling. Ivory perianth and glowing red orange crown expanded and frilled. A good cut flower.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 2b R **KILCOOL 4** (Ballydorn).
A Kilworth x Arbar seedling of good form and strong colour. Earlier than Kilworth.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 2a R **KILMORACK 3** (Brodie of Brodie).
A.M. R.H.S. 1956, A.M. Wisley Trials 1959. Tall neatly formed flower of moderate size and splendid colouring. Aureolin gold perianth of fine substance and rich cadium orange scarlet cup. Very vigorous with blue green foliage.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 3b GYR **LICHFIELD 4** (C. R. Wootton).
The beautiful medium-sized show flower which was 1st in the Single Bloom Class Div. 3b, colour not predominant, at the R.H.S. Daffodil Shows 1966 and 1970. Greenish primrose cup edged with wide brim of bright red and very flat white petals.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 2b P **MANDOLIN 3-4** (Guy L. Wilson).
A large striking pink crowned flower of great substance. Crown opens chrome salmon shading to peach pink at base with a green eye. Perianth large pure white segments. Thick strong stem and neck. A very decorative plant.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 6a **MARCH SUNSHINE 1** (de Graaff).
A very early golden yellow flower, small and good in pots. Limited stock.
30p for 3; 72 cents for 3
- 1a **MAYO GOLD 1-2** (Tasmania).
A medium size pure golden flower of high quality.
£5 each; \$12.00 each

- 3b YR **MERLIN 4** (J. L. Richardson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1962. A.M. Wisley 1970. Pure white broad rounded perianth with large flat crown of pale yellow with narrowly defined margin of intense red. A good plant. Very scarce.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 1a **MOON GODDESS 2** (Guy L. Wilson).
One of the remarkable series of trumpets bred from King of the North by Content. An immense and noble trumpet of rich texture of soft sulphur-lemon colour, of great vigour and a wonderful flower of beautiful poise. Very strongly recommended as a garden plant. Scarce.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2d **MOONSPELL 2** (Ballydorn).
A remarkable vigorous reversed bicouleur with strong colour contrast and of trumpet character. Greatly admired here as a garden plant.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 2b Y **MOUNTPLEASANT 4-5** (Ballydorn).
A sister seedling to Mountnorris, but much later. Deep yellow crown flushed orange. Flat pure white perianth. An attractive, unusual flower. Vigorous. Shown in Carey E. Quinn Silver Medal group in A.D.S., 1973.
75p each; \$1.80 each
- 3b YR **NEMO 3-4** (J. L. Richardson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1958 Wisley Trials. A striking flower with creamy white perianth of good substance. Widely expanded flat crown, strong margined with bright orange-red. Strong plant, free flowering and rapid increaser. An excellent cut flower. The bright colours of the crown are not sunproof, but last well.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 1b Y **NEWCASTLE 3** (W. J. Dunlop).
A.M. R.H.S. 1957. One of Mr. Dunlop's finest flowers. Pure white perianth at right angles to the perfectly proportioned deep golden trumpet. Probably the finest bicouleur for show. Selected as the best flower R.H.S., London, Daffodil Show, 1962 and 1969, and winner of many show awards.
£1.25 each; \$3.00 each
- 5a W **NIVETH 3-4** (Backhouse).
A triandrus Leedsil Seedling of beauty and some distinction. Pure white throughout.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2b R **NORVAL 4-5** (J. L. Richardson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1967. Very large Kilworth x Arber cross with large shallow deep vivid orange red, serrated at edge and pure white much overlapping pure white slightly pointed petals. A magnificent show flower and good plant.
40p each; 96 cents each
- 2b P **PASSIONALE 3** (Guy L. Wilson).
A fine show flower of pure pink in a soft shade. Vigorous and delightful plant.
50p each; \$1.20 each

- 3a YR **PERIMETER 3** (J. L. Richardson).
A medium size soft yellow coloured flower with deeper yellow crown rimmed with non predominant bright orange red.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 4 Y **PENCREBAR 2** (raiser unknown).
We now have a stock of this very attractive small double. Sweet scented and good in pots or on a rockery. Not a strong grower, and difficult to flower.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 3c **PORTSTEWART 5** (Ballydorn Bulb Farm).
From a Portrush x with the form of the seed parent, having smooth overlapping white perianth segments forming a very circular flower. The small much frilled crown has a deep emerald throat extending well up into the crown.
£2 each; \$4.80 each
- 2b PY **RAFFREY 3** (W. J. Toal).
Broad overlapping white perianth, and large expanded crown edged clear yellow with creamy pink throat. Vigorous plant.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 2a R **REVELRY 3** (J. L. Richardson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1957. Soft yellow broad flat perianth with a long slightly expanded intense orange red crown.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 2a R **RIALTO 3** (Ballydorn).
A highly coloured flower with expanded crown of deep orange red approaching crimson. Broad overlapping perianth segments and a good neck.
£2 each; \$4.80 each
- 2a YR **RICHHILL 3-4** (W. J. Dunlop).
A fine exhibition flower with a yellow crown rimmed red. Strong plant.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2b P **ROSE ROYALE 3** (J. L. Richardson).
A.M. R.H.S. 1964. A beautiful flower of faultless form and quality. Ice white perianth segments and cup of clear rose pink which needs a few days to develop the colour fully.
£3 each; \$7.20 each
- 8 W **SILVER CHIMES 5-6**.
A.M. R.H.S. 1973. The outstanding variety in Division 8. Strong stems with 8 or more beautiful small hanging flowers, having white perianths and creamy lemon cups. Dark olive green foliage. A superb plant for growing in the cool greenhouse. Particularly attractive as a cut flower. Late flowering. A flower from our stock was 1st in the Single Bloom Div. 8 class at the R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1969 and 1971.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 3c **SILVER SPELL 5** (J. L. Richardson).
A very pure small white flower from Shagreen x Dallas with a delightful green throat. Not a strong grower.
30p each; 72 cents each

- 8 O **SPARKLING EYE 4** (Dutch).
Our favourite late flowering Tazetta with orange crowns on two to three or four white florets.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2c **STAINLESS 4** (Guy L. Wilson).
Best Bloom R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1968. The very aptly named pure white flower with broad smooth overlapping perianth segments and a shallow bowl-shaped crown.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 3b GYR **STRANGFORD 5** (Ballydorn).
A striking flower with white overlapping rather pointed petals and a widely expanded crown heavily banded with brilliant red, and yellow throat merging into green. A good pot plant.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 7a Y **SWEETNESS 2** (Favell).
A.M. R.H.S. 1973. An early, beautiful jonquil with small, pure yellow flowers on a strong, stiff stalk, having fragrant perfume. Flowers from our stock have won several 1st prizes in the Single Bloom Div. 7 classes at the R.H.S. Daffodil Shows, including 1st prize Single Bloom, Div. 7a, at the R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1969.
£1 five; \$2.40 five
- 2b W **THEANO 2-3** (Guy L. Wilson).
A Guardian seedling of show quality. Tall and strong with a flat pale ivory white perianth and rather deeper ivory crown of near trumpet proportions.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 2c **TIBET 2** (Guy L. Wilson).
A.M. Haarlem 1950, A.M. R.H.S. 1964. A superb garden plant with ivory white flowers over five inches across with well frilled trumpet nearly two inches wide. Enormously vigorous with thick, broad leaves and an exceptional plant for the garden. Plants from our stock were granted an Award of Merit in 1964 at the R.H.S. Wisley trials.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 7b Y **TITTLE TATTLE 5** (C. R. Wooton).
A really lovely late jonquil hybrid of clear yellow with a golden crown. One or two and sometimes three flowers per stem. A lovely cut flower of small size.
25p each; 60 cents each
- 7b Y **TREVITHIAN 2** (P. D. Williams).
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1936. A beautiful jonquil with two or three flowers of pale lemon yellow on a stem, smooth perianth and medium sized shallow crown. Strong grower, good in pots. Flowers from our stock won 1st prize in the Single Bloom class, Div. 7b, and were in the winning Div. 7b group of three varieties at the R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1969 and 1970. Flowering size bulbs.
20p each; 48 cents each
- 1b Y **TROUSSEAU 2-3** (P. D. Williams).
F.C.C. R.H.S. 1947. Very broad smooth flat white perianth, neat trumpet opening soft yellow which passes to a beautiful rosy cream. Takes a considerable time to develop full colour. A lasting flower, especially good in pot.
20p each; 48 cents each

- 2b P **TULLYCORE 3 (Ballydorn).**
A beautiful Interim x Salmon Trout seedling with good white perianth and pure pink crown disclosing a green eye. Strong plant. One of the six seedlings which gained the Silver Simmonds Medal at the R.H.S. Daffodil Show, 1969. Has done well at A.D.S. Shows.
£1 each; \$2.40 each
- 3b YR **VANESSA 3-4 (David Bell).**
Large upstanding flower of good carriage with saucer-shaped crown apricot centred and brightly banded with pure red.
50p each; \$1.20 each
- 1a **VIKING 4 (J. L. Richardson).**
A.M. R.H.S. 1960. A smooth flower of deep clear yellow of show quality. Best flower R.H.S. Show 1965.
30p each; 72 cents each
- 1c **WHITE EMPRESS 3 (Bloomer).**
Bred from Rashee x Empress of Ireland. One of the best pure white exhibition trumpets. Faultless balance and form.
£10 each; \$24.00 each
- 3b YY **WOODLAND PRINCE 3-4 (T. Bloomer).**
Broad smooth perianth of good substance and texture, with yellow crown rimmed deeper lemon-yellow round brim. Good stem and neck, and a frequent winner on the show bench. A Blarney x Sylvia O'Neill cross.
75p each; \$1.80 each
- 3b R **WOODLAND STAR 4 (T. Bloomer).**
A Bravura x Glenwherry cross having very smooth well textured white petals and a deep red expanded crown. A frequent winner on the show bench.
50p each; \$1.20 each

In addition to the bulbs shown, the following varieties are grown and limited stocks are available in 1975:—

- DIV. 1A Baronscourt, Sheppy, Spanish Gold.
DIV. 1C Empress of Ireland.
DIV. 2A Dundarave, Galway, Home Fires, Spring Gold, Vulcan.
DIV. 2B Tudor Minstrel.
DIV. 2B (Pink) Tynan.
DIV. 2D Gin and Lime.
DIV. 3B Aircastle, Bushmills.
DIV. 3C Snow Magic.
DIV. 9 Cushendall.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR DAFFODILS

To obtain best results, a sunny well drained plot of ground should be selected. Previous deep digging to aerate the soil is an advantage, but on no account should farm or stable manure be incorporated or used as a mulch. The use of inorganic fertilisers is not recommended, but a light dusting of bone meal before planting and during each successive winter will help bulb and flower production. The rate of application need not exceed 4 ozs. per square yard. Wood ashes or a sprinkling of sulphate of potash will help to produce intensity of colour.

The site should be made up some weeks before planting, which should be carried out in September. The bulbs should be covered with about twice their own depth of soil in average land, and rather less if the ground is heavy.

We recommend planting in beds about four feet wide with paths of 18 to 24 inches between beds. The bulbs are planted about eight bulbs to the row if of full size, and the rows should be sufficiently far apart to enable the space between rows to be hoed during the growing season. The elimination of weeds is important if flowers of show quality are required.

Smaller quantities of bulbs can be planted in blocks or groups in herbaceous borders, but cannot be expected to produce their best blooms if planted close to hedges, or shrubs whose roots rob the soil of its productive qualities. Nor can bulbs planted in dry, parched conditions be expected to increase well, or produce large flowers after the first year.

The daffodil requires a damp retentive soil during the period when it is making the bulb which will flower in the following season. Bulbs may be left down for several seasons without being lifted, and we have good clumps which have been down for six years or more, but we now lift all commercial stocks annually and select the largest bulbs for sale.

The large round bulb with a single nose, or a large offset will produce a finer flower than a mother bulb with several noses. After flowering seed pods may develop, and the flower heads must be removed or the development of the bulbs will be prejudiced.

Not all daffodils will produce their best flowers if grown in pots, but most white trumpets, or white and red flowers do well. On the other hand yellow and reds do not come well in pots with certain exceptions, among which GAUCHO and RIALTO are notable and these varieties can be really fine, grown in this manner. The secret of successful pot cultivation is ample watering, good ventilation and a moist atmosphere being maintained by overhead spraying, or floor watering as the buds come into flower.

We do not recommend forcing daffodils in pots, and the best practice is to plunge the pots in cool ground (under 43°F), for eight weeks at least, and to bring the pots into the greenhouse or house using no heat except to keep away frost. Bring the pots into room temperature only when flower buds are showing. Copious watering is essential once the buds are coming clear of the bulbs, and on no account should the pots be allowed to get dry.

The best way to select varieties is to see them growing and flowering. We will be glad to permit visitors to see the bulbs in flower during this Spring on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons or on other days by arrangement.

The special trial parcels on page 2 are recommended to those who require bulbs in quantity and who do not wish to make their own selection of the fine named varieties.

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