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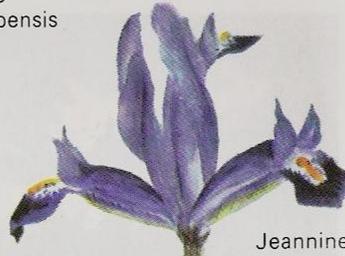
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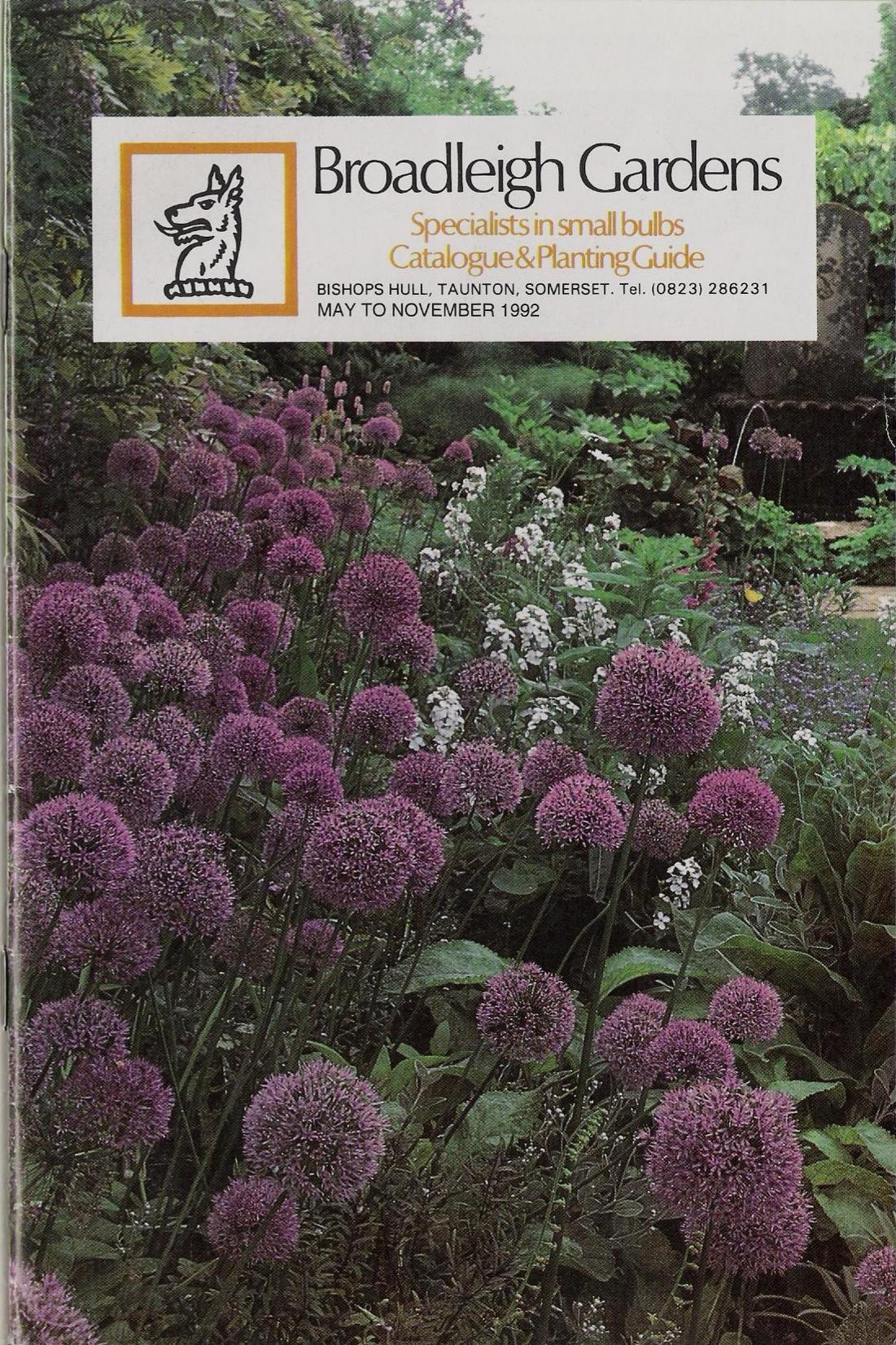
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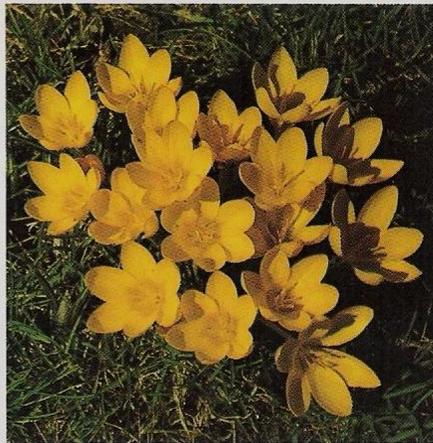
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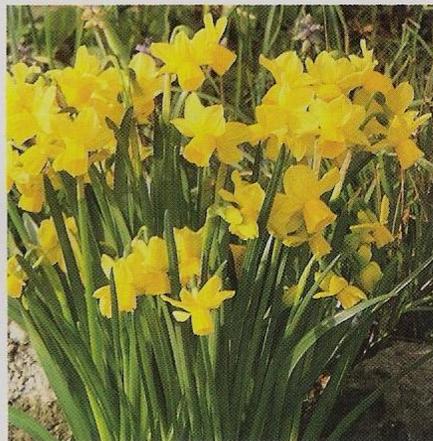
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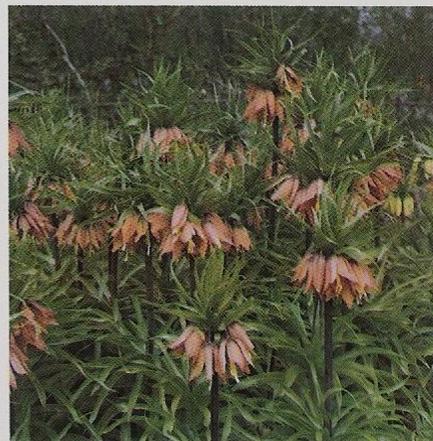
Tulipa kaufmanniana Ancilla



Narcissus Quince



Muscari armeniacum Blue Spike



Fritillaria imperialis Rubra



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"The more things change the more they stay the same"

Alphonse Karr (1808-1890)

Welcome to our 21st autumn catalogue which, as forecast in this year's Spring List, is radically different, visually, from all our past offerings. New printing techniques have enabled us to put the pictures where the plants are, so to speak. Whether you are a newcomer to bulbs or a rabid aficionado, you can now tell at a glance how the descriptions match up to the results, all of which are photographed in a garden or nursery setting.

Another feature of 1992 is that it is the year of the daffodil - thousands of the Welsh (Tenby) pseudo-narcissus were used to launch the Ebbw Vale Garden Festival and in April the Royal Horticultural Society had a major exhibition on the history of the daffodil. There surely cannot be another bulbous genus that is so variable - from the tiny trumpet species *N. asturiensis* (p. 22) to the nodding white hybrid *Petrel* (p. 27). Daffodils, of course, form the backbone of our business and we were pleased to be involved in the exhibition where a selection from our National Collection of Miniatures was featured. To mark the occasion this year's catalogue probably has the greatest number of new additions - *Ibis*, *Itzim* and *Little Spell* deserve special mention. There will be other new varieties in our specialist list which we prepare in August (p. 30).

It is not often that a nursery can introduce a completely new plant. We are proud to offer a magnificent new *Ipheion* - *Alberto Castillo* (p. 17) named after its Argentinian raiser who kindly gave it to us. It was awarded a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation by the Royal Horticultural Society in March.

And the opening quotation? Despite our new look the contents of the catalogue remain the same. It is still the informative planting guide to our top quality bulbs that has proved so popular over the years and we hope will continue to tempt you.

Christine Skelmersdale

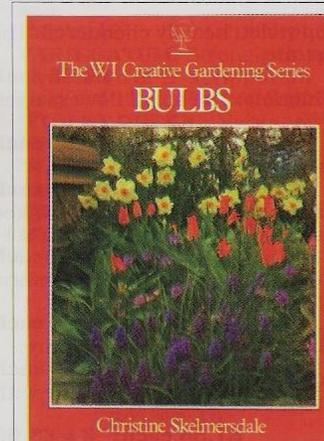
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Front cover picture: Allium aflatunense at Barnsley House

Our Spring List of plants in growth, especially Snowdrops, Cyclamen, Hellebores, etc., is available from January. Please note that we are a working mail-order nursery and not a Garden Centre. If you wish to collect your order please give us advance notice (see terms of business).



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LEUCOJUM

This genus behaves like Snowdrops in resenting a long drying-off in summer. However, the luxuriant foliage of the two listed below makes posting them in the spring impracticable so we now lift them in September for immediate despatch. They should be planted 6" apart.

AESTIVUM.

A native of Britain which has umbels of white bell-shaped flowers with green tips. Does well in dampish places.

Height: 14" Flowers: Apr-May

5 = £1.45; 20 = £5.50

AESTIVUM 'GRAVETYE GIANT'.

A superior free-flowering form of the above.

Height: 24" Flowers: Apr-May

3 = £1.95; 10 = £6.10

LILIUM

Although most of our Lilies are depatched in the spring (please see Spring list), the two below are much better planted in late autumn. See page 5 for the Madonna Lily.

• MARTAGON (Turk's Cap Lily).

A magnificent and easy Lily for any soil in full sun or light shade. The stems with their whorls of leaves are topped by up to thirty purple Turk's Cap flowers, which are heavily spotted. Suitable for naturalising in grass.

Height: 3'-4' Flowers: June

£2.30 each

• MARTAGON ALBUM.

Similar to the above but bearing creamy-white, unspotted flowers.

Height: 3'-4' Flowers: June

£2.50 each

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Free-flowering and attractive spring bulbs which grow and increase rapidly. They may be planted in full sun although they do well in partial shade. Ideal for the rockery and for brightening a dark corner. Plant 3" apart to allow room for them to spread.

AMBROSIACUM.

Large flower spikes - the lower ones creamy, the top soft lilac. Easily grown in a sunny, well-drained situation. Scented.

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar-Apr

95p each; 5 = £4.55

ARMENIACUM.

Beautiful large flowers of deep cobalt-blue with a white rim. Makes a fine effect when planted with other bulbs or shrubs.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr

20 = £1.55; 50 = £3.75

ARMENIACUM BLUE SPIKE.

An exceptionally free-flowering sport of the above with many large spikes of fully double flowers. (Picture inside front cover).

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr

10 = 95p; 50 = £4.55

AZUREUM (Hyacinthus).

A beautiful azure-blue variety. Recommended.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr

5 = £1.30; 20 = £4.95

AZUREUM ALBUM.

A pure white form of the above.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr

5 = £1.25; 20 = £4.75

BOTRYOIDES ALBUM (Pearls of Spain).

A very attractive pure white form of botryoides. Sweetly scented.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr

10 = £1.30; 30 = £3.75

COMOSUM (Leopoldia comosa). (Tassel Hyacinth).

Very easily grown in any well-drained position. Heads of purple flowers topped by a blue 'tassel' of sterile flowers.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr-May

£1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

COMOSUM PLUMOSUM.

Feathery violet blooms. Long lasting and good for cutting. Most unusual and late.

Height: 8" Flowers: May

10 = £1.50; 30 = £4.30

MACROCARPUM (maschatum).

Bright golden-yellow flowers which are heavily scented. Needs a sunny, well-drained position to do well.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr

£2.95 each

NEGLECTUM.

A most striking grape hyacinth with large, almost black flowers, each rimmed with white.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

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* New or re-introduction ● Late Oct despatch (see Terms of Business)

NARCISSI (DAFFODILS)

A daffodil is probably one of the easiest and least demanding of plants to grow. Normally when a bulb is planted it will come up and flower, provided that an unbalanced fertilizer is not put on. Fertilizers containing an excess of nitrogen should be avoided, as should manure. However, the species do need more understanding and care and must be treated with the respect accorded to most plants in the garden. If they are happy they will become established and multiply.

The varieties we offer vary from 3" to 18" in height. Only a few are species and are clearly marked as such. The remainder are hybrids, being crosses between small species and larger-flowered varieties and, as normally happens, the hybrids have more vigour and adaptability. The hybrid daffodils which we list will grow almost anywhere, but this only applies to a very few of the species, many of which are alpine and need treatment, especially drainage, suitable for these subjects. Species daffodils may be seen all over the high ground in Spain and Portugal, where *N. asturiensis*, *bulbocodium*, *rupicola* and *triandrus* are found growing through the melting snow like crocus in the Alps.

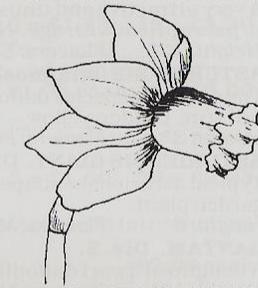
The *jonquils*, however, seem to like places where the soil is often heavy and where they get a thorough baking in summer. Few of the *tazetta* species are hardy in this country and then only in unusually warm spots - however, their hybrids, the *Poetaz* (Div. 8), are much hardier and make excellent cut flowers.

The *bulbocodiums* grow almost all over the Iberian peninsula in varying conditions from marshland to dry road verges. When grown in this country it is found that those which increase by seed flower well but those whose bulbs split are likely to be flowerless after a few years. These trends can only be found out by experience as they seem to vary from garden to garden. Many of the *triandrus* family, all of which need good drainage, flower in partial shade, often on northern slopes.

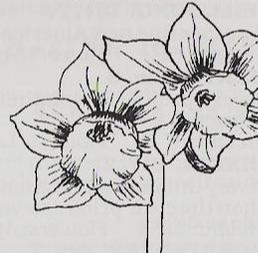
Many people like to grow *daffodils* in the grass. However, it should be remembered for this form of naturalising that the bulbs should be planted 6" deep - in other words rather deeper than usual - and the grass should not be mown until after the leaves have died down. Many of the hybrids we list are suitable for this purpose, especially *February Silver*, *Peeping Tom*, *February Gold*, *Beryl* and the *poeticus* varieties. Also of course the wild daffodil of northern Europe, now called *pseudo narcissus*. Many of the smaller hybrids are better grown in the border and rock garden where their daintiness can be appreciated to the full.



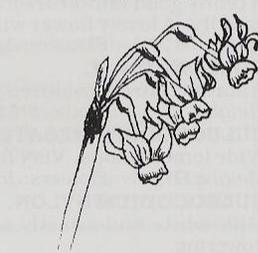
BULBODIUM SPECIES



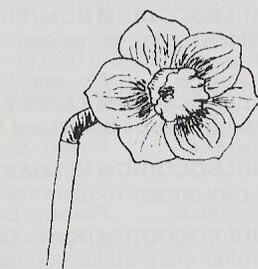
CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID



TRIANDRUS HYBRID



TAZETTA HYBRID



JONQUIL HYBRID

For many years Daffodils have been separated artificially into numbered groups or divisions, each one with more or less the same floral characteristics. These are:

Division 1	Trumpet hybrids	Division 6	Cyclamineus hybrids
2	Large cupped hybrids	7	Jonquilla hybrids
3	Small cupped hybrids	8	Tazetta hybrids
4	Double hybrids	9	Poeticus hybrids
5	Triandrus hybrids	10	Species & wild hybrids
	12		Miscellaneous Narcissi

* **S ALBANY. Div. 8.**

Two or three large sweetly scented white flowers with dainty orange-yellow cups.
Height: 15" Flowers: Apr **5 = 95p; 30 = £5.40**

ANGEL'S TEARS (see triandrus albus).

APRICOT. Div. 1.

A very attractive and unusual flower with a white perianth and yellow trumpet fading to pale apricot with age. Naturalises well.
Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar **5 = 95p; 30 = £5.40**

ASTURIENSIS (minimus). Div. 10.

The smallest species daffodil. Needs protection from slugs and very good drainage in full sun. Golden yellow.
Height: 3" Flowers: Feb **3 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10**

* **ASTURIENSIS GIANT. Div. 10.**

Typical asturiensis-shaped flowers but much bolder and flowers a little later. A better garden plant.
Height: 6" Flowers: Mar **£1.20 each; 5 = £5.65**

BANTAM. Div. 2.

A delightful dwarf daffodil with small neat flowers of bright yellow with a red cup.
Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr **3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00**

BELL SONG. Div. 7.

Another fine new American hybrid. Delicate pure white petals and a pink cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **95p each; 5 = £4.55**

BERYL. Div. 6.

A very prolific cyclamineus hybrid with primrose petals and an orange cup. Most attractive.
Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45**

BINKIE. Div. 2.

A very unusual and extremely attractive reverse bicolor. The almost white cup is paler than the clear primrose-yellow perianth.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.15; 15 = £5.30**

BOBBYSOXER. Div. 7.

A really good miniature jonquil hybrid which does well in the garden and increases rapidly. A lovely flower with yellow petals and a deeper cup.
Height: 8" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.55; 10 = £4.90**

S BOLTON. Div. 7.

A stately, citron-coloured, jonquil hybrid. Sweetly scented and a fine garden plant.
Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.75; 10 = £5.50**

BULBOCODIUM MESATLANTICUS HYBRID. Div. 10.

Wide lemon hoops. Very free flowering.
Height: 9" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£3.00 each**

S BULBOCODIUM NYLON. Div. 10.

Milk-white and sweetly scented. A cross between romieuxii and foliosus. Early flowering.
Height: 5" Flowers: Dec-Jan **£1.95 each**

BULBOCODIUM ROMIEUXII. Div. 10.

Widely flaring flowers of clear sulphur-yellow with exserted stamens. Grows well in well-drained place but best protected in frame or alpine house.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.00 each**

BULBOCODIUM TAFFETA. Div. 10.

Another of the Blanchard hybrids. Pale creamy-yellow flowers with quite wide cups.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£3.00 each**

BULBOCODIUM VULGARIS CONSPICUUS. Div. 10.

A rather more robust variety with deep yellow flowers. Increases rapidly.
Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.35; 10 = £4.30**

BULBOCODIUM (Hort). Div. 10.

Unlike many bulbocodiums which are shy to flower unless really happy, this cultivated form produces its deep yellow flowers freely.
Height: 6" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**

* New or re-introduction S Scented 22

CANALICULATUS (lacticolor). Div. 10.

A sweetly scented miniature tazetta species. White petals and lemon-yellow cup. Needs a well-drained position and a good summer baking.
Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar **5 = £1.10; 25 = £5.30**

S CANARY BIRD. Div. 8.

A nice, very prolific multi-headed poetaz with canary-yellow petals and an orange cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45**

* **CEDRIC MORRIS. Div. 10.**

This must be one of the most sought after narcissus. Neat lemon flowers, often appearing before Christmas. probably a form of N. asturiensis. Must be re-planted every two years. Few.
Height: 6" Flowers: Dec-Jan **£6.00 each**

CHARITY MAY. Div. 6.

An exceptionally beautiful cyclamineus hybrid of soft clear yellow with delicate swept back petals.
Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.15; 15 = £5.30**

CHERIE. Div. 7.

An exquisite, small-flowered jonquil with a delicate pink cup and white petals.
Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar **£1.05 each; 5 = £5.00**

CHINITA. Div. 8.

This multi-headed variety is one of the prettiest of the poetaz, having primrose petals with a red-edged cup.
Height: 18" Flowers: Late Mar **5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65**

* **S CHIT CHAT. Div. 7.**

Two or three tiny perfectly formed golden flowers. A fine new American introduction and an exciting addition to the miniature range.
Height: 7" Flowers: Apr **£2.00 each**

* **S COMPRESSUS. Div. 8.**

An extremely robust tazetta species with up to 10 flowers of glistening white with bright yellow cups. Highly scented.
Height: 12" Flowers: Mar-Apr **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**

* **CORA ANN. Div. 7.**

Flat white petals provide the perfect backing for a neat yellow cup.
Height: 10" Flowers: Early Mar **3 = 90p; 15 = £4.30**

CYCLAMINEUS. Div. 10.

A very beautiful species of deep yellow with a long trumpet and completely swept back petals. Excellent for naturalising in a damp acid soil. Stock grown from seed and limited.
Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar **£2.95 each**

ENTHUSIAST'S COLLECTION OF HYBRID NARCISSI

Collection No. 8

This collection includes some of the most reliable varieties on our list, growing from 8" to 14" tall.

3 Beryl	3 Little Gem
3 Jack Snipe	3 Minnow
3 Jumble	3 Polnesk
3 Larkelly	3 Sun Disc

1 Collection - 24 bulbs = **£6.00**
2 Collections - 48 bulbs = **£11.90**

Saving **61p**
Saving **£1.32**

DOVE WINGS. Div. 6.

A really outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with ivory-white petals and pale yellow trumpet.
Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar **60p each; 10 = £5.65**

* **ELF. Div. 2.**

A very decorative variety. Soft lemon throughout with the cup delicately tinged with pink.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10**

EYSTETTENSIS (capax plenus) (Queen Anne's double).

A perfectly formed lemon double. Few.
Height: 8" Flowers: Apr **£5.00 each**

FEBRUARY GOLD. Div. 6.

The well-known and loved early cyclamineus hybrid with golden-yellow petals and a slightly darker cup. Very long lasting and good for naturalising.
Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar **3 = 90p; 20 = £5.65**

* New or re-introduction S Scented 23

FEBRUARY SILVER. Div. 6.

A most amazingly lasting cyclamineus hybrid with milk-white petals and lemon cup. Large and of good substance.

Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar

80p each; 10 = £7.45

* **FOUNDLING. Div. 6.**

One of the best. Broad well reflexed white perianth and a short clear rose-pink cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

£2.00 each

GADITANUS. Div. 10.

Closely allied to *N. assoanus*, this species is extremely rare in cultivation. The tiny sturdy flower is brilliant buttercup-yellow, the petals being no longer than the cup. Sweetly scented and needs good summer baking. Stock limited.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr

£3.00 each

GARDEN PRINCESS. Div. 6.

Unequaled cyclamineus hybrid, free-flowering, long lasting deep yellow flowers. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar

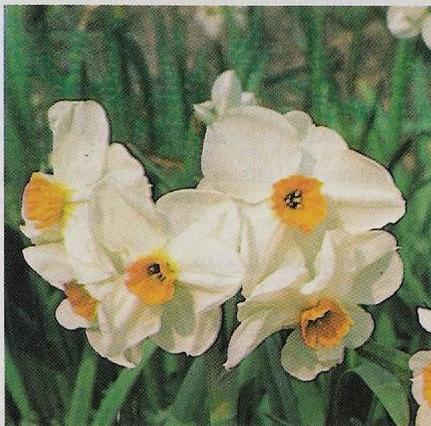
3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

S **GERANIUM. Div. 8.**

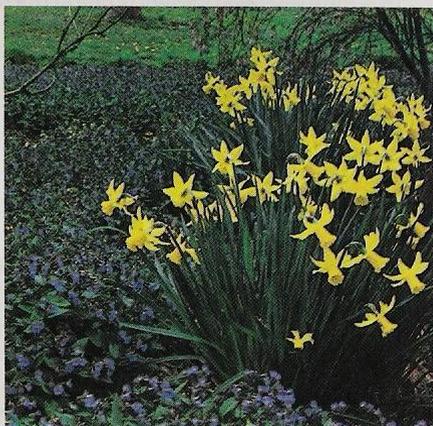
A most striking poetaz with four to six flowers on an upright stem. Pure white petals with bright scarlet-orange cup. Good in pots.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00



Narcissus Geranium



Narcissus February Gold with *Pulmonaria azurea*

* S **GLORY OF LISSE. Div. 9.**

One of the very few poeticus hybrids. The large flower has spreading pure white petals and a small deep yellow cup rimmed with crimson.

Height: 17" Flowers: Apr

3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

* S **GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Div. 7.**

A stately jonquil hybrid of deep gold. Sweetly scented and a fine garden plant.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

* S **HALVOSE. Div. 8.**

A very useful tazetta for pots and bowls as it does not grow too tall indoors. Also a fine garden variety. The brick-red cup tinges the apricot petals.

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar-Apr

3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

HAWERA. Div. 5.

Several very graceful hanging blooms. Lemon yellow with paler cup. Well-drained sunny position. (Picture p 9).

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr

5 = £1.25; 20 = £4.75

* **IBIS. Div. 6.**

Bold well-shaped flowers on short stems with reflexed white petals and a long flared lemon trumpet. A fine new hybrid and very long-lasting.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar

£2.50 each

ICEWINGS. Div. 5.

A superb twin-headed, white triandus hybrid rather like an Ivory Dove Wings.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

S **IDEAL. Div. 8.**

A fine early tazetta with clusters of white, scented flowers with yellow cups. Good for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

* New or re-introduction S Scented

* **ITZIM. Div. 6.**

Of similar colour and breeding to Jetfire but a more graceful and delicate flower. Well reflexed yellow perianth and neat orange-red trumpet.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

£1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

JACK SNIPE. Div. 6.

A delicate little cyclamineus whose long creamy petals and dark primrose cup make a striking contrast. (Picture inside back cover)

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

JENNY. Div. 6.

An exquisite cyclamineus hybrid with milk-white petals. The trumpet opens lemon coloured but quickly fades to a lovely creamy-white. One of the best.

Height: 15" Flowers: Early April

3 = £1.30; 10 = £4.20

JETFIRE. Div. 6.

One of the best American cyclamineus hybrids. Large gold flowers, well reflexed with a bright-red orange trumpet. Very striking.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

* **JEZEBEL. Div. 3.**

A most eye-catching small-cupped daffodil with apricot petals and a vivid red cup.

Height: 15" Flowers: late Mar

90p each; 5 = £4.30

* **JOHANNA. Div. 5.**

An exceptionally fine triandrus hybrid. Milk-white petals with a long pale lemon cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

S **JONGUILLA SINGLE. Div. 10.**

This charming and very well-known jonquil species has up to six very strongly scented deep yellow flowers to a stem.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr-May

5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

JUMBLIE. Div. 12.

An excellent little cyclamineus hybrid with two to three clear yellow flowers to the stem. Slightly orange cup and very reflexed petals. Very free-flowering and good for pots.

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar

5 = £1.15; 20 = £4.40

* **KEATS. Div. 9.**

A most unusual poeticus. The white petals shade to green at the centre and are not fully formed - what should be a cup is in fact 5 or 6 unjoined segments. Very exciting for floral decoration.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Apr

70p each; 5 = £3.40

NARCISSI FOR POTS, WINDOW BOXES, PATIOS AND ROCK GARDENS Collection No. 9

The true beauty of these dainty flowers is fully appreciated when they are grown in appropriate places. Do not force if in pots.

5 Hawera	5 Sundial
5 Jumblye	5 Tete-a-tete
5 Minnow	

1 Collection - 25 bulbs = £5.50
Saving 40p

2 Collections - 50 bulbs = £10.80
Saving £1.00



Narcissus Jumblye

* **KENELLIS. Div. 12.**

An Alec Gray bulbocodium hybrid with three or four blooms over a long period. Opening citron-yellow and fading to milk-white. A most unusual combination of bulbocodium and trumpet narcissus.

Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar

£1.30 each; 5 = £6.15

S **LA FIANCEE. Div. 8.**

A multi-flowered tazetta hybrid having clear white petals with an orange cup. Excellent for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

LANARTH. Div. 7.

A fine jonquil hybrid, often twin-headed. The flowers have yellow petals and orange cups.

Height: 14" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

* New or re-introduction S Scented 25

* **LARKELLY. Div. 6.**

A very fine late cyclamineus hybrid of great substance. Bright yellow petals and orange-tinged cup.

Height: 11" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

LENT LILY (see lobularis)

LIBERTY BELLS. Div. 5.

A triandrus of outstanding beauty with several citron-yellow drooping flowers to the stem. Very colourful and excellent in the garden.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

LINTIE. Div. 7.

A dainty little jonquil. Each stem bears one to four flowers with butter-yellow petals and flat orange-red cups.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

LITTLE BEAUTY. Div. 1.

A charming little well contrasted trumpet daffodil. White petals with a lemon trumpet.

Height: 4" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

LITTLE DANCER. Div. 1.

Milk-white flattish petals and flared buttercup-yellow trumpet.

Height: 7" Flowers: Early Apr £4.00 each

LITTLE GEM. Div. 1.

A free-flowering, exquisite pale gold trumpet narcissus - a perfect miniature. Early. May take a year to settle. (Picture inside back cover).

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.30; 20 = £4.95

LITTLE SENTRY. Div. 7.

A perfect miniature jonquil hybrid with beautifully proportioned golden flowers. Perianth fades to cream. Very prolific. Previously listed as Sentry.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £4.00 each

* **LITTLE SPELL. Div. 1.**

There are few early lemon narcissus so this one is welcome. Flowers are a little like W.P. Milner but held at right angles. Trumpet fades to creamy white.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar £1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

LITTLE WITCH. Div. 6.

An exceptionally beautiful cyclamineus hybrid. Bright gold throughout with very reflexed petals. Extremely long lasting. Good in the garden and for pots.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £3.10; 15 = £5.15

LOBULARIS. Div. 10.

A selected form of pseudonarcissus (Lent Lily) and one of the best for naturalising. The flowers have yellow trumpets with paler petals. May take up to two seasons to settle. (Picture inside back cover).

Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar 10 = £1.80; 50 = £8.35; 100 = £16.20

MARCH SUNSHINE. Div. 6.

A free-flowering and quite outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with an almost flat canary-yellow perianth and orange-tinged trumpet.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

S **MARTHA WASHINGTON. Div. 8.**

A fine poetaz hybrid with very large white flowers with widely flaring orange centres.

Height: 18" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

S **MEDUSA. Div. 8.**

A twin-flowered poetaz. White with a brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Long lasting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

MIDGET. Div. 10.

A very vigorous form of N. minor with relatively large hooded yellow flowers. Very early in the year and easy.

Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.35; 20 = £5.15

* **MINICYCLA. Div. 6.**

We believe this to be the true hybrid. Graceful, golden-yellow flowers. Beloved by slugs!

Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar £6.00 each

MINNOW. Div. 8.

An exquisite little tazetta hybrid with several creamy flowers on each stem with contrasting yellow cups. Does very well and increases rapidly. A good garden plant.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.70; 30 = £4.85

MINOR PUMILUS. Div. 10.

A very pretty bright self-yellow with a serrated trumpet. A true species from Portugal.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar £1.05 each; 5 = £5.00

S **NANCEGOLLEN. Div. 7.**

One of the few white jonquils. Most attractive creamy-white sweetly scented flowers.

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 95p each; 5 = £4.55

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NANUS. Div. 10.

A vigorous form of N. minor. Pale yellow throughout. Excellent for rock gardens and naturalising in a dry place. Early.

Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

* **NORNOR. Div. 2.**

A striking variety which opens almost pure yellow but the petals fade to white and the cup darkens to orange with age.

Height: 10" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

**NARCISSUS FOR NATURALISING
Collection No. 10**

Vigorous varieties suitable for planting in grass.

20 lobularis

10 Pepper

15 Parcpat

1 Collection - 45 bulbs = £7.20
Saving 70p

2 Collections - 90 bulbs = £14.20
Saving £1.60



Narcissus Little Witch

S **ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Div. 10.**

An outstanding jonquil with up to four deep yellow flowers on each stem. An excellent garden plant. Strongly scented.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

PARCPAT. Div. 7.

An excellent short-cupped jonquil. Good for cutting and garden display. Has very unusual orange petals with a deeper cup. Increases well.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.55; 50 = £7.25

PEEPING TOM. Div. 6.

A most distinctive cyclamineus hybrid with its very long narrow trumpet flared at the end and reflexed petals. A true golden-yellow. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 16" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.75; 10 = £5.50

S **PENCREBAR. Div. 4.**

A very sweet little yellow double jonquil looking like a tiny rose. Often twin-flowered.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

S **PENPOL. Div. 7.**

A weather-resistant, clear yellow jonquil. Scented. Good for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.00; 15 = £4.75

PEPPER. Div. 2.

Bright orange-red cup with deep yellow petals. Does extremely well in all gardens and lasts well as a cut flower.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

PETREL. Div. 5.

Another fine American hybrid with three to five nodding pure white flowers reminiscent of Hawera.

Height: 8" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45

S **PIPIT. Div. 7.**

Another fine American miniature. Two or three heads of clear lemon. The cup fades to almost white. Outstanding.

Height: 10" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

S **POETICUS FLORE PLENO. Div. 10.**

The well-known double Pheasant Eye. Pure white and strongly scented and very late flowering. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.25; 20 = £4.75

* S **POETICUS PRAEcox. Div. 10.**

The earliest of the poeticus to flower. Like a smaller version of the Pheasant Eye.

Height: 15" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

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S POETICUS RECURVUS. Div. 10.

The old-fashioned late Pheasant Eye loved by everyone. Snow-white petals swept back from a tiny yellow cup edged with red.

Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.00

S POLGLASE. Div. 8.

A scented twin-headed tazetta with ivory petals and a deep orange cup.

Height: 18" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

S POLNESK. Div. 7.

Has up to two large delicately scented flowers of a soft lemon.

Height: 18" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.05; 25 = £5.00

S PRIDE OF CORNWALL. Div. 8.

An unusual multi-headed variety with white petals and cups with yellow centres shading to red on the outside. Good for cutting.

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

*** S PRIMROSE BEAUTY. Div. 8.**

Fully double flowers of clotted cream colour. Three to six per stem.

Height: 18" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

PSEUDONARCISSUS (Lent Lily) (see lobularis)

PSEUDONARCISSUS GAYI. Div. 10.

A larger form of the above with more substance. White petals and clear yellow trumpet. Equally good for naturalising, but will take a season to settle down and flower.

Height: 12" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

PSEUDONARCISSUS OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil). Div. 10.

Neat bright yellow flowers on a very stiff stem. Long lasting and excellent for naturalising.

Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

PSEUDONARCISSUS VAN SION. Div. 4.

The original double yellow daffodil. Useful for naturalising because of its iron constitution.

Height: 15" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10

QUAIL. Div. 7.

A twin-headed jonquil of deep golden-yellow with rather pronounced cups. A striking new American hybrid.

Height: 18" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

QUINCE. Div. 12.

A neat cyclamineus hybrid of soft primrose with deeper cup; a sister seedling to Jumblic and Tete-a-tete. (Picture inside front cover).

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.30; 10 = £4.00

*** RIJVELDT'S EARLY SENSATION. Div. 2.**

Our earliest hybrid. Egg-yellow throughout with a rather flared cup.

Height: 10" Flowers: Jan-Feb £1.30 each; 5 = £6.15

*** RIKKI. Div. 7.**

An exceptional little jonquil with a tiny cream flower and pale lemon cup. Very upright.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr 90p each; 5 = £4.55

**THE SCENTED GARDEN
Collection No. 13**

50 multi-headed, sweet scented tazetta daffodils. Our choice of 5 named varieties, long lasting and ideal for cutting or garden decoration.

50 bulbs = £9.95

RIPPLING WATERS. Div. 5.

By far the most attractive and best triandrus that we sell, with three creamy-white short-cupped flowers to a stem. A strong grower.

Height: 14" Flowers: Early Apr 3 = £1.35; 15 = £6.35

RIP VAN WINKLE (minor pumilus plenus). Div. 4.

A quaint miniature double of unknown origin with masses of flat yellow petals tinged with green. Can be naturalised.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.40; 15 = £6.55

ROGER. Div. 6.

Like a later, larger Beryl. The well-formed flowers have clear yellow petals and a deep orange cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 3 = 90p; 15 = £4.30

SEGOVIA. Div. 3.

A very beautiful miniature jonquil. Superbly contrasting glistening white petals and small flat lemon cup.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £1.50 each; 5 = £6.95

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*** SENNOCKE. Div. 5.**

A chance hybrid of uncertain parentage. Triandrus albus is obviously one. Gracefully drooping flowers of soft lemon.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar £1.50 each; 5 = £6.95

S SILVER CHIMES. Div. 8.

An extremely lovely and charming tazetta hybrid with up to ten perfect flowers on each stem. Pure white with a cup of palest primrose. Does best in a dry position.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

*** SKYLON. Div. 7.**

A very pleasing jonquil. Unusual with two neat flowers on each stem. Bright yellow throughout with a red rim to the small cup.

Height: 14" Flowers: Early Apr 3 = 90p; 15 = £4.30

S STOCKEN. Div. 10.

An unidentified jonquil species possibly allied to gaditanus. Collected many years ago by C. M. Stocken. Tiny golden-yellow, strongly scented flowers. Needs complete summer baking to flower. Best in alpine house or frame.

Height: 4" Flowers: Apr £1.50 each

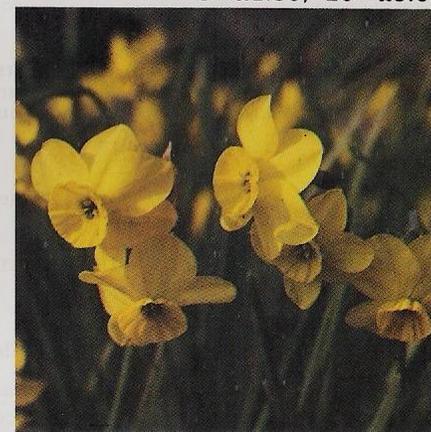
SUNDIAL. Div. 7.

An exquisite miniature jonquil of a most unusual dark lemon with a hint of green in the frilled cup.

Height: 6" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65



Narcissus Tete-a-tete



Narcissus Sundial

SUN DISC. Div. 7.

A fine Alec Gray hybrid with perfect rounded flowers and a tiny cup. Golden.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

S SUZY. Div. 7.

A beautiful jonquil with deep primrose-yellow petals and an orange crown. Very free flowering.

Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.25; 15 = £5.90

S SWEETNESS. Div. 7.

A charming self-yellow jonquil, the most sweetly scented as the name implies. An outstanding garden plant with an unusually long vase life.

Height: 14" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

*** TARLATAN. Div. 12.**

A very tall, strong, lemon-coloured bulbocodium hybrid with wide-open flared cup.

Height: 9" Flowers: Feb £2.00 each

TETE-A-TETE. Div. 12.

Probably the best of all dwarf hybrids. Very early and tremendously long lasting. Golden petals very slightly reflexed from the neat cups. Cannot be too strongly recommended and a very prolific flowerer.

Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.15; 20 = £4.40

THALIA. Div. 5.

One of the best triandrus hybrids with one to three well formed white flowers on each stem. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

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*** THE LITTLE GENTLEMAN. Div. 6.**

A very graceful miniature cyclamineus hybrid of butter-yellow throughout with scarcely reflexed petals.

Height: 10" Flowers: Early Mar £1.50 each; 5 = £6.95

THOUGHTFUL. Div. 5.

A delightful triandrus with two or three very large lemon-yellow nodding blooms of much substance. One of the best larger Alec Gray hybrids.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

*** S TITLE TATTLE. Div. 7.**

An elegant jonquil hybrid with two or three very attractive flowers to the stem. Yellow petals with small deeper cup. One of the last to flower.

Height: 14" Flowers: May 5 = £1.25; 20 = £4.75

TOPOLINO. Div. 1.

A sturdy dwarf bicolor with good-sized flowers above neat grey foliage. Good for naturalising.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

TRESAMBLE. Div. 5.

A very vigorous triandrus which gives a mass of pure white flowers with a creamy cup. Highly recommended.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.65; 10 = £5.20

S TREVITHIAN. Div. 7.

An excellent short-cupped jonquil with two or three pale yellow flowers to the stem. Very vigorous and good for naturalising.

Height: 20" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = 95p; 15 = £4.50

TRIANDRUS TRIANDRUS (Angel's Tears). Div. 10.

A dainty miniature species with several milk-white nodding flowers to the stem with globular cups and reflexed petals. So beautiful that it is universally popular. Dry acid soil.

Height: 4" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.00; 15 = £4.75

*** WATIERI. Div. 10.**

This perfect tiny pure white jonquil species needs no introduction. Seed-grown.

Height: 4" Flowers: Apr £6.00 each

W. P. MILNER. Div. 1.

A delightful nodding trumpet variety with creamy-white drooping flowers. Free-flowering and very good for pots.

Height: 10" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.65; 10 = £5.20

*** YELLOW TRESAMBLE. Div. 5.**

A lovely triandrus with a mass of pale yellow/white flowers. Very vigorous.

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

We have many small stocks of rare species and hybrid Narcissi and other bulbs of which a few are available each year. Please send s.a.e. for list in August

MIXED NARCISSI

After lifting, we find that a large number of bulbs have been missed.

Growing them on for a year and then digging them up individually to replace them with their own varieties is too costly a business. Therefore, we are making a special offer of bulbs, as lifted, which will contain a broad range of varieties, some of which may be quite valuable. 50 = £8.00

ODONTOSTOMUM

A rarely-seen relation of Tecophilaea from North America. Definitely for those who like a challenge - its almost impossible to flower.

HARTWEGII.

Small white flowers on branched stems. Alpine house or bulb frame.

Height: 9" Flowers: May 3 = £1.50; 15 = £4.75

ORNITHOGALUM

The white star-like flowers of these plants are very pleasing on the edge of a shrubbery or wild garden. They are perfectly hardy and grow in almost all conditions. The ones we list are excellent for naturalising.

NUTANS.

One of the most beautiful of the group and is very useful for cutting. Silvery-white with a very broad green stripe on the outside of the petals giving an impression of glistening jade-green.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr-May 5 = 95p; 30 = £5.40

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UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem).

An outstanding plant of minute stature with very large white star-like flowers and green stripes on the backs of the petals. Will naturalise.

Height: 3" Flowers: May 10 = £1.00; 50 = £4.75

OXALIS

A very distinctive group of plants with clover-like leaves and wide funnel-shaped flowers which open out flat in the sun. The leaves often close up at night, as do the flowers. They need a sunny position with good drainage. Excellent on rock gardens.

ADENOPHYLLA.

Exquisite little bun of grey-green foliage with lilac-pink flowers.

Height: 4" Flowers: May 5 = 95p; 30 = £5.40

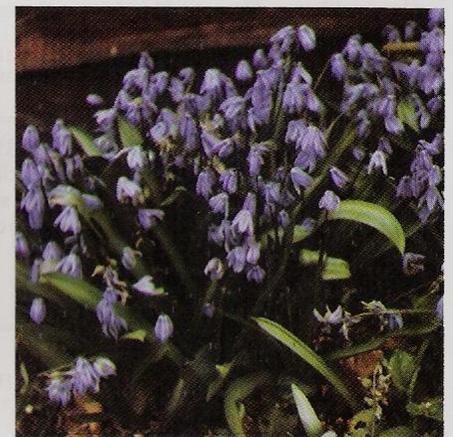
ENNEAPHYLLA.

A lovely form of this Falkland Islands plant which produces buns of grey leaves and white flowers from pink buds. Easily grown in a well-drained peaty soil. Keep cool.

Height: 3" Flowers: May £2.50 each



Oxalis adenophylla



Scilla Spring Beauty

PUSCHKINIA.

One of the best of all small bulbous plants and looks a picture when naturalised beneath mature trees or planted in generous drifts towards the front of a border or shrubbery. Easily grown in any garden soil and is very useful in pots in the Alpine house.

SCILLOIDES (libanotica).

Delightful plants looking rather like Scillas. Silvery-blue flowers with a greenish-blue stripe in the centre of each petal.

Height: 4" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = 90p; 50 = £4.30

ROMULEA.

Fascinating Crocus-like flowers, with grassy leaves. Best in pot or frame.

BULBOCODIUM (zahnii).

Bluish-lilac flowers with pointed petals and yellowish throats which open out flat in the sun. Quite hardy in sunny well-drained position. Excellent in troughs.

Height: 4" Flowers: Apr 95p each; 5 = £4.55

SCILLA

The Scillas range from 4" to 15" in height. They are very useful plants which can be in flower from February until June. They are easy to grow and increase freely. They should be planted 3" apart and 3" deep.

BIFOLIA.

Indispensable as an early spring bulb for naturalising. Covered with many starry blue flowers.

Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.15; 20 = £4.40

CAMPANULATA (Endymion hispanica).

The Spanish squill. It has stouter spikes and larger bells than our native bluebell.

Height: 15" Flowers: May 5 = £1.00; 30 = £5.65

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