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DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

7747-9 Burpee's Best Mixed Daffodils Nothing says "springtime" as joyfully as a cluster of daffodils! This delightful mixture includes daffodils of many shapes, sizes, heights and colors to give you a glorious show from late March through most of April. So easy to grow in sun or partial shade, each daffodil will multiply quickly and become an impressive mass of flowers. (See other daffodils, pp. 16-19.)

12 for \$5.50; 24 for \$9.95; 48 for \$17.95; 96 for \$31.95

Discover how fresh and tasty mushrooms can be when you harvest them from your own



The Mushroom Farm is a neat little box that contains everything you need to grow delicious mushrooms right in your own basement, pantry or closet! Just follow the easy directions, and in 3 to 4 weeks you'll start harvesting plump, fresh mushrooms with more flavor than you'd thought possible. Pick them small for salads and elegant sauces, or let them grow larger for slicing and stuffing.

The Mushroom Farm consists of a plastic-lined box only 5½ x 11½ x 7 in., filled with a special protein-rich compost containing pure, fresh mushroom spawn. Separately packed is a "casing material" which, when added and watered, starts the mushrooms growing. There is no unpleasant odor. Harvesting begins in 3 to 4 weeks, and you can pick some every day for about 3 months. (Crop yield declines gradually.) After production stops, the compost makes a rich organic addition to your garden soil or houseplant mixes.

Mushrooms grow best in a dark or semi-dark environment at temperatures of 60° to 75°F. Start the mushrooms as soon as possible after receipt. Sorry, we cannot ship the Mushroom Farm to Alaska or outside the Continental U.S. **9355-9 \$12.95**

Save \$11.25 on Burpee's American Pie Special

- ★ Four fruit trees—great American favorites with heavy yields of wonderful, tasty apples, peaches and cherries.
- ★ Perfect varieties for pies and pastries, jams and preserves, and fruit bowls full of goodness.
- ★ Small-sized trees that fit comfortably in almost any yard in town. Full-sized fruit—same as bigger trees.
- ★ A great price for the economy-minded. Order now!

Dwarf Elberta Peach (p. 31)
Semi-Dwarf Red McIntosh Apple (p. 32)
Semi-Dwarf Red Rome Apple (p. 32)
Montmorency Sour Cherry (Standard 4 ft. size—p. 34)

1454-8 ☐: One each of four fruit trees, \$48.20 value for only \$36.95



Save 29% on a Blueberry-Pickin' Bonanza!

- ★ 3 bushes take up only 12 ft. of row in garden. Nearly every garden has enough space.
- ★ Early, midseason and late varieties let you pick fresh blueberries for over a month. Highly productive in Hardiness Zones 4-8.
- ★ Breakfast treats—tasty fruits for cold cereals, muffins and pancakes. Also great for pies, cobblers, jams, syrups. Easy to freeze for winter use.

Earliblue, Bluecrop and Jersey
(All described on p. 38)

1455-5 ☐: One each of three blueberries, \$19.35 value for only \$13.75

"Yesterday I received my blueberry plants. It did my heart good to see the care and time your employees took to see they arrived in perfect condition, and also such beautiful stock!"
 Edward R. Labrie, Canaan, NH



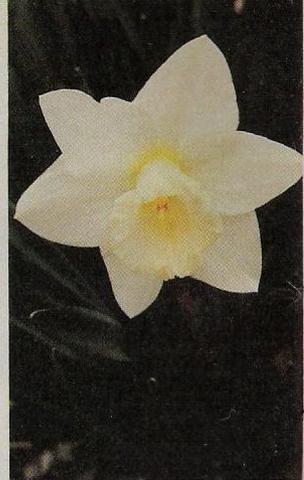
Dutch Master



Mt. Hood



King Alfred—our most popular daffodil for many years



Beersheba



Music Hall

Giant Trumpet Daffodils

Big, Bold & Beautiful

Daffodils in the "Giant Trumpet" class (Division 1) have trumpets or coronas as long as, or longer than, the length of the perianth petals, and are borne on strong stems. (The trumpet is the funnel-like center of the flower; the perianth, the surrounding row of petals.) All are ideal for naturalizing in borders or landscape, or for bedding.

7026-8 Beersheba Perianth petals are pure white, large and pointed. The long, narrow, slightly flanged trumpet is ivory-white. Forces well. Ht. 15 in. **12 for \$6.50; 24 for \$11.75; 48 for \$20.95**

7381-7 Dutch Master Large flowers of deep golden yellow. Blooms midseason; similar to King Alfred but with shorter stems. Excellent in combination with Mount Hood. Ht. 14 in. **12 for \$5.95; 24 for \$10.75; 48 for \$19.25; 96 for \$34.50**

7008-6 King Alfred America's best-known and most popular daffodil. Perianth and trumpet are golden yellow, the trumpet deeply frilled and recurved; perianth is informal. A forcing and bedding flower of great merit. Ht. 18 in. **12 for \$6.50; 24 for \$11.75; 48 for \$20.95**

7028-4 Mount Hood Large pure white flowers with a broad smooth perianth; the long, pale, creamy yellow trumpet turns to pure white. Fine for pots. Ht. 18 in. **12 for \$7.25; 24 for \$13.25; 48 for \$23.75**

7037-5 Music Hall Especially good bicolor for exhibition. It has a light yellowish white perianth and a deep golden yellow trumpet. Fragrance is pronounced. Ht. 17 in. **12 for \$7.25; 24 for \$12.95; 48 for \$23.50**

7032-6 Spellbinder Fascinating bicolor. Large perianth is light primrose yellow with greenish shading. As it matures, the greenish yellow trumpet changes inside and at its base to nearly white. Exceptional show flower. Ht. 20 in. **12 for \$7.95; 24 for \$14.25; 48 for \$25.75**

7744-6 Burpee's Trumpet Mixture A delightful blend of some of the whites, yellows and bicolors named here, and other excellent Giant Trumpets. **12 for \$5.95; 24 for \$10.75; 48 for \$19.25; 96 for \$34.50**

Daffodils

Daffodil Naturalizing Mixture

7747-9 Burpee's Best Mixed Daffodils All the daffodil shapes, sizes, heights and colors are included in this fine mixture, creating an effect of casual charm. Early and late varieties ensure a glorious show from late March through most of April. The bulbs are easy to plant, easy to care for, multiply quickly and bloom well in sun or partial shade. **See page 3 for more information and photographs.** **12 for \$5.50; 24 for \$9.95; 48 for \$17.95; 96 for \$31.95**

BURPEE'S COLLECTION OF SPRING BULBS FOR NATURALIZING

Burpee's Best Mixed Daffodils (p. 16)

Crocus, Burpee's Economy Mixture (p. 5)

Siberian Squill, Spring Beauty (p. 20)

Wood Hyacinths, Mixed Colors (p. 23)

Windflowers, Mixed Colors (p. 21)

(Separately bagged and labeled)

7948-3 ☐: **72 Bulbs**, 24 Crocus and 12 each of the others.

\$22.00 value for only **\$19.75**

7950-9 ☐: **144 Bulbs**, 48 Crocus and 24 each of the others.

\$39.90 value for only **\$35.75**



Spellbinder

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION

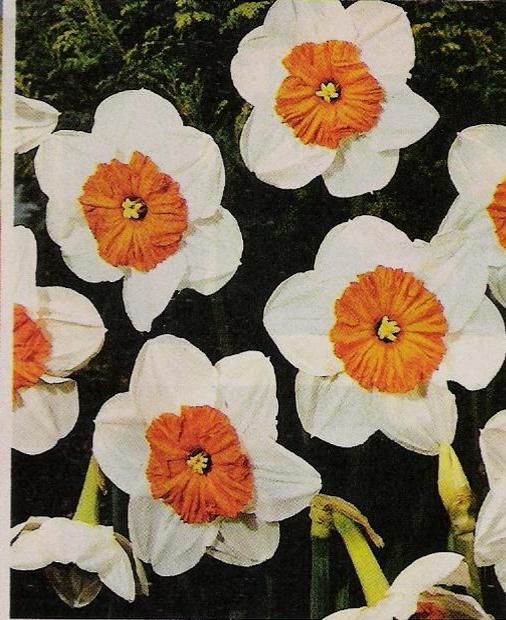
Special Value—4 of Burpee's Best Beersheba, King Alfred, Music Hall and Spellbinder

(Separately bagged and labeled)

7818-8 ☐: **48 Bulbs**, 12 of each, \$28.20 value for only **\$25.50**

7819-6 ☐: **96 Bulbs**, 24 of each, \$50.70 value for only **\$44.95**

Burpee Bulbs Are Guaranteed! See page 2.

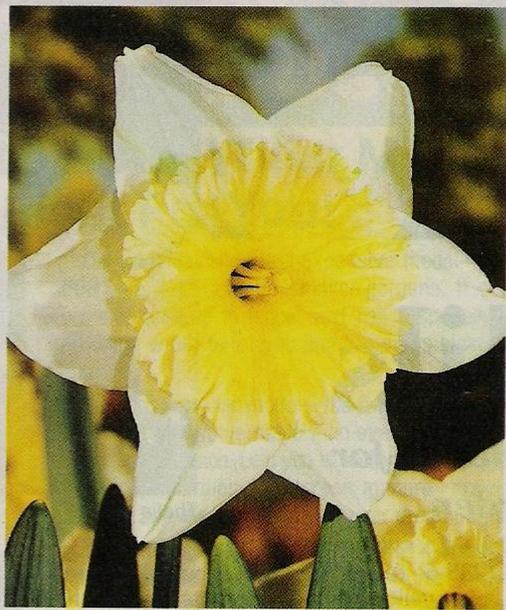


Duke of Windsor



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (shown close up and in a group)

Prof. Albert Einstein



Ice Follies



Carlton



Leeuwenhorst
Red Goblet



7230-6 Leeuwenhorst Fresh white petals with a bright yellow cup. Ht. 10-12 in.
12 for \$5.95; 24 for \$10.75; 48 for \$19.25

7030-0 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse This is the famous "pink daffodil". Silvery white petals; soft apricot-pink trumpet, shell pink at the deeply cut edge. Color deeper if bulbs are grown in partial shade. Ht. 15 in.
12 for \$9.50; 24 for \$16.95; 48 for \$30.50

7231-4 Prof. Albert Einstein Striking! Pure white petals with a vivid orange-red cup. Vigorous. Ht. 20 in.
12 for \$6.75;
24 for \$12.25; 48 for \$21.95

7062-3 Red Goblet Deep golden petals, orange-red cup. 14 in.
12 for \$6.25;
24 for \$11.25; 48 for \$20.25

7745-3 Large-Cupped Daffodil Mixture A dazzling assortment, including some of the named varieties shown here, and many others.
12 for \$5.95; 24 for \$10.75;
48 for \$19.25; 96 for \$34.50

**LARGE-CUPPED
DAFFODIL COLLECTION**

Special Value—3 Beauties

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse,

Duke of Windsor and Red Goblet

(Separately bagged and labeled)

7801-4 ☐: 36 Bulbs, 12 of each,
\$23.50 value for only \$20.95

7802-2 ☐: 72 Bulbs, 24 of each,
\$42.15 value for only \$37.75

**Large-Cupped
Daffodils**

Trumpets or cups are shorter than the perianth petals. The cups vary in size and shape, and the color often contrasts with the petals. Large-Cupped Daffodils (Division 2) usually bloom a little later than the Giant Trumpets and prolong the daffodil season.

7229-8 Carlton A classic daffodil! Clear, cheerful yellow throughout. Ht. 18 in.
12 for \$5.25; 24 for \$9.50;
48 for \$16.95; 96 for \$30.50

7051-6 Duke of Windsor White petals; golden cup with orange brim, changes to canary yellow. Ht. 18 in.
12 for \$7.75;
24 for \$13.95; 48 for \$24.95

7020-1 Ice Follies Large, flat, frilled cup is primrose yellow at first, changing to white. Weather-resistant, long-lasting, spectacular. Ht. 16 in.
12 for \$6.50;
24 for \$11.75; 48 for \$20.95

ORDER DAFFODILS EARLY and plant bulbs as soon as you receive them for best results.

**DAFFODIL QUARTET
COLLECTION**

Special Value—4 Great
Daffodils for Showy Gardens

Dutch Master, Mount Hood,
Prof. Albert Einstein, Birma (p. 18)

(Separately bagged and labeled)

7995-4 ☐: 48 Bulbs, 12 of each,
\$26.90 value for only \$23.95

7997-0 ☐: 96 Bulbs, 24 of each,
\$48.75 value for only \$43.75

Steamed Bone Meal

Apply this fast-acting organic fertilizer to the soil at bulb planting time and every spring to provide needed nitrogen and phosphorus. Keeps bulbs vigorous year after year. 10-lb. bag fertilizes 100 sq. ft. of bulb planting area.

9407-8 One 5-lb. bag \$7.45

9419-3 One 10-lb. bag \$11.45



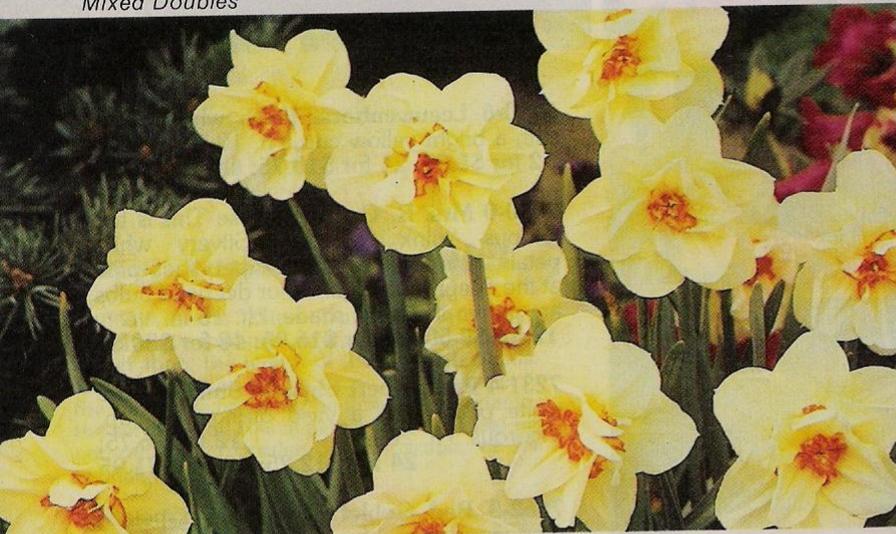
Burpee's
Mixed Doubles



Birma



Texas



Mary Copeland—we recommend this beloved daffodil



Thalia



Verger

Daffodils

Rare, Enchanting Varieties for Your Spring Garden

Small-Cupped Daffodils

7232-2 Birma (Div. 3) Golden yellow perianth accented with rich orange-scarlet cup. Vigorous and long lasting. Ht. 18 in.
12 for \$6.95; 24 for \$12.50; 48 for \$22.50

7234-8 Verger (Div. 3) Perfect form—gracefully shaped white petals, deep orange cup. Ht. 16 in.
12 for \$5.95;
24 for \$10.75; 48 for \$19.25

Double-Flowered Daffodils

Double-flowered daffodils (Division 4) have many more petals than other daffodils, usually without well-defined trumpets or cups. Often the larger petals are interspersed with shorter petals of a different color, and the effect is both fresh-looking and elegant.

7024-3 Cheerfulness Double, creamy white flowers with contrasting yellow at base of petals. 3 or 4 sweetly fragrant blooms per stem. Forces well. Ht. 19 in.
12 for \$6.50; 24 for \$11.75; 48 for \$20.95

7236-3 Mary Copeland Exquisite form! Large creamy white petals intermingled with shorter pale yellow and bright orange-red petals at the center. Ht. 16 in.
12 for \$6.95; 24 for \$12.50; 48 for \$22.50

7235-5 Texas Big, fully double flowers—large yellow petals alternate with ruffled scarlet-orange petals. Ht. 20 in.
12 for \$6.95; 24 for \$12.50; 48 for \$22.50

7022-7 White Lion Large, waxy white flower with smaller central petals of soft apricot yellow. Ht. 18 in.
12 for \$7.25;
24 for \$12.95; 48 for \$23.50

7025-0 Yellow Cheerfulness Lovely double, primrose-yellow flowers, with golden petals at the center. 3 or 4 scented blooms per stem. Ht. 19 in.
12 for \$6.50;
24 for \$11.75; 48 for \$20.95

7750-3 Burpee's Mixed Doubles A well-balanced mixture of the best double colors and bicolors. Showy in beds, borders or naturalized. Wonderful as cut flowers.
12 for \$6.50; 24 for \$11.75;
48 for 20.95; 96 for \$37.75

Triandrus Hybrid Daffodil

7027-6 Thalia (Div. 5) Produces two or three dainty white pendent blossoms on each stem. Forces well. Good for naturalizing. Ht. 12 in.
12 for \$9.50;
24 for \$16.95; 48 for \$30.50

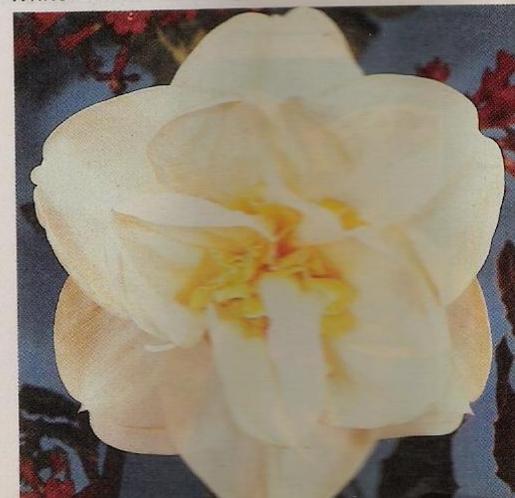


Cheerfulness



Yellow Cheerfulness

White Lion





February Gold



Geranium



Suzy Hybrid Jonquil



Yellow Hoop Petticoat



Tête-à-Tête



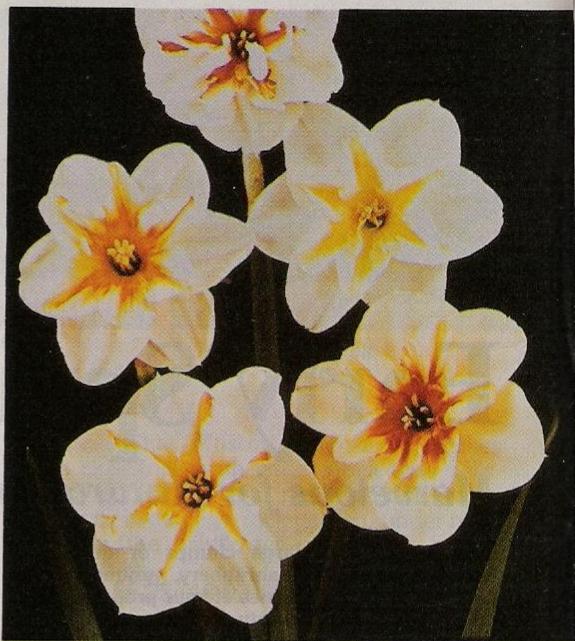
Rip Van Winkle



Peeping Tom



Pheasant's Eye



Butterfly, Mixed Colors

Cyclamineus Daffodils

7029-2 February Gold (Div. 6) One of the very first daffodils to bloom, earlier than any of the Giant Trumpets. Rich golden yellow flower with bold trumpet and reflexed petals. Wonderful for naturalizing, fine in rock gardens. Also forces well. Ht. 12 in.
12 for \$8.95; 24 for \$15.95; 48 for \$28.95

7021-9 Peeping Tom (Div. 6) Very early, long-lasting daffodil. Graceful, intense golden yellow flowers, larger than others in this group, with very long narrow trumpets and shapely reflexed petals. Excellent for naturalizing. Ht. 14 in.
12 for \$9.50; 24 for \$16.95; 48 for \$30.50

7260-3 Tête-à-Tête (Div. 6) Lovely, dainty little daffodil, excellent for rock gardens and forcing. Often bears two yellow blooms per stem. Ht. 5 in.
12 for \$9.50; 24 for \$16.95; 48 for \$30.50

Species Daffodil

7023-5 Pheasant's Eye (Div. 10) Pure white, slightly reflexed petals accented by yellow eye edged deep scarlet. Very fragrant, excellent for cutting and naturalizing. Late blooming, extends daffodil season. Ht. 15 in.
12 for \$5.95; 24 for \$10.75; 48 for \$19.25

Jonquils

7153-0 Single Jonquil (Div. 10) Clusters of 3 to 8 small, golden yellow flowers per stem. Fragrant. 14 in.
12 for \$5.50; 24 for \$9.95; 48 for \$17.75

7154-8 Suzy Hybrid Jonquil (Div. 7) Bright canary-yellow petals, solid orange cup. 2 or 3 fragrant flowers per stem. 15 in.
12 for \$9.50; 24 for \$16.95; 48 for \$30.50

7753-7 Jonquil Mixture Single and double jonquil hybrids. All bloom at the same time.
12 for \$6.50; 24 for \$11.75; 48 for \$20.95; 96 for \$37.75

Split Corona Daffodils

7751-1 Butterfly Daffodils, Mixed Colors (Div. 11) Spectacular daffodils! Colorful stripes of yellow, orange or scarlet radiate from the centers of the unusual "split cups". Large white or yellow perianth petals. 15 in.
12 for \$8.25; 24 for \$14.95; 48 for \$26.75; 96 for \$48.50

Miniature Daffodils

7255-3 Rip Van Winkle (Div. 4) A delightful yellow daffodil with long, narrow, twisted, well-doubled petals. Ht. 10 in.
12 for \$9.75; 24 for \$17.50; 48 for \$31.50

7177-9 Yellow Hoop Petticoat (*Bulbocodium conspicuus*, Div. 10) Dainty, charming in groups in rock gardens or naturalized. Golden yellow flowers about 1¼ in. long, with wide-open cups. Ht. 6 in.
12 for \$4.25; 24 for \$7.75; 48 for \$13.95

Tazetta Daffodil

7262-9 Geranium (Div. 8) Enchanting! Clusters of 4 to 6 flowers per stem; small vivid orange cup with white perianth. Ht. 16 in.
12 for \$6.95; 24 for \$12.50; 48 for \$22.50

5 ENDEARING DAFFODILS

For the Collector—Special Value

Thalia, Mary Copeland, Geranium, Peeping Tom and Suzy Jonquil

7821-2 ☐: 60 Bulbs, 12 of each, \$42.40 value for only \$37.95