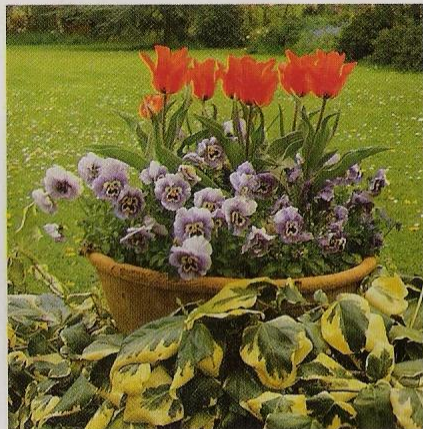
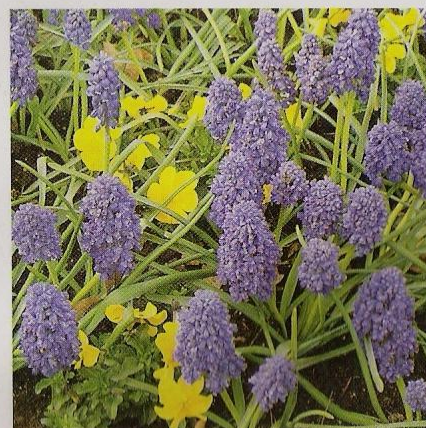




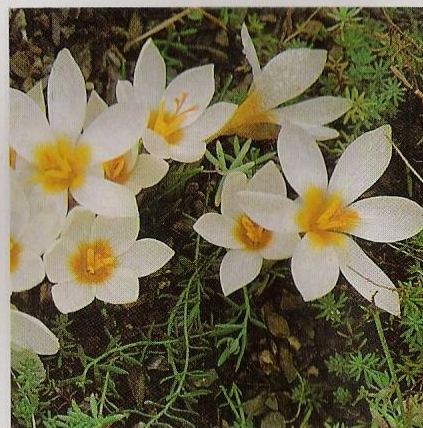
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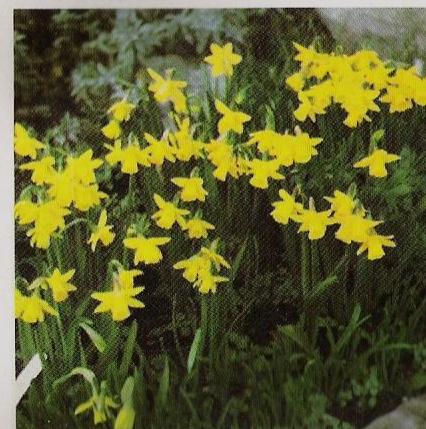
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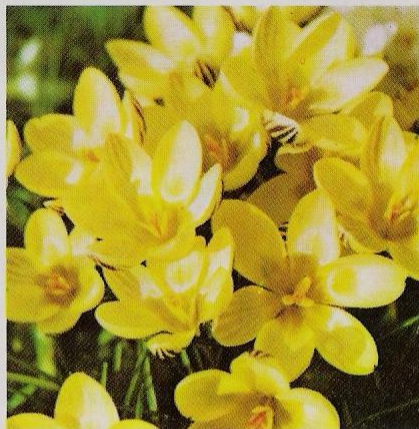


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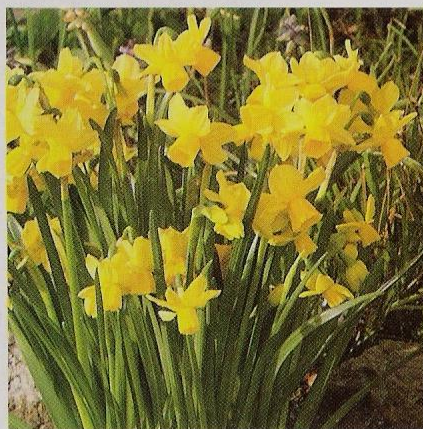
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Tulipa fosteriana Cantata with Muscari tubergenianum



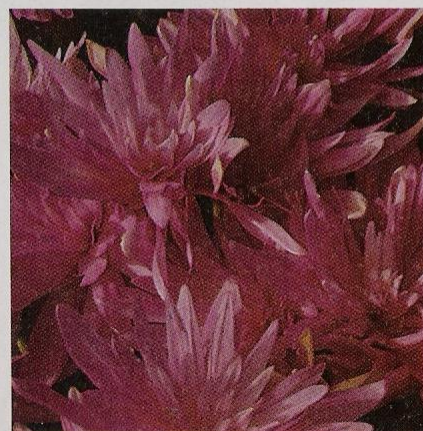
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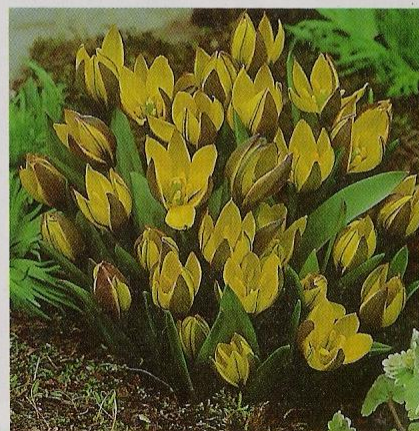
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'Bright with names that men remember'
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Celebrations, like London buses, seem to be coming in pairs this year. Tulips are making headlines everywhere as the Dutch celebrate the (approximate) 400th anniversary of their introduction. For them it was the virus induced colour breaks that were so fascinating and indirectly led to the development of the tall Darwin and Cottage varieties. However, much as I like these, I must admit that my first love are the small species tulips. They have proved themselves to be completely reliable on my dry sandy soil. Deep planting (6" at least) in a sunny position is all they ask for a long rewarding life. We have added 4 new species or species hybrids to the catalogue this year (pages XX to XX). The slightly bolder fosteriana and kaufmaniana hybrids are excellent for tubs or pots on the patio. I always plant T. 'White Emperor' with Anemone blanda 'White Splendour' for a long lasting effect and our Kaufmaniana coll. offers excellent value.

In contrast, the other celebration is of something completely new. This year sees the publication of the Royal Horticultural Society's list of its Award of Garden Merit (AGM) plants. This recognises plants of outstanding excellence for garden decoration and we have placed its silver cup symbol  against the AGM plants in this catalogue.

As usual our range has been extended this year with a further 36 introductions so we are certain that there will be something to tempt you.

Happy gardening!



= those plants given the Award of Garden Merit by the RHS.

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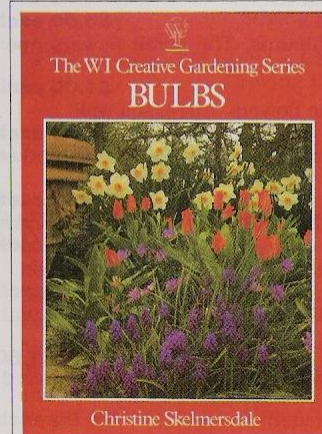
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LADY SKELMERSDALE

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Front cover picture: Tulipa batalinii 'Apricot Jewel'

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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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 3 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

AESTIVUM 'GRAVETYE GIANT'.

A superior free-flowering form of the above.

Height: 24" Flowers: Apr-May 3 = £2.25; 10 = £7.00

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 £2.50 each

MARTAGON ALBUM.

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

Height: 3'-4' Flowers: June £3.00 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 (muscarimi).

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

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.90; 10 = £5.95

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 = £1.70; 50 = £4.10

ARMENIACUM BLUE SPIKE.

An exceptionally free-flowering sport of the above with many large spikes of fully double flowers. Good in tubs.

Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.15; 50 = £5.40

AZUREUM (Hyacinthus azureus).

A beautiful compact azure-blue variety. Recommended.

Height: 5" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

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 = £1.50; 30 = £4.30

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 (moschatum).

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

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr £2.00 each

NEGLECTUM.

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

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.90; 20 = £7.00

NARCISSUS (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.

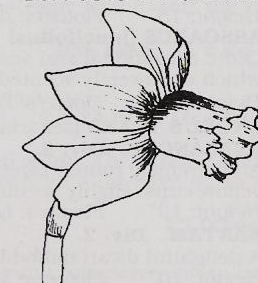
The *jonquils*, however, seem to like places where the soil is often heavy and where they get a thorough baking in summer. Few of the *tazetta* species are hardy in this country and then only in unusually warm spots - however, their hybrids, the *Poetaz* (Div. 8), are much hardier and make excellent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

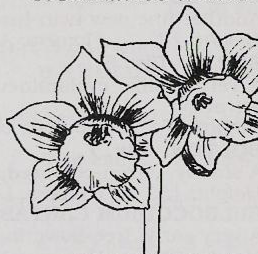
Many people like to grow daffodils in the grass. However, it should be remembered for this form of naturalising that the bulbs should be planted 6" deep - in other words rather deeper than usual - and the grass should not be mown until after the leaves have died down. Many of the hybrids we list are 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.



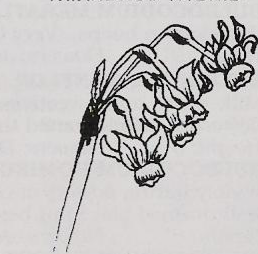
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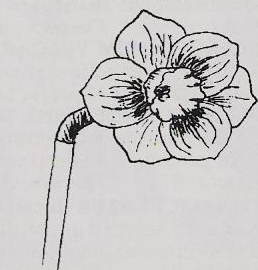
CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID



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 Narcissus		

- * **S ALBANY. Div. 8.**
Large sweetly-scented white flowers with dainty orange-yellow cups. Usually twin-headed.
Height: 15" Flowers: Apr **5 = £1.05; 25 = £5.00**
- * **S ASSOANUS (juncifolius) Div. 10.**
Quite exceptional and one of the smallest jonquil species. Several tiny yellow flowers which are sweetly scented.
Height: 3" Flowers: Late Mar **£3.50 each**
- ANGEL'S TEARS** (see triandrus albus).
- * **S AVALANCHE. Div. 8.**
An extremely robust tazetta with up to ten flowers of glistening white with bright yellow cups. Highly scented.
Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**
- ☞ **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 twin-headed 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 = £1.65; 10 = £5.20**
- * **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 CANTABRICUS FOLIOSUS. Div. 10.**
A very early, free-flowering variety with creamy white flowers. Increases well.
Height: 7" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.75 each**
- BULBOCODIUM MESATLANTICUS HYBRID. Div. 10.**
Wide lemon hoops. Very free flowering.
Height: 9" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.95 each**
- S BULBOCODIUM NYLON. Div. 10.**
Milk-white and sweetly scented. A cross between romieuxii and foliosus. Early flowering. Stock limited this year.
Height: 5" Flowers: Dec-Jan **£2.95 each**
- BULBOCODIUM ROMIEUXII. Div. 10.**
Widely flaring flowers of clear sulphur-yellow with exerted stamens. Grows well in well-drained place but best protected in frame or alpine house.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.50 each**
- BULBOCODIUM TAFFETA. Div. 10.**
Another of the Blanchard hybrids. Pale creamy-yellow flowers with quite wide cups.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.50 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**
- 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 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60**

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

* **CHA CHA. Div. 6.**

A very new hybrid with well reflexed white petals and neat clean pink cup. Excellent.
Height: 8" Flowers: Mar-Apr **£3.50 each**

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

£1.95 each

* **CLOUD NINE. Div. 2.**

A striking reverse bicolour of intermediate size. It opens clear lemon and the cup gradually fades to cream. A superb new variety.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

95p each; 5 = £4.55

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

Flat white petals provide the perfect backing for a neat yellow cup.

Height: 10" Flowers: Early Mar

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

S CORDUBENSIS (henriquesii). Div. 10.

A recently collected rare and superb addition to the jonquil group. The glowing golden flowers have an exceptional scent. Grows well outside with us. Can have up to ten flowers to a stem.

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar

£3.00 each

☞ **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.

Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar

£2.95 each

S DICKCISSEL. Div. 7.

A fine new twin-headed jonquil with clear lemon petals and creamy white cup.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

☞ **DOVE WINGS. Div. 6.**

A really outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with ivory-white petals and pale yellow trumpet.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar

70p each; 10 = £6.55

* **EATON SONG. Div. 12.**

A neat miniature with up to two heads per stem. The reflexed petals are creamy-yellow and the short cup a deeper golden-yellow. Floriferous.

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

£1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

* **S FALCONET. Div. 8.**

Up to five small golden flowers with brilliant orange cups. Scented.

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

£2.00 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

5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05

Narcissus Jumbleie

ENTHUSIAST'S COLLECTION OF HYBRID NARCISSUS Collection No. 8

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

3 Beryl	3 Minnow
3 Jack Snipe	3 Polnesk
3 Jumbleie	3 Sun Disc
3 Little Gem	3 Topolino

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Saving **74p**
2 Collections - 48 bulbs = **£15.00**
Saving **£1.68**



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

85p each; 10 = £7.90

FOUNDLING. Div. 6.

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

Height: 12" Flowers: Apr

£1.50 each; 5 = £7.00

GARDEN PRINCESS. Div. 6.

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

Height: 15" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

*** 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. (Picture Page 28)

Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

*** 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 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

HAWERA. Div. 5.

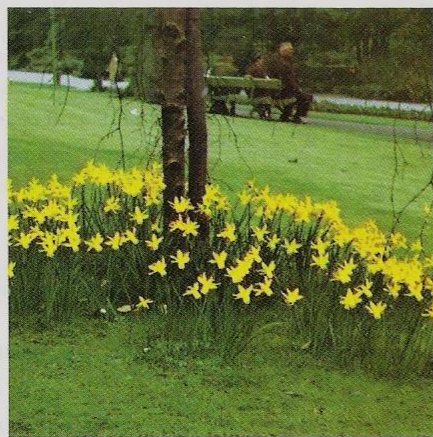
Several very graceful hanging blooms. Lemon yellow with paler cup. Well-drained sunny position. (Picture Page 32)

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr

5 = £1.40; 20 = £5.30



Narcissus Itzim



Narcissus Little Witch

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

ICE WINGS. Div. 5.

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

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.65; 10 = £5.20

ITZIM. Div. 6.

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

Height: 10" Flowers: Mar

90p each; 5 = £4.30

JACK SNIPE. Div. 6.

A delicate little cyclamineus whose long creamy petals and dark primrose cup make a striking contrast. Excellent for naturalising.

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar

5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

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 = £1.45; 10 = £4.60

S JONQUILLA 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 a stem. Slightly orange cup and very reflexed petals. Very free-flowering and good for pots.

(Picture Page 23)

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

KENELLIS. Div. 12.

An Alec Gray bulbocodium hybrid that 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

£1.00 each; 5 = £4.75

🏆 LARKWHISTLE. Div. 6.

An award-winning cyclamineus hybrid. Neat, well-formed golden-yellow flowers.

Height: 14" Flowers: Mar

3 = £1.35; 15 = £6.35

LENT LILY (see lobularis)

**NARCISSUS 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 Jumble

5 Tete-a-tete

5 Minnow

1 Collection - 25 bulbs = £7.30

Saving 74p

2 Collections - 50 bulbs = £14.40

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Narcissus Sundial

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 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

*** LILAC HUE. Div. 6.**

A show-stopping hybrid with well-formed white flowers and true lilac cup.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr

£3.50 each

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 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10

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 GEM. Div. 1.

A free-flowering, exquisite pale gold trumpet narcissus - a perfect miniature. Early.

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar

5 = £1.45; 20 = £5.50

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 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10

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.
 Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar 10 = £2.00; 50 = £9.25; 100 = £17.00

S MEDUSA. Div. 8.

A twin-flowered poetaz. White with a brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Long lasting.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

MIDGET. Div. 10.

One of the best new early miniatures. Bold minor-type flowers above neat grey leaves. Excellent and easy for the garden.
 Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

MINICYCLA. Div. 6.

We believe this to be the true hybrid. Graceful, golden-yellow flowers. Beloved by slugs!
 Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar £5.00 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 5 = £1.15; 20 = £4.40

MINOR PUMILUS. Div. 10.

A very pretty bright self-yellow with a serrated trumpet. A true species from Portugal.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

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

S ODOURUS 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 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

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 and can be naturalised.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.65; 50 = £7.70

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 = £1.65; 10 = £5.20

S PENCREBAR. Div. 4.

A very sweet little yellow double jonquil looking like a tiny rose. Often twin-flowered.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

S PENPOL. Div. 7.

A weather-resistant, clear yellow jonquil. Scented. Good for cutting.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar-Apr 3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

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 = £1.10; 25 = £5.30

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.
 Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.30; 20 = £4.95

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. Excellent for naturalising.
 Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40

S POLNESK. Div. 7.

Has up to two large delicately scented flowers of a soft lemon.
 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 = £1.05; 15 = £5.00

☞ 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; 10 = £4.45

PSEUDONARCISSUS VAN SION. Div. 4.

The original double yellow daffodil. Useful for naturalising because of its iron constitution.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

S 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 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

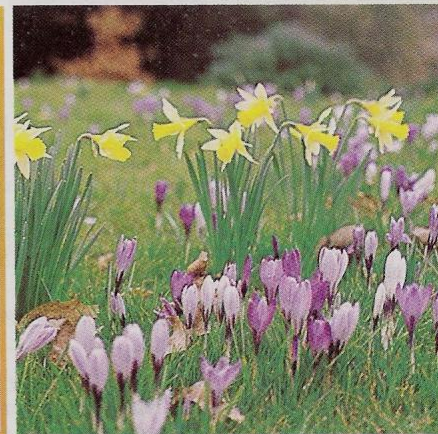
NARCISSUS FOR NATURALISING
Collection No. 10

Vigorous varieties suitable for planting in grass.

10 Jack Snipe
 20 lobularis
 15 Parcpat

1 Collection - 45 bulbs = **£8.50**
 Saving 97p

2 Collections - 90 bulbs = **£16.90**
 Saving £2.04



Narcissus lobularis with Dutch Crocus

QUINCE. Div. 12.

A neat cyclamineus hybrid of soft primrose with deeper cup; a sister seedling to Jumbly and Tete-a-tete.
 Height: 7" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.75; 10 = £5.50

☞ RIJNVELDT'S EARLY SENSATION. Div. 2.

Our earliest hybrid. Egg-yellow throughout with a rather flared cup.
 Height: 10" Flowers: Jan-Feb 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

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 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

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 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

SEGOVIA. Div. 3.

A very beautiful miniature jonquil. Superbly contrasting glistening white petals and small flat lemon cup.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £2.20 each; 3 = £6.20

SENNOCKE. Div. 5.

A chance hybrid of uncertain parentage. Triandrus albus is obviously one. One or two gracefully drooping flowers of soft lemon.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Mar £1.10 each; 5 = £5.20

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 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75



Narcissus Geranium

THE SCENTED GARDEN

Collection No. 13

50 multi-headed, sweet scented tazetta and jonquil daffodils. Our choice of 5 named varieties.

Long lasting and ideal for cutting or garden decoration.

50 bulbs = £12.00

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; 3 = £4.30

SUNDIAL. Div. 7.

An exquisite miniature jonquil of a most unusual dark lemon with a hint of green in the frilled cup. Often twin-headed. (Picture Page 25)

Height: 6" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

SUN DISC. Div. 7.

A fine Alec Gray hybrid with perfect rounded straw-yellow flowers and a tiny golden cup.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr

5 = £1.65; 20 = £6.20

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

£1.75 each

TELE-A-TELE. 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

3 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10

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 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

* THE LITTLE GENTLEMAN. Div. 6.

An exceptional cyclamineus hybrid of butter-yellow throughout with scarcely reflexed petals.

Height: 7" Flowers: Early Mar

£1.50 each; 3 = £4.30

THOUGHTFUL. Div. 5.

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

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar

3 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25

S TITTLE 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: Apr-May

3 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

TOPOLINO. Div. 1.

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

Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar

5 = £1.65; 20 = £6.20

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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 = £1.70; 10 = £5.35

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 = £1.10; 15 = £5.15

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 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65

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 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

* XIT. Div. 3.

A beautiful little watieri seedling of pure white throughout. Few.

Height: 6" Flowers: Apr

£6.00 each

MIXED NARCISSUS

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 = £9.00

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

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

With the exception of the non-hardy O. arabicum they are perfectly hardy and grow in almost all conditions and are excellent for naturalising.

* ARABICUM.

A lovely bulb with flat heads of very large white flowers with a conspicuous black 'eye'. Protect from frost in winter. Good as a cut flower.

Height: 14" Flowers: May

3 = £1.65; 10 = £5.20



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

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 = £1.10; 50 = £5.20

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