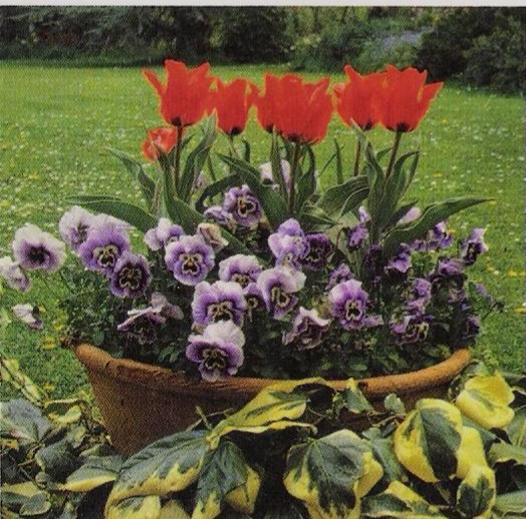




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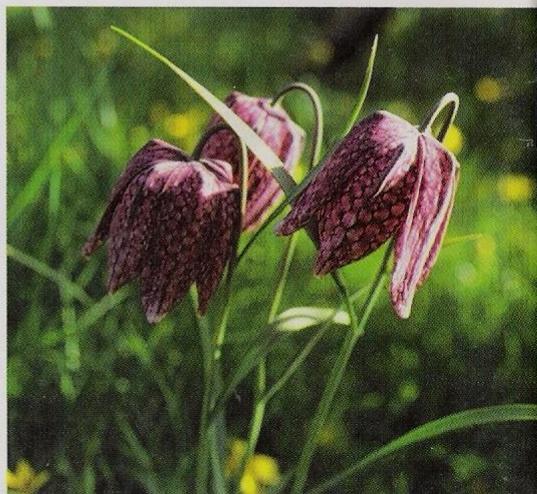
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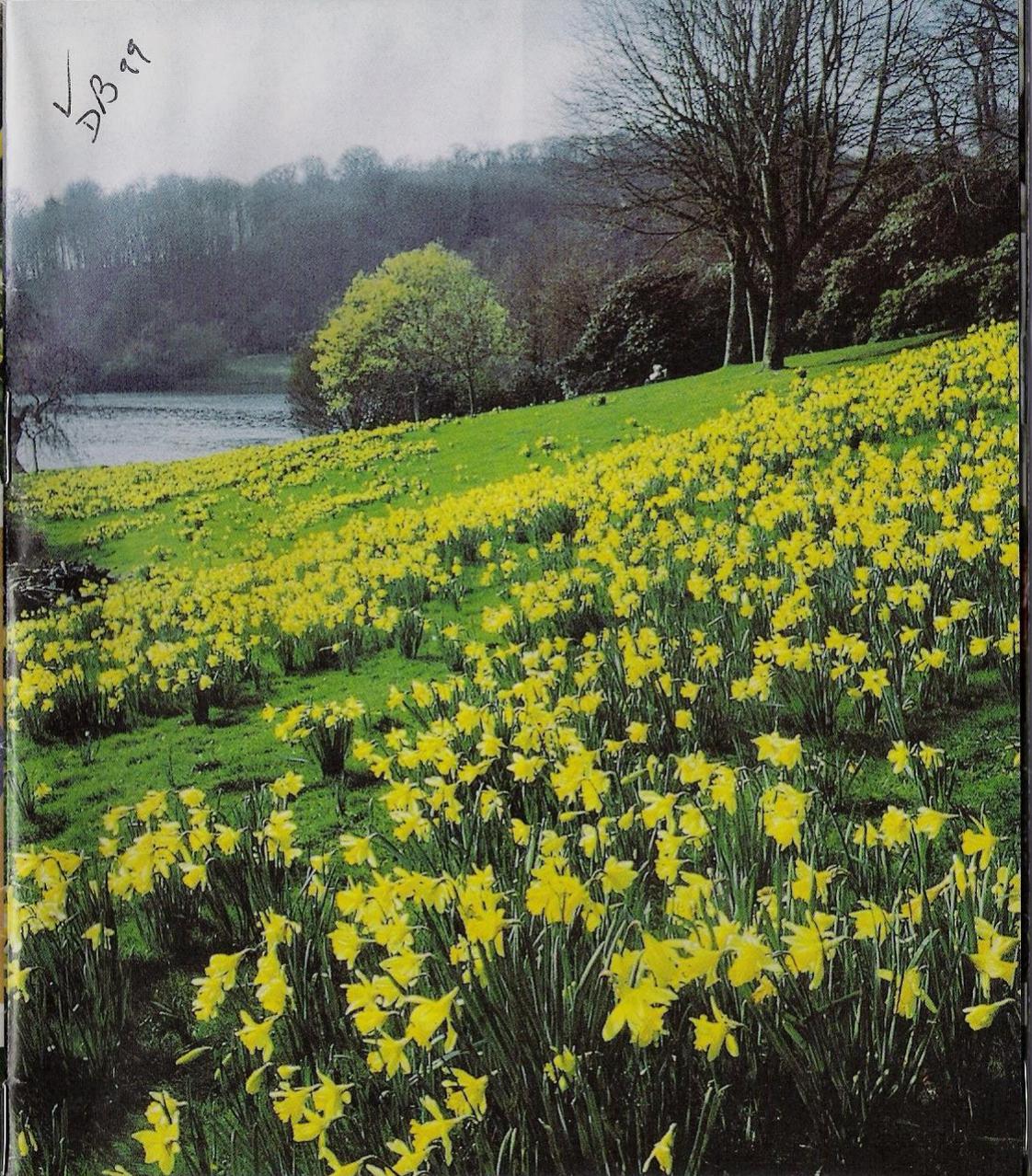


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Many of you first met us at one of the many shows we have attended over the years. Most of these have been under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society and for the last seven years I have been much more directly involved as a member of their Council. One of my principal roles, as a member of the Gardens Committee, has been to have special responsibility for the development of the gardens at Rosemoor, and I have taken their mission statement as my introductory quotation.

Having seen the workings of Britain's largest gardening charity at first hand I can fully recommend membership as a way to get the best out of your garden. Not only do you receive a monthly magazine full of fascinating and practical articles, but free entry to twenty-six gardens across Britain, special prices for flower show tickets, access to demonstrations and lectures and the benefit of the Wisley Advisory Service for those intransigent problems.

I am therefore pleased that I have been able to negotiate a special membership offer for my customers (see page 19 for full details).

To return to more homely matters, this catalogue sees the welcome return of the **Scented Collection** (page 24), one of our most popular items, as well as the inclusion of some of the newest cyclamineous hybrids such as **Toby**, **Tracey** and **Trena** (page 29). The enthusiast has also not been ignored and we now list many species — **N. dubius** is among this year's additions — and more will be found on our special narcissus list (page 30).

We have also bowed to popular demand and added those perennial favourites — the **lily flowered tulips**. Not exactly small bulbs, but a natural extension to the spring garden.



One of our Gold Medal exhibits at the RHS.



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Christine Skelmersdale

LADY SKELMERSDALE

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Front cover picture: Narcissus pseudo-narcissus at Stourhead (see N. lobularis).

Our Spring List of plants in growth, especially Snowdrops, Cyclamen, Hellebores etc., is available from January. **The garden is open to view every weekday (charity donation)** but please note that we are a working mail order nursery and not a garden centre. **If you wish to collect an order please give us advance notice (see Terms of Business).**

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.

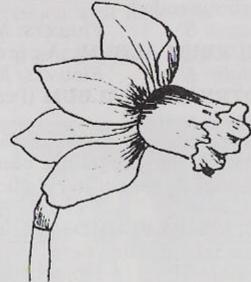
The *jonquils*, however, seem to like places where the soil is often heavy and where they get a thorough baking in summer. Few of the *tazetta* species are hardy in this country, and then only in unusually warm spots — however, their hybrids, the *Poetaz* (Div. 8), are much hardier and make excellent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

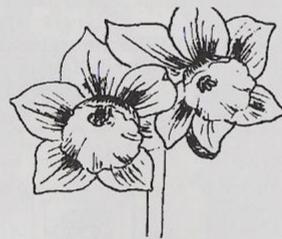
Many people like to grow *daffodils* in the grass. However, it should be remembered for this form of naturalising that the bulbs should be planted 6" deep — in other words rather deeper than usual — and the grass should not be mown until after the leaves have died down. Many of the hybrids we list are suitable for this purpose, especially *February Silver*, *Peeping Tom*, *February Gold*, *Beryl* and the *poeticus* varieties (marked 'N'). 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.



BULBOCODIUM SPECIES



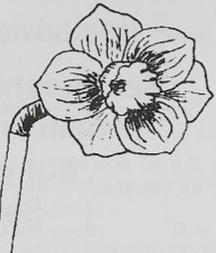
CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID



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 7	Jonquilla hybrids
2	Large cupped hybrids	8	Tazetta hybrids
3	Small cupped hybrids	9	Poeticus hybrids
4	Double hybrids	10	Bulbocodium hybrids
5	Triandrus hybrids	11	Split corona hybrids
6	Cyclamineus hybrids	12	Miscellaneous Narcissus
		13	Species and wild hybrids

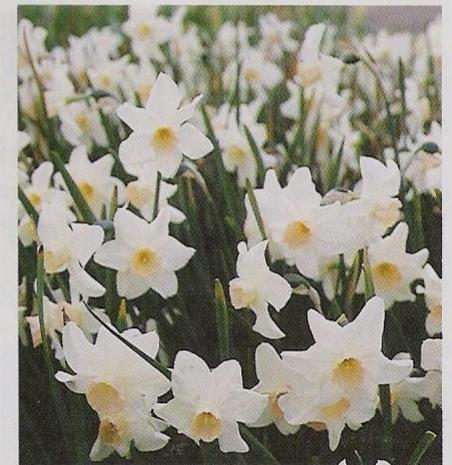
- ★S **ALBANY. Div. 8.** Up to seven small sweetly-scented white flowers with dainty yellow cups.
Height: 15" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- N **APRICOT. Div. 1.** A very attractive and unusual flower with a white perianth and yellow trumpet fading to pale apricot with age. Naturalises well.
Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- S **ASSONANUS (requienii, N. juncifolius). Div. 10.** A delightful scented jonquil species with tiny deep yellow flowers. Suitable for trough and alpine house.
Height: 4" Flowers: Mar £3.00 each
- ★ **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
- ★ **BEBOP. Div. 7.** A perfect miniature jonquil with butter-yellow perianth and cup. Tiny well-shaped spherical flowers.
Height: 7" Flowers: Apr £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30
- BELL SONG. Div. 7.** Another fine new twin-headed hybrid. Delicate pure white petals and a pink cup.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.95; 10 = 6.10
- N **BERYL. Div. 6.** A very prolific clycamineus hybrid with primrose petals and an orange cup. Most attractive.
Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65
- 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 = £1.20; 15 = £5.65
- ★ **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 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65
- ★S **BOLTON. Div. 7.** A stately, citron-coloured jonquil hybrid. Sweetly scented and a fine garden plant.
Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75
- BULBOCODIUM CANTABRICUS CLUSII (x albidus). Div. 13.** A beautiful virgin-white hoop petticoat winter-flowering species.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan £1.80 each; 3 = £5.15

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.

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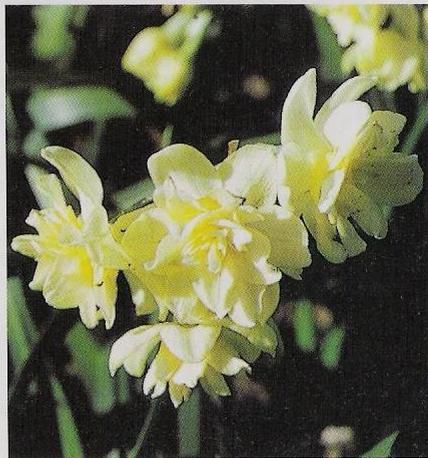


Narcissus Bell Song

- ★ **BULBOCODIUM CANTABRICUS FOLIOSUS. Div. 13.** A very early free-flowering variety with creamy-white flowers. Increases well.
Height: 7" Flowers: Jan/Feb **£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15**
- ★ **BULBOCODIUM FILIFOLIUS. Div. 13.** A very vigorous virtually evergreen bulbocodium. Tall golden flowers.
Height: 6" Flowers: Mar **£2.00 each; 3 = £5.65**
- BULBOCODIUM NYLON. Div. 10.** Milk-white and sweetly scented. A cross between romieuxii and foliosus. Early flowering.
Height: 5" Flowers: Dec-Jan **£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15**
- ☞ **BULBOCODIUM ROMIEUXII. Div. 13.** 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 **£2.00 each; 3 = £5.65**
- BULBOCODIUM TAFFETA. Div. 10.** Another of the Blanchard hybrids. Pale creamy-yellow flowers with quite wide cups.
Height: 6" Flowers: Jan-Feb **£2.00 each; 3 = £5.65**
- BULBOCODIUM TARLATAN. Div. 10.** A very tall, strong, lemon-coloured bulbocodium hybrid with wide-open flared cup.
Height: 9" Flowers: Feb **£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15**
- N ☞ **BULBOCODIUM VULGARIS CONSPICUUS. Div. 13.** A rather more robust variety with deep yellow flowers. Increases well.
Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar **5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75**
- N ☞ **BULBOCODIUM (Hort). Div. 13.** Unlike many bulbocodiums which are slow to flower unless really happy, this cultivated form produces its deep yellow flowers freely.
Height: 6" Flowers: Apr **5 = £2.00; 20 = £7.45**
- S **CANALICULATUS (lacticolor). Div. 8.** A sweetly scented miniature tazetta. White petals and lemon-yellow cup. Needs a well-drained position and a good summer baking. Large, virus free bulbs.
Height: 5" Flowers: Late Mar **5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65**
- ★N **CHARITY MAY. Div. 6.** An exceptionally beautiful cyclamineus hybrid of soft clear yellow with delicate swept-back petals.
Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10**
- ★S **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 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65**
- ★ **CLARE. Div. 7.** A tiny dark lemon miniature jonquil which increases rapidly.
Height: 8" Flowers: Apr-May **£1.50 each; 5 = £7.00**
- ★ **CLOUD NINE. Div. 2.** A striking reverse bicolor of intermediate size. It opens clear lemon and the cup gradually fades to cream. A superb variety.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **£2.00 each; 3 = £5.65**
- CORA ANN. Div. 7.** Flat white petals provide the perfect backing for a neat yellow cup. An excellent variety.
Height: 10" Flowers: Early Mar **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**



Narcissus February Gold



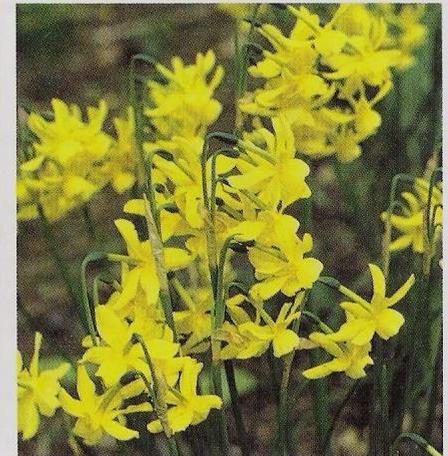
Narcissus Erlicheer

**NARCISSUS FOR POTS,
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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.

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- 5 Jumble 5 Tete-a-tete
- 5 Minnow
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Saving **70p**
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Narcissus Hawera

- 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 **£3.50 each**
- ☞ **CYCLAMINEUS. Div. 13.** 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 very limited (maximum three per customer).
Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar **£3.50 each**
- S **DICKCISSEL. Div. 7.** A striking new hybrid with intense lemon petals and a pale cup. Up to three heads per stem. Like a stronger coloured Pipit.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65**
- ★ **DINKIE. Div. 3.** A small-cupped daffodil of beautiful form and much substance. Butter-yellow petals and red-edged cup.
Height: 15" Flowers: Mar/Apr **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**
- ★ **DUBIUS. Div. 13.** The smallest of the tazetta species with two to six small white flowers per stem. It requires a warm summer dormancy and is best grown in an alpine house.
Height: 6" Flowers: Mar/Apr **£3.00 each**
- ★ **ELF. Div. 2.** A very decorative variety. Soft lemon throughout with the cup delicately tinged with pink.
Height: 12" Flowers: Apr **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**
- S **ERLICHEER. Div. 4.** A remarkably strongly scented tazetta with up to five small double creamy flowers contrasting well with deep green leaves. Needs a good summer baking.
Height: 10" Flowers: Late Mar **3 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25**
- N ☞ **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 50 = £15.00**
- N **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 **3 = £2.30; 10 = £7.20**
- ★ **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; 3 = £4.30**
- S **GADITANUS. Div. 13.** 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 a good summer baking.
Height: 6" Flowers: Mar-Apr **£1.80 each; 3 = £5.15**
- 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 24.)
Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar **5 = £2.00; 20 = £7.45**
- GOLDEN BELLS. Div. 10.** A truly magnificent bulbocodium. Probably a form of N.b. obesus. Large well rounded flowers of much substance. The best we've seen..
Height: 7" Flowers: Mar-Apr **3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75**

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Narcissus Geranium

GOLDEN QUINCE. Div. 12. A sport of Quince with bright yellow flowers. New and highly recommended.

Height: 7" Flowers: Mar 5 = £1.90; 20 = £7.00

S GRAND MONARQUE. Div. 8. An 18th century French hybrid. Slightly tender but perfectly hardy with us. Up to ten white flowers to a stem with creamy yellow cups.

Height: 12" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60

HAWERA. Div. 5. Several very graceful hanging blooms. Lemon yellow with paler cup. Well-drained sunny position. (Picture page 23.)

Height: 7" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.30; 20 = £4.95

HORS D'OEUVRE. Div. 8. A curious little flower. Self yellow.

Height: 4" Flowers: Mar £2.50 each

N ICE WINGS. Div. 5. A superb twin-headed white triandrus hybrid rather like an ivory Dove Wings.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

ITZIM. Div. 6. Well reflexed, yellow petals and a slender, bright orange trumpet. Much admired. (Picture page 25.)

Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

N JACK SNIPE. Div. 6. A delicate little cyclamineus whose long creamy petals and dark primrose cup make a striking contrast. Excellent for naturalising. (Picture page 29.)

Height: 8" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

N 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. Good in grass.

Height: 15" Flowers: Early April 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

N 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 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

★ 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

S JONQUILLA SINGLE. Div. 13. 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 10 = £1.80; 30 = £5.00

JUMBLIE. Div. 12. An excellent little cyclamineus hybrid with two to three clear yellow flowers to the stem. Slightly orange cup and well reflexed petals. Very free flowering and good for pots. (Picture page 25.)

Height: 8" Flowers: Mar 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05

★ 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 five or six unjoined segments. Very exciting for floral decoration.

Height: 16" Flowers: Apr 90p each; 5 = £4.30

LADY BEE. Div. 2. A very beautiful dwarf daffodil. White petals and a very unusual delicate pink cup.

Height: 10" Flowers: Early Apr £5.00 each

★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 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

NS LANARTH. Div. 7. A fine early jonquil hybrid. Often twin-headed. The flowers have yellow petals and orange cups. Excellent for cutting.

Height: 14" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

LARKELLY. Div. 6. A very fine late cyclamineus hybrid of great substance. Bright yellow petals and orange-tinted cup.

Height: 11" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

★ LEMON HEART. Div. 5. An excellent dwarf triandrus variety with a rather large flower. Palest creamy-yellow long cup and milk-white petals.

Height: 9" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75

LENT LILY (see lobularis).

LIBERTY BELLS. Div. 5. A triandrus of outstanding beauty with several 'citron-yellow drooping flowers to the stem. Excellent garden plant. I use it successfully in large pots.

Height: 13" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65

LITTLE BEAUTY. Div. 1. A charming little well contrasted trumpet daffodil. White petals with a lemon trumpet. (Pictured inside back cover.)

Height: 4" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

★ LITTLE DANCER. Div. 1. Milk-white flattish petals and flared buttercup-yellow trumpet.

Height: 7" Flowers: Early Apr £4.00 each

N LITTLE GEM. Div. 1. A free-flowering, exquisite pale gold trumpet narcissus — a perfect miniature. Early.

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

LITTLE SENTRY. Div. 7. A perfect miniature jonquil hybrid with beautifully proportioned golden flowers. Perianth fades to cream. Very prolific and late.

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. A good foil for pulmonarias.

Height: 9" Flowers: Mar 3 = £2.20; 10 = £6.90

N 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.

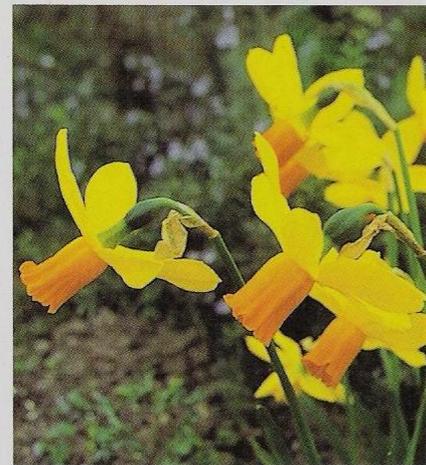
Height: 9" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.80; 20 = £6.75

N LOBULARIS. Div. 13 (Lent Lily). A selected form of pseudonarcissus and one of the best for naturalising. The flowers have yellow trumpets with paler petals. May take up to two seasons to settle.

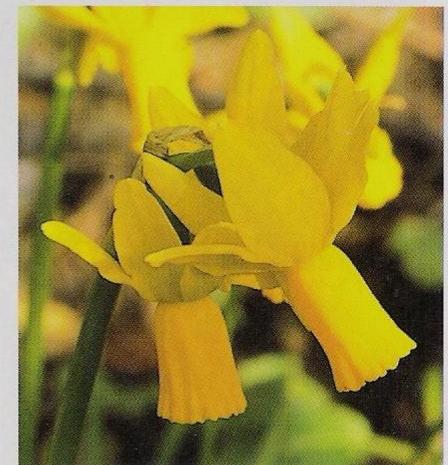
Height: 5" Flowers: Early Mar 10 = £2.00; 50 = £9.25; 100 = £17.00

★N MARCH SUNSHINE. Div. 6. A free-flowering and quite outstanding cyclamineus hybrid with an almost flat canary-yellow perianth and orange-tinted trumpet.

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

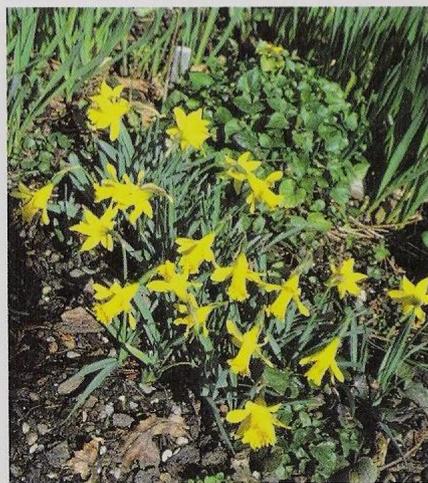


Narcissus Itzim



Narcissus Jumblye

- S **MEDIOLUTEUS (N. x biflorus; 'Primrose Peerless')**. Div. 13. Wild hybrid between *N. poeticus* and *N. tazetta*. Twin-headed with white petals and primrose cup. One of the last to flower.
 Height: 16" Flowers: May £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30
- ★S **MEDUSA**. Div. 8. A twin-flowered poetaz. White with a brilliant orange-scarlet cup.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- MIDGET**. Div. 10. One of the best new early miniatures. Tiny golden trumpets above neat grey leaves. Excellent and easy for the garden.
 Height: 4" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05
- 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 5 = £1.20; 20 = £4.60
- ★ **MITE**. Div. 6. A perfect tiny golden cyclamineus hybrid with long straight trumpet and 'fly-away' perianth. The nearest hybrid to the species.
 Height: 9" Flowers: Mar £2.00 each; 3 = £5.65
- S **NANCEGOLLEN**. Div. 7. One of the very few white jonquils. Most attractive creamy-white, sweetly-scented flowers.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65
- N **NANUS**. Div. 10. A vigorous form of *N. minor*. Pale yellow throughout. Excellent for rock gardens and naturalising under trees. Early.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £2.00; 20 = £7.45
- ★ **NOR NOR**. Div. 2. A striking small-cupped 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 = £1.80; 10 = £5.65
- ★ **NOSS MAYO**. Div. 6. An outstanding hybrid with long, straight, yellow trumpet and well-reflexed white perianth. Early.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Mar 90p each; 5 = £4.30
- ★S **ODORUS RUGULOSUS**. Div. 13. An outstanding jonquil with up to four deep yellow starry flowers on each stem. An excellent garden plant. Strongly scented.
 Height: 10" Flowers: Mar/Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- N **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 = £1.70; 30 = £4.75
- N **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 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25



Narcissus Midget



Narcissus Mite

BULBS FOR NATURALISING

Collection No. 10

Vigorous varieties suitable for planting in grass.

- 25 Crocus tommasinianus
- 25 Crocus Whitewell Purple
- 10 Narcissus Jack Snipe
- 20 Narcissus lobularis
- 10 Narcissus Parcpat

1 Collection — 5 varieties = £14.40
 Saving £1.65

2 Collections — 190 bulbs = £29.60
 Saving £2.50



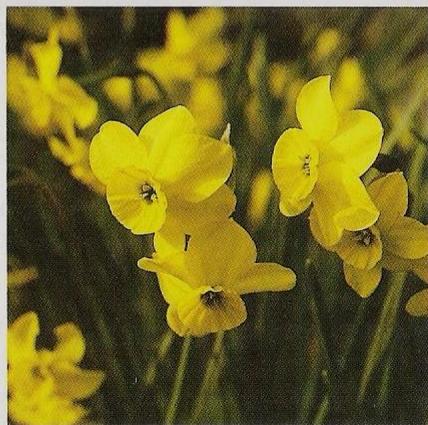
Narcissus lobularis with Dutch Crocus

- S **PENCREBAR**. Div. 4. A very sweet little yellow double jonquil looking like a tiny rose. Often twin-flowered.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75
- ★S **PENPOL**. Div. 7. A sturdy citrus-yellow jonquil hybrid with up to three sweetly-scented flowers to a stem.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar/Apr 5 = £1.30; 20 = £4.95
- PETREL**. Div. 5. Another fine American hybrid with three to five nodding pure white flowers reminiscent of Hawera.
 Height: 8" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.55; 10 = £4.90
- PICOBLANCO**. Div. 3. An exquisite tiny jonquil of creamy white. Needs protection. Few.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Mar £6.00 each
- S **PIPIT**. Div. 7. An outstanding American miniature. Two to three heads of clear lemon, the cups fading to almost white. Outstanding.
 Height: 10" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05
- S **POETICUS FLORE PLENO (Tamar Double)**. Div. 1. The well known double Pheasant Eye. Pure white and strongly scented and very late flowering.
 Height: 17" Flowers: May 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- ★S **POETICUS PRAECOX**. Div. 13. The earliest of the poeticus to flower and, in spite of its name, is probably of garden origin. The flower is a smaller version of recurvus.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Apr 3 = £2.00; 10 = £6.25
- SN **POETICUS RECURVUS**. Div. 13. 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 = £1.75; 20 = £6.45
- ★S **POLGLAZE**. Div. 8. A scented twin-headed tazetta with ivory petals and a deep orange cup.
 Height: 18" Flowers: Mar/Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- S **POLNESK**. Div. 7. Has up to two large delicately scented flowers of a soft lemon. Very reliable.
 Height: 18" Flowers: Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- ★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.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar/Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- PSEUDONARCISSUS (Lent Lily) (see lobularis)**
- N **PSEUDONARCISSUS GAYI (nobilis)**. Div. 13. 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 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- N **PSEUDONARCISSUS OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil)**. Div. 13. Neat bright yellow flowers on a very stiff stem. Long lasting and excellent for naturalising.
 Height: 11" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05
- N **PSEUDONARCISSUS VAN SION (Telamonius plenus)**. Div. 4. The original double yellow daffodil. Useful for naturalising because of its iron constitution.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Early Mar 3 = £1.90; 10 = £5.95

- ★S **PUEBLO. Div. 7.** Another fine new American jonquil hybrid with up to three heads. The neat cup opens lemon-yellow and gradually fades to match the milk-white petals. Much admired at the R.H.S. show.
Height: 14" Flowers: Mar/Apr 3 = £1.70; 10 = £5.35
- S **QUAIL. Div. 7.** A twin-headed jonquil of deep golden-yellow with rather pronounced cups. A striking new American hybrid.
Height: 14" Flowers: Mar-Apr 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- QUINCE. Div. 12.** A neat cyclamineus hybrid of soft primrose with deeper cup; a sister seedling to Jumble and Tete-a-Tete.
Height: 7" Flowers: Mar 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05
- ☞ **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
- ★ **RIKKI. Div. 7.** An exceptional little jonquil with a tiny white flower and a pale lemon cup. Very upright.
Height: 7" Flowers: Apr £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30
- N ☞ **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
- N **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 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05
- ★ **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 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10
- ROSEDOWN. Div. 5.** A graceful, nodding flower, often twin headed, with bright yellow petals and globular orange-red cup.
Height: 13" Flowers: Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- ★S **RUPICOLA. Div. 13.** A perfectly sweet tiny jonquil species. Solitary bright yellow flowers with flat cups. Sweetly scented.
Height: 3" Flowers: Mar £3.00 each
- ★ **SAMARIA. Div. 3.** A really beautiful small-cupped daffodil of ivory-white throughout. Of perfect form and strongly recommended as a garden plant; particularly good for cutting.
Height: 15" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.70; 10 = £5.35
- ☞ **SEGOVIA. Div. 3.** A very beautiful miniature jonquil. Superbly contrasting glistening white petals and small flat lemon cup. Stock limited.
Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £3.00 each
- 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 = £1.70; 10 = £5.35



Narcissus Pipit



Narcissus Sundial



Narcissus Suzy



Narcissus Tresamble

- S **STOCKEN. Div. 13.** An unidentified jonquil species possibly *N. wilkomii*. Collected many years ago by C. M. Stoken. 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 28.)
Height: 6" Flowers: Late Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- ☞ **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 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- ☞ **SURFSIDE. Div. 6.** A sturdy cyclamineus hybrid with well-reflexed cream petals. The flared trumpet opens clear yellow and gradually fades to deep cream. New.
Height: 14" Flowers: Feb-Mar £1.50 each; 3 = £4.30
- 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 = £1.30; 15 = £6.10
- SN ☞ **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
- ☞ **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. Virus-free stock.
Height: 6" Flowers: Feb-Mar 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05

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 = £14.00

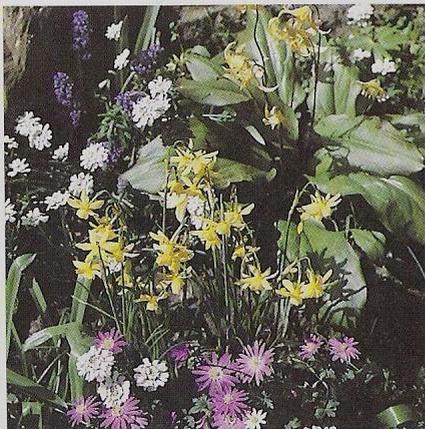


Narcissus Jack Snipe

NARCISSUS continued

- N **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
- ★ **TOBY. Div. 6.** A delightful dwarf cyclamineus hybrid. The trumpet opens lemon then quickly fades to match the cream, well-reflexed petals. Recommended.
 Height: 8" Flowers: Mar £1.25 each; 5 = £5.90
- TOPOLINO. Div. 1.** A sturdy, dwarf bicolour with good-sized flowers above neat grey foliage. Good for naturalising.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Early Mar 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65
- TRACEY. Div. 6.** An excellent new compact hybrid. Relatively large flowers with cream reflexed petals and yellow trumpet that gradually fades to cream. Highly recommended.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Mar £2.00 each; 3 = £5.65
- ☞ **TRENA. Div. 6.** A perfectly formed and graceful cyclamineus hybrid with well reflexed white petals that contrast well with the slender lemon trumpet. New and long lasting. Highly recommended.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Mar/Apr £3.50 each
- N **TRESAMBLE. Div. 5.** A very vigorous triandrus which gives a mass of pure white flowers with a creamy cup. Highly recommended. (Picture page 29.)
 Height: 16" Flowers: Late Mar 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75
- SN ☞ **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 5 = £1.70; 20 = £6.40
- ★ **TREWIRGIE. Div. 6.** A very vigorous plant with showy, long-cupped golden flowers. One of the last cyclamineus hybrids to flower.
 Height: 12" Flowers: Apr 3 = £1.50; 10 = £4.75
- WATERPERRY. Div. 7.** An interesting mix of pale lemon petals and pale pink cup. Unusual and striking.
 Height: 15" Flowers: Mar 3 = £1.40; 10 = £4.45
- WATIERI. Div. 13.** This perfect tiny pure white jonquil species needs no introduction. Not fully hardy.
 Height: 4" Flowers: Apr £4.00 each
- N **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 = £1.60; 10 = £5.10
- XIT. Div. 3.** A beautiful little watieri seedling of pure white throughout. Needs well drained soil.
 Height: 6" Flowers: Apr £6.00 each

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



Narcissus Hawera with Erythronium Pagoda and Anemone blanda

ECONOMY ROCKERY COLLECTION

Collection No. 11

For those customers who wish to have a splash of colour on the rock garden or at the front of the border, we offer the following collection which will include crocus, tulips, narcissi, iris etc. of our choice.

1 Collection — 100 bulbs = £11.00

2 Collections — 200 bulbs = £21.50

A saving of about 20%.

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 = £1.95; 10 = £6.10

☞ **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 10 = £1.50; 30 = £4.30

UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem) An outstanding plant of minute stature with very large white star-like flowers and green stripes on the back of the petals. Will naturalise.

Height: 3" Flowers: May 10 = £1.20; 50 = £5.65

OXALIS

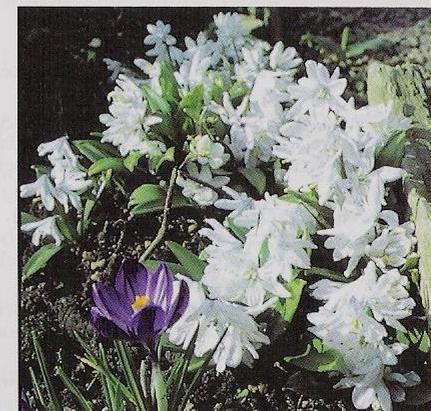
A very distinctive group of plants with clover-like leaves and wide funnel-shaped flowers which open out flat in the sun. The leaves often close up at night, as do the flowers. They need a sunny position with good drainage. Excellent on rock gardens.

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

Height: 4" Flowers: May 5 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65



Oxalis adenophylla



Scilla mischtschenkoana 'Tubergeniana'

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 a chunky Scilla. Silvery-blue flowers with a greenish-blue stripe in the centre of each petal.

Height: 4" Flowers: Mar-Apr 10 = £1.00; 50 = £4.75

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 = £1.50; 20 = £5.65

CAMPANULATA (Hyacinthoides hispanica). The Spanish squill. It has stouter spikes and larger bells than our native bluebell. Excellent for naturalising. (Pictured inside front cover.)

Height: 15" Flowers: May 10 = £2.00; 50 = £9.25

CAMPANULATA LA GRANDESSE. Fine spikes of pure white bells.

Height: 15" Flowers: May 5 = £1.60; 20 = £6.05