

**BLOM's
Gold Medal
Daffodils**

spring 1974

Dear daffodil friend,

For a number of years we have collected the leading daffodil varieties from famous raisers such as Lionel Richardson, Guy Wilson and others.

We have now pleasure in offering you a collection of daffodils which is unsurpassed and the best at present days that money can buy. The growing of daffodils and other bulbs has been our speciality throughout four generations. All daffodils offered are grown from our own highly selected stocks and their cleanliness is beyond all doubt.

They are inspected regularly throughout the growing season and consequently we are able to guarantee all varieties offered in this list to be true to name and free from any disease.

With the help of modern up to date technical equipment we offer a product of the highest standard, which you can buy with the greatest confidence.

We are sure that the flowers grown from our bulbs will exceed your highest expectations.

Yours faithfully,

WALTER BLOM & ZOON B.V.

- 4 ACROPOLIS (Richardson). One of the most beautiful flowers ever raised. Full double flower with pure white rounded petals interspersed in the centre with small petals of intense bright red. Perfect exhibition flower. Recommended.
Each \$ 1.80; 10 bulbs, \$ 15.--
- 2a AIR MARSHAL (Richardson). Glistening golden yellow petals and neat straight cup of bright orange red. A tall but strong plant. Sunproof.
10 bulbs, \$ 6.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 48.--
- 4 ANNE FRANK (Richardson). Semi double pleasing flower. Broad pure white petals interspersed in the centre with small petals of intense orange red. Charming cut-flower.
Each \$ 1.80; 10 bulbs, \$ 15.--
- 5b APRIL TEARS (Gray). An extremely charming hybrid bearing four to seven sweet little corn-yellow flowers on a stem. Recommended for large plantings as a naturaliser.
10 bulbs, \$ 2.25; 100 bulbs, \$ 18.--
- 1a ARCTIC GOLD (Richardson). Uniform solid gold throughout. Free flowering. Straight and upright habit. First class exhibition variety. A treasure in the garden. Early and long lasting.
10 bulbs, \$ 6.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 48.--
- 2b AVENGER (Richardson). Well known Kilworth seedling. Perfectly round and smooth perianth with large almost flat crown of intense deep orange red. Highly praised show flower.
Each, \$ 25.--
- 7b BABY MOON (Gerritsen). A great improvement on the original Jonquil. Flowers have the same strong scent. Ideal cutflower. Rapid increaser.
10 bulbs, \$ 1.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 12.--
- 2b BRAHMS (de Navarro). Broad pure white perianth with almost flat intense orange cup. Sunproof. A flower that deserves high praise. Indispensable on the show bench.
10 bulbs, \$ 10.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 84.--
- 4 CANDIDA (Richardson). Interesting double flower. Outer petals are pure white and very broad. The inner petals are interspersed with primrose coloring giving a charming effect. Attractive show flower.
Each \$ 1.80; 10 bulbs, \$ 15.--
- 1c CANTATRICE (Wilson). Generally regarded as one of the best white trumpets. Clean cut, graceful and pure white flowers. Upright habit, long lasting and a winner on the show bench.
10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.--
- 1a CARAVELLE (Richardson). Large flower of golden yellow throughout. Excellent show flower. Tall and strong plant.
10 bulbs, \$ 6.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 48.--
- 1a CARRICKBEG (Richardson). Perfectly formed large blooms of solid gold throughout. Perianth and trumpet are well balanced. Excellent show flower. Recommended.
Each \$ 2.20; 10 bulbs, \$ 18.50
- 2c CASTELLA (Leber). White perianth with wide crown of pastel lemon becoming rich cream on maturity. Very free flowering.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 6a CHARITY MAY (Coleman). Graceful clean cut bright yellow flower throughout. The perianth is typically reflexed. Attractive show flower and a pleasing long lasting variety in the garden.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 5b DAWN (Engleheart). The pure white perianth is highly reflexing and the lemon yellow corona is almost flat. The whole texture is quite apart from any other daffodil.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 2b DEBUTANTE (Richardson). Broad rounded pure white perianth with a uniform bright coral pink cup, nicely frilled at the mouth. Rapid increaser!
Each \$ 2.70; 10 bulbs, \$ 22.50

- 2a DELIBES (Rijnveld). A flower with excellent qualities. Rich yellow petals with broad flame orange crown lighter towards the throat. Very free flowering; stands the sun well. Demanding in the garden. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 2b DON CARLOS (Richardson). In our view the best Kilworth seedling raised at Waterford. Large and impressive flower. Pure white perianth segments contrasted by a brilliant deep solid orange cup. Fine quality show flower. Recommended. Each \$ 3.--; 10 bulbs, \$ 26.--
- 4 DOUBLE EVENT (Richardson). A great favourite amongst daffodil enthusiasts. Perfect symmetrical flower with round pure white petals neatly finished in the centre with lemon yellow. Very free flowering and a strong grower. 10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.--
- 2b DUKE OF WINDSOR (Uit den Boogaard). Large flower with pure white perianth segments and large flat orange yellow crown. An old favourite. Very showy in the garden and long lasting. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 2b EDDY CANZONY (Lefeber). Very large flower; white perianth and widely expanded bright orange crown. Attracts the attention from a distance because of its bright coloring. Long lasting and free flowering. Stands the sun well. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 3c ENGADINE (Richardson). A much improved "Chinese White". The rounded perianth is purest white, the flat eye is also pure white. Loverly show flower. Each \$ 1.45; 10 bulbs, \$ 12.--
- 1b FORESIGHT (Wilson). Very charming flower of good form. Milk white perianth and neatly flanged lemon trumpet. Free flowering and excellent pot plant. Early. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 4 GAY CHALLENGER (Richardson). A true marvel in horticulture. The largest and most beautiful double ever raised measuring 5 in. across. The large pure white perianth segments are very wide and much overlapping contrasting sharply with the inner deep orange petals. A certain winner on the show bench. Recommended. Each, \$ 22.50
- 2b GEORGE LEAK (Richardson). Large broad milk white perianth that contrasts strongly with the brilliant orange red crown. Fine show flower. Desirable in the garden. Sunproof. Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.--
- 1c GLACIER (Richardson). Probably the largest white trumpet and of graceful appearance. Ice white flower; the trumpet is beautifully frilled and opens wide at the mouth. Fast increaser. Stately garden plant. Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.--
- 1a GOLDEN RAPTURE (Richardson). Very large flower of 4 in. across. Uniform clear golden color. Excellent and free flowering garden plant. A grand representative in its class. One of Richardson's best products. 10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.--
- 2b GREEN ISLAND (Richardson). Well known favourite; circular white perianth and greenish white frilled cup, passing to citrus yellow. An unusual but attractive color combination. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 5b HAWERA (Thomson). Elegant little hybrid bearing two to four pendent flowers with reflexing petals and corn yellow cups. Pleasing and cheerful pygmies in the garden. Recommended for large plantings. 10 bulbs, \$ 2.60; 100 bulbs, \$ 21.--
- 2a HOME FIRES (Wilson). Broad petals of bright buttercup yellow with a deep fiery red crown. Extreme bright flower; excellent coloring and a tall stem. Fine show flower. Recommended. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--

- 1a HUNTER'S MOON (Brodie). Unique coloring of clear, cool greenish lemon throughout. Free flowering and long lasting. Fine upright habit.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 6a JACK SNIPE (M.P. Williams). A most cheerful hybrid. The long reflexed perianth petals are creamy white. The orange-yellow cup is short and straight. A very charming and welcome introduction. Recommended.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 6a JENNY (Coleman). Gracefully reflexed pure white petals and white slender trumpet. Much admired fine flower and welcome addition to its class.
Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.--
- 2b KILWORTH (Richardson). A favourite seed parent amongst daffodils. Large flower with white perianth and vivid orange red bowl shaped crown. Tall stem and vigorous plant. Sunproof.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 1a KINGSCOURT (Richardson). Faultless flower of uniform golden yellow color. Fine exhibition variety. A much appreciated favourite.
10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.--
- 2c KNOWEHEAD (Wilson). One of Guy Wilson's favourite seedlings. Pure white flower throughout of trumpet appearance. Neatly formed crown. Has proved its value on the show bench, strong garden plant.
10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.--
- 3b MERLIN (Richardson). Favourite flower on account of its clear colors and clean appearance. Pure white rounded perianth. Flat yellow crown with narrow margin of intense red. Splended show flower and garden plant. Sunproof.
Each \$ 0.95; 10 bulbs, \$ 7.50
- 8 MINNOW (Gray). A very dainty little hybrid producing two to four flowers on a stem. Creamy white perianth and flat yellow cup. Very charming in the rock-garden. Recommended for large plantings in orchard or woodland.
10 bulbs, \$ 2.25; 100 bulbs, \$ 18.--
- 1a MOON ORBIT (Warnaar). Fine well-balanced flower of a very attractive lime green color. Up right habit. Desirable show flower.
Each \$ 3.50
- 1b NEWCASTLE (Dunlop). Large flower of impeccable quality. Broad pure white perianth and perfectly proportioned deep golden yellow trumpet. Ideal show flower; a certain winner in its class.
Each \$ 3.50
- 2b NORVAL (Richardson). Pure white perianth segments contrasting strongly with the large crown of vivid deep orange red. Grand show flower, stands the sun well.
Each \$ 1.85; 10 bulbs, \$ 15.--
- 2b PASSIONALE (Wilson). Soft pink, trumpet shaped crown with pure white pointed overlapping perianth. Delicate coloring but fine quality flower.
10 bulbs, \$ 7.50
- 2b PATRIARCH (Lefeber). Pure white perianth with large expanded tangerine orange crown. Extremely effective, long lasting garden plant. Recommended for large plantings.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 6a PEEPING TOM (P.D. Williams). The favourite amongst favourites! Long narrow rich golden yellow trumpet. The reflexing petals are a slightly paler color. Very free flowering, early and extremely long lasting garden plant. Ideal naturaliser.
10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 2a PINZA (Richardson). Canary-yellow perianth. The nicely serrated cup has a wide band of deep orange. Long lasting and sunproof flower of striking appearance. Attractive show flower.
Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.--

- 2b PONTRESINA (Richardson). A typical Richardson seedling. Round pure white perianth with large almost flat crown of an uniform pale primrose. Perfectly balanced. Fine show flower. Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.00
- 2b RAINBOW (Richardson). Famous Richardson seedling. Broad overlapping glistening white perianth segments. Large goblet shaped cup with a clear band of lovely coppery pink. In all respects a perfect flower. Rapid increaser. Lovely showflower. Recommended. Each \$ 7.50
- 2a RED RASCAL (Warmaar). Rich yellow perianth with deep orange red crown. Attracts the attention from a distance because of its bright coloring. Free flowering, excellent for mass planting. Sunproof. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.00; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.00
- 5a RIPPLING WATERS (Barr). Delicate heads of three to four ice white flowers on each stem. Free flowering and long lasting in the garden and as a cutflower. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.00
- 3b ROCKALL (Richardson). A royal representative in its class. Large flower with broad overlapping white perianth and brilliant scarlet red saucer shaped crown. Valuable show flower. Recommended. Each \$ 3.50
- 2b ROMANCE (Richardson). Generally regarded as world's foremost pink daffodil. Round overlapping milk white perianth segments; the charming cup is deep rose pink with a deeply goffered brim. Very free flowering and long lasting. Recommended. Each \$ 7.50
- 2b ROSEWORTHY (Blanchard). Small but most charming flower of a bright rosy pink color with a pure white and flat perianth. Very attractive in the rockgarden. Long lasting and free flowering. 10 bulbs, \$ 6.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 54.00
- 2d RUSHLIGHT (Wilson). A great improvement on "Binkie". Lime yellow throughout with a lime white interior. Strong tall plant. Free increaser and extremely long lasting. Much wanted show flower. Recommended. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75, 100 bulbs, \$ 30.00
- 2b SALMONE (Richardson). A daffodil with a great future. One of Lionel Richardson's best seedlings. Rounded pure white perianth standing at right angles to the salmon rose trumpet shaped crown. Unbeatable on the show bench. Free flowering upright garden plant. Rapid increaser. Highly praised! 10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.00
- 2b SALMON TROUT (Richardson). A great favourite amongst daffodil enthusiasts because of its perfect coloring and proportions. The large salmon pink cup is beautifully flanged and rolled at the mouth. The pure white perianth segments are very broad. Ideal flower for competitive purposes. Each \$ 1.80; 10 bulbs, \$ 15.00
- 8 SILVER CHIMES (Martin). Four to six nodding flowers of perfect grace, suspended like a cluster of little bells. Pure white perianth segments and very pale primrose cup. Late flowering. Charming cutflower. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.00
- 2c SNOWSHILL (de Navarro). A perfection unique in daffodils. Pure ivory white flower throughout. Wide overlapping perianth segments and nicely expanded crown perfectly frilled at the mouth. Unbeatable show flower. Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.00
- 1d SPELLBINDER (Wilson). Green lime yellow trumpet. A daffodil with many good qualities. Pleasing appearance, free flowering, long lasting and fast increaser. Recommended. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.00

- 7b SUGARBUSH (Gray). A very attractive Jonquil. Neat pale amber yellow cup and well overlapping ivory perianth. Very charming cut flower which fills the house with a sweet perfume. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 7b SUZY (Favell). Well know favourite. Yellow pointed petals and a cone shaped tangerine cup. Many good aspects concerning stem, growth, free flowering. Also excellent cutflower. 10 bulbs, \$ 2.60; 100 bulbs, \$ 21.--
- 4 SWANSDOWN (Brodie). Milk white flower with very broad overlapping outer segments and a double centre white feathery looking petals. Charming cutflower. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 6a TÊTE-À-TÊTE (Gray). Clusters of miniature trumpet daffodils. Neat buttercup gold trumpets and clear yellow petals. Increases rapidly and free flowering. Treasures to possess. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 2a TINKER (Wilson). Broad clear yellow perianth and goblet shaped vivid orange cup. Tall flower and rapid increaser. Keeps its color well. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 1b TROUSSEAU (P.D. Williams). A great favourite. Smooth flat pure white perianth and neatly flanged trumpet, opening soft yellow and changing to rosy cream when the flower ages. Very free flowering. 10 bulbs, \$ 4.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 36.--
- 2d TUDOR MINSTREL (Richardson). The large flowers are over five inches across. Milk white broad perianth petals well balanced with the large smooth cup of ochre gold. Tall vigorous plant. Fills an empty place in a complete collection. 10 bulbs, \$ 4.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 36.--
- 3c VERONA (Richardson). A true Richardson daffodil. Perfect in all respects. Very broad rounded pure white perianth and almost flat white crown, nicely serrated. Grand show flower. Each \$ 2.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 18.50
- 1a VIKING (Richardson). Large clear yellow trumpet throughout of faultless form. An outstanding variety, ideal for the showbench. Recommended. Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.--
- 2a VULCAN (Richardson). Deep golden yellow perianth of beautiful smooth texture with large cup of deep solid orange red. A great show flower of a pleasing appearance. Stands the sun well. Each \$ 1.10; 10 bulbs, \$ 9.--
- 7a WATERPERRY (Favell). Unusual but attractive color combination. Ivory white perianth with a salmon apricot cup. Sweet cutflower for decoration. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.--; 100 bulbs, \$ 24.--
- 4 WHITE MARVEL (Sport from "Tresamble"). Two to three pure white flowers on a stem. The perianth is of the traditional type but the cups are fully double and completely filled with neat short petals. Very attractive show flower. 10 bulbs, \$ 4.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 36.--
- 2a WINNIPEG (Gaspar). Rounded petals of mimosa yellow. The very large expanded crown is gold with a band of bright marigold orange. Excellent for bedding. 10 bulbs, \$ 3.75; 100 bulbs, \$ 30.--
- 1a YELLOW IDOL (Richardson). Very large clear cut flower of bright jasmine yellow throughout. Valued addition to the 1a group. A much appreciated show flower. 10 bulbs, \$ 7.50; 100 bulbs, \$ 60.--

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4. Calculations: fifty bulbs of one variety and over at the hundred rate; less than 5 bulbs of one variety at the ten rate plus 20%.

5. Orders should reach us not later than 15th. July 1974.

6. As all daffodils are grown from own selected stocks, bulbs are offered subject to a satisfactory crop and being unsold on receipt of order.

7. Import permits are not required.

8. All bulbs are sent as early as possible and should arrive well in time for planting.

9. All goods travel at our expense, but we cannot be held responsible for damage during transport.

10. This list cancels all previous quotations.