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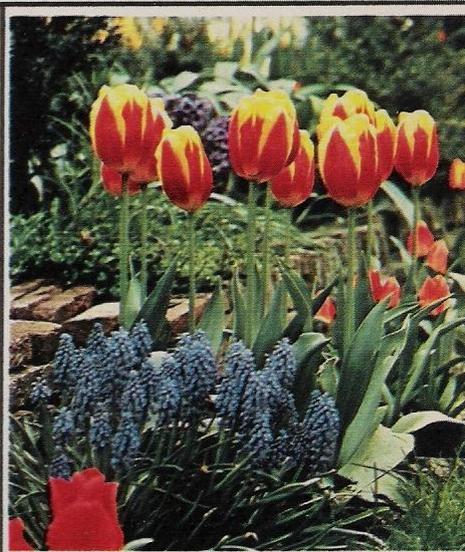
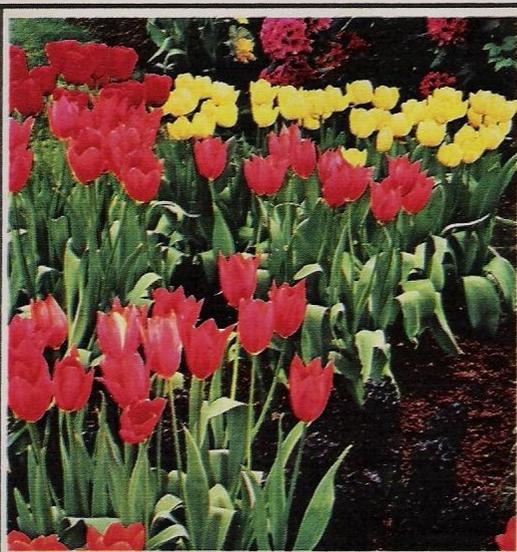
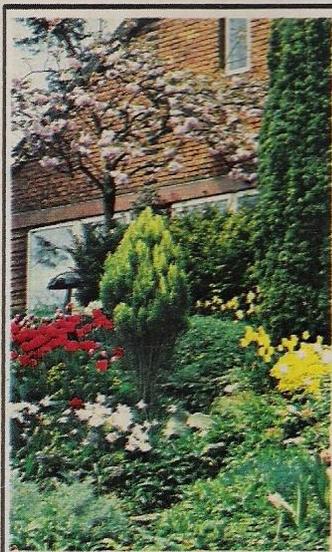
Burpee's Spring-Flowering Bulbs

Top-Quality Dutch Bulbs at Money-Saving Sale Prices if you order by June 30, 1981!

Save 10% to 20% on All Bulbs! By ordering your bulbs from this special Catalog, you'll save as much as 20% off our 1981 Fall Bulb Catalog prices. We can offer these savings because your early order allows us to obtain favorable wholesale prices for these top-quality bulbs, to purchase only the quantities we need, and to process your order in-between our busy seasons.

Spring-flowering bulbs are easy to plant and care for. Our leaflet, "How to Grow Hardy Bulbs Outdoors," will be sent FREE with your bulbs. The chart on page 27 of this catalog will help you plan your bulb garden before you order.

Best Quality Dutch Bulbs! The bulbs offered in this catalog are favorite varieties which have been successfully grown for many years in home gardens all over America. They are tested in Burpee's own field trials at Fordhook Farms and have been chosen by Burpee bulb experts for their exceptional beauty and dependability. Our representatives in Holland purchase government-inspected Dutch-grown bulbs of the finest quality. Your freshly harvested bulbs will be packaged for you in Holland and shipped in properly refrigerated containers to the United States, then forwarded immediately to your home. Your bulbs will be delivered in plenty of time for fall planting.



Bonus Offer!

Bulb Planter

Regular Price \$4.99

Only \$3.00

With your order of \$25.00 or more

Free

With your order of \$50.00 or more

This handy garden tool takes much of the work out of planting bulbs. Chrome-finished, rust-resistant steel tube with depth markings so you can plant bulbs at exactly the right level. Penetrates 7 in. into even the toughest soils. Also useful for setting out flower and vegetable transplants. **Offer expires June 30, 1981. Limit one per family at special price.**

Bulb Planter

9798-0	with your order of \$25.00 or more	\$3.00
9796-4	with your order of \$50.00 or more	FREE
9797-2	(regular price)	\$4.99



Daffodils for Naturalizing Brightest Jewels of Spring

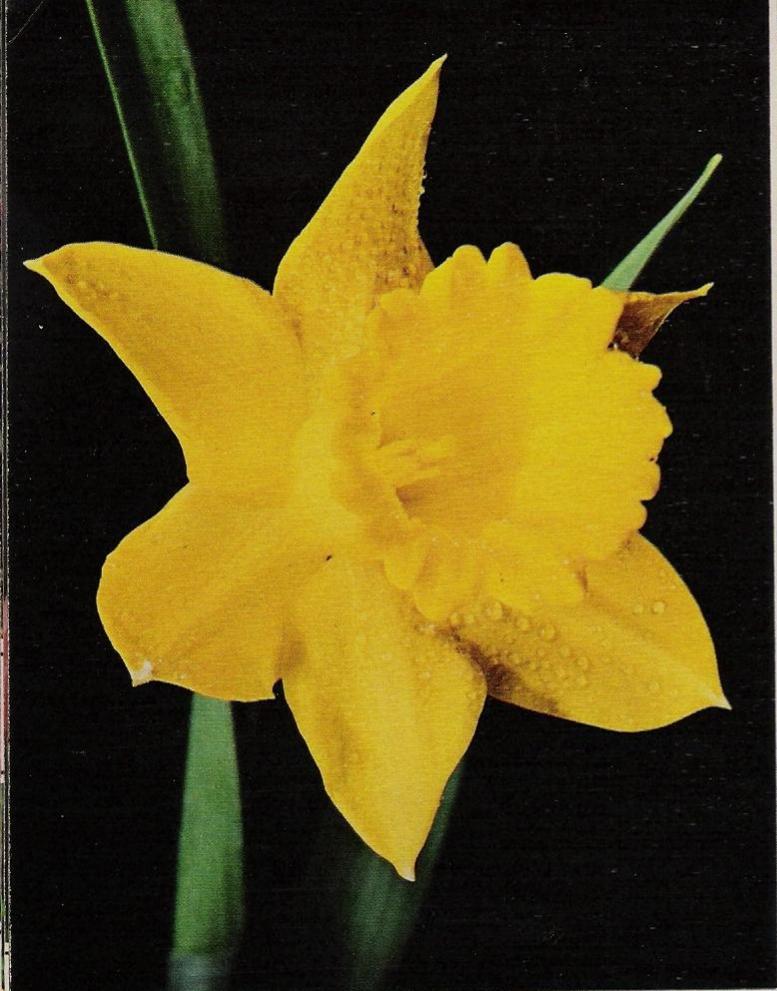
7747-9 Burpee's Best Mixed Daffodils

Plant daffodils in large, informal groups for cheery early spring color. This mixture includes many shapes, sizes, heights and colors (white, yellow, gold, touches of red and orange), creating an effect of casual, natural charm. Early and late daffodil varieties give a glorious show from late March through most of April. And how fast they multiply! A single bulb planted this fall will offer one or several blooms next spring . . . but in a few years it will have become an impressive mass of bulbs. Daffodils are exquisite when inter-planted with ground covers on slopes or

under trees . . . delightfully at home at the edge of woodlands . . . colorful in foundation plantings and shrubbery borders.

A naturalized planting is easy to do—Burpee's leaflet, sent free with your order, tells how. The bulbs need little care and become a valuable, permanent part of your landscape (an excellent investment at Burpee's sale prices). This mix includes Giant Trumpets, Large-Cupped, Double, Jonquil, Poeticus and other daffodils which grow well in sun or partial shade.

**12 for \$4.79; 24 for \$8.69;
48 for \$15.49; 96 for \$27.99**



KING ALFRED DAFFODIL

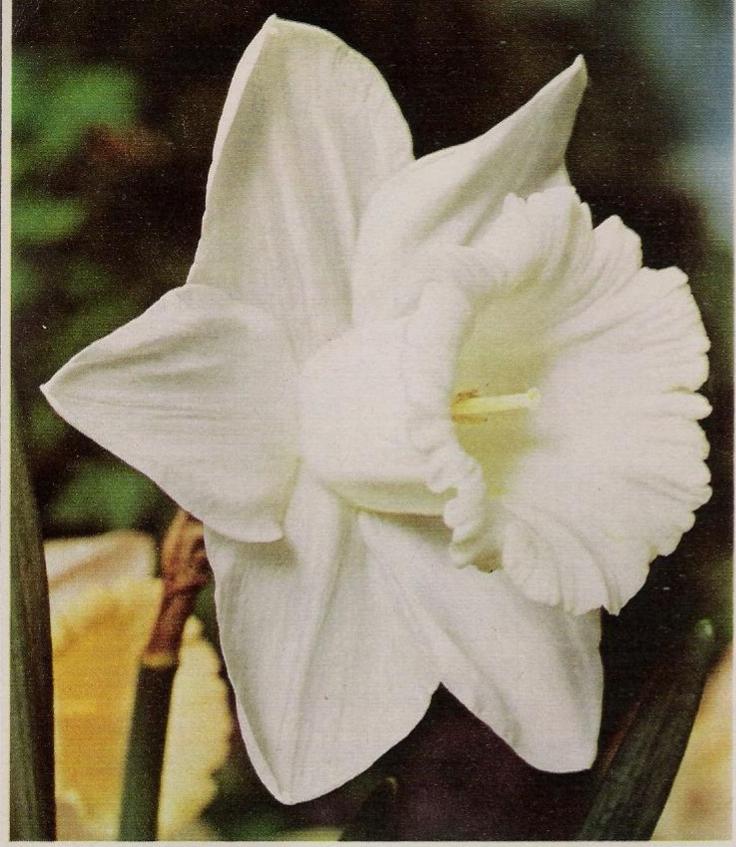
America's Favorite Daffodil

Nothing says "springtime" as joyfully as a cluster of daffodils! Their jaunty blooms dance in the breeze, brightening any corner of your garden or yard. Daffodils are easy to grow from fall-planted bulbs and are just about foolproof, even for new gardeners, in the sun or partial shade. Daffodil bulbs multiply from year to year; your original investment produces a larger and lovelier display of delightfully fragrant flowers each spring.

7008-6 King Alfred (Div. 1) America's most popular daffodil. Bright golden yellow with a deeply frilled trumpet. A bedding and forcing flower of great merit. Excellent for naturalizing. Ht. 18 in. **12 for \$5.79; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$16.79**

CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS

For your convenience in selecting bulbs, each daffodil description includes a reference (for example, Div. 1) to its official classification by the American Daffodil Society. Please note that classifications are based on characteristics, not relative quality.



7028-4 Mount Hood (Div. 1) Large flowers with broad white petals; the long pale yellow trumpet develops to pure white. Mid-season flowering. Fine for pots. Ht. 18 in. **12 for \$6.49; 24 for \$11.69; 48 for \$20.99**



7381-7 Dutch Master (Div. 1) Large flowers of deep golden yellow. Blooms mid-season; somewhat shorter stems than other trumpet daffodils. Excellent in combination with Mount Hood. Ht. 14 in. **12 for \$5.29; 24 for \$9.49; 48 for \$16.99; 96 for \$29.99**

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS Big, Bold & Beautiful

Daffodils in the "Giant Trumpet" class have trumpets 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.

7744-6 Burpee's Trumpet Mixture (Div. 1) A delightful blend of some of the varieties named and other excellent Giant Trumpets. **12 for \$5.29; 24 for \$9.49; 48 for \$16.99; 96 for \$29.99**

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,
\$25.06 value for only **\$22.49**
7819-6 ☐: **96 Bulbs**, 24 of each,
\$44.66 value for only **\$39.89**

7026-8 Beersheba (Div. 1) A subtle combination of ivory and white, beautifully proportioned. Creamy petals are large and pointed; long, narrow trumpet is ivory-white. Forces well. Ht. 15 in. **12 for \$5.79; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$16.79**

7032-6 Spellbinder (Div. 1) Fascinating reversal of bicolor combination. Large petals are light primrose yellow with greenish shading. As it matures, the trumpet changes inside and at its base to nearly white. Exceptional show flower. Ht. 20 in. **12 for \$6.99; 24 for \$12.49; 48 for \$22.49**

7037-5 Music Hall (Div. 1) Especially good bicolor for exhibition. Light yellowish white petals with a deep golden yellow trumpet and pronounced fragrance. Ht. 17 in. **12 for \$6.49; 24 for \$11.59; 48 for \$20.89**





Pheasant's Eye

Leeuwenhorst



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (up close and in the garden)



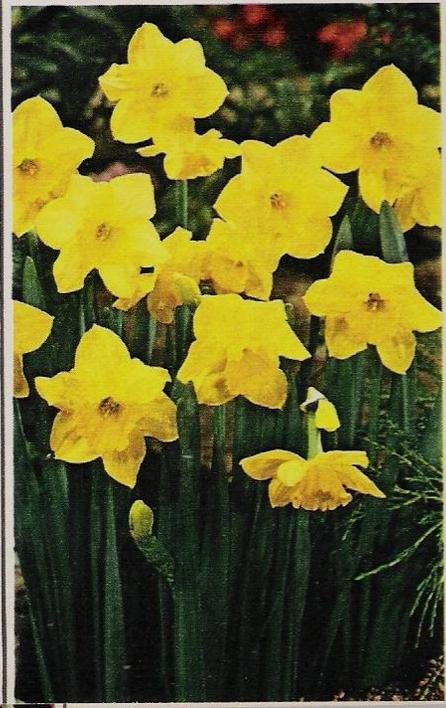
Birma

Prof. Albert Einstein

Duke of Windsor

Carlton

Thalia



Delightful Variations in Color and Form

DAFFODILS

Large-Cupped Daffodils

Large-Cupped Daffodils have cups (trumpets) which are shorter than their perianth petals. The cups vary in size and shape, and the color often contrasts with the petals. These daffodils are strikingly beautiful in gardens and bouquets. They usually bloom a little later than the Giant Trumpets (see pages 18-19) and lengthen the daffodil season.

7229-8 Carlton (Div. 2) Broad petals and large cup are clear, cheerful yellow throughout. A classic daffodil! Ht. 18 in.
12 for \$4.69; 24 for \$8.49; 48 for \$15.19

7051-6 Duke of Windsor (Div. 2) White petals; golden cup with orange brim, changes to canary yellow. One of the best. Ht. 18 in.
12 for \$6.89; 24 for \$12.39; 48 for \$22.29

7020-1 Ice Follies (Div. 2) Large, flat, frilled cup is primrose yellow at first, changing to white. Weather-resistant, long-lasting, spectacular. Ht. 16 in.
12 for \$5.79; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$16.79

7230-6 Leeuwenhorst (Div. 2) Fresh white petals with a bright yellow cup. Ht. 10-12 in.
12 for \$5.29; 24 for \$9.49; 48 for \$16.99

7030-0 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (Div. 2) This is the famous "pink daffodil". Silvery white petals; soft apricot-pink cup, shell pink at the deeply cut edge. Color deeper if bulbs are grown in partial shade. Ht. 15 in.
12 for \$8.49; 24 for \$15.19; 48 for \$27.39

7231-4 Prof. Albert Einstein (Div. 2) Striking! Pure white petals with a vivid orange-red cup. Vigorous plants. Ht. 20 in.
12 for \$5.79; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$16.79

7062-3 Red Goblet (Div. 2) Deep golden petals with a faint flush of pink. Orange-red cup. Makes a good show. Ht. 14 in.
12 for \$5.49; 24 for \$9.89; 48 for \$17.99

7745-3 Large-Cupped Daffodil Mixture (Div. 2) A dazzling assortment, including some of the named varieties shown here, and many others. 12 for \$5.19; 24 for \$9.29; 48 for \$16.69; 96 for \$29.99

"Enclosed is an order for bulbs and accessories which I am ordering as an anniversary gift for my son and his wife. My daughter-in-law so admired some Burpee bulbs I had planted years ago, but which have multiplied and taken over our naturally wooded lot. I thought then what a nice thing it would be to start them on some bulbs which I am sure will give them many years of pleasure."

Lucy S. Stevens, Rockville, Maryland

"Just a note to tell you how much we enjoyed your bulbs last year. I planted over 200 bulbs (daffodils, tulips and hyacinths). Everyone raved about our beautiful plants."

Mrs. Florence Tavani, Vincentown, New Jersey

Species Daffodil

7023-5 Pheasant's Eye (Div. 10) Pure white, slightly reflexed petals accented by yellow eye delicately edged with deep scarlet. Very fragrant; excellent for cutting and naturalizing. An elegant variety to add graceful charm to flower beds and borders. Late blooming, extends daffodil season. Ht. 15 in.
12 for \$5.29; 24 for \$9.49; 48 for \$16.99

Small-Cupped Daffodils

7232-2 Birma (Div. 3) Golden yellow petals accented with rich orange-scarlet cup. Vigorous and long-lasting in garden or bouquets. A delightful eye-catching spring bloom. Ht. 18 in. 12 for \$5.89; 24 for \$10.59; 48 for \$18.99

7234-8 Verger (Div. 3) Perfect form—gracefully shaped white petals, deep orange cup. Lovely with Birma. Ht. 16 in.
12 for \$5.29; 24 for \$9.49; 48 for \$16.99

Triandrus Daffodil

7027-6 Thalia (Div. 5) Produces clusters of two or three dainty white pendent blossoms on each stem. A hybrid variety which forces well. Good for naturalizing. Ht. 12 in.
12 for \$8.39; 24 for \$14.99; 48 for \$26.89

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,
\$20.87 value for only \$18.69
7802-2 ☐: 72 Bulbs, 24 of each,
\$37.47 value for only \$33.59

DAFFODIL QUARTET COLLECTION

Special Value—4 Great
Daffodils for Showy Gardens

Dutch Master, Mount Hood (both p. 19),
Prof. Albert Einstein, Birma
(Separately bagged and labeled)

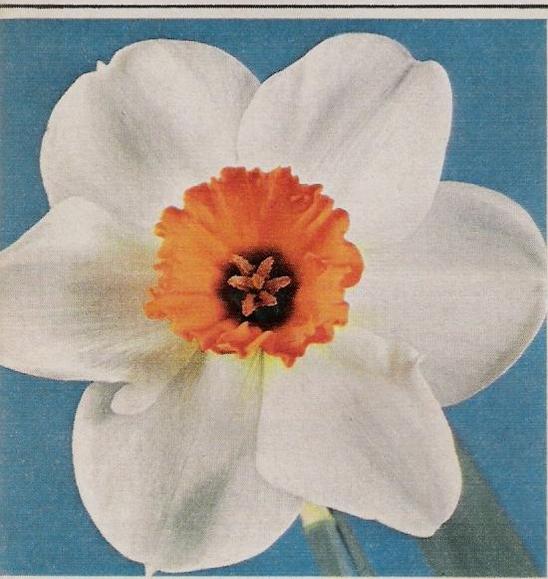
7995-4 ☐: 48 Bulbs, 12 of each,
\$23.46 value for only \$20.99
7997-0 ☐: 96 Bulbs, 24 of each,
\$42.06 value for only \$37.79

Flowering time is based on average conditions in Hardiness Zone 6. Bulbs may bloom somewhat earlier in warmer zones, later in cooler zones. Local soil, annual weather conditions, etc. also influence yearly bloom variations. More planting and growing information on page 27.

CHARGE YOUR ORDER!



Red Goblet



Verger

Ice Follies





7024-3 Cheerfulness (Div. 4) 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 \$5.79; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$16.79**

7025-0 Yellow Cheerfulness (Div. 4) Lovely double, primrose-yellow flowers, with golden petals at the center. 3 or 4 scented blooms per stem. Ht. 19 in. **12 for \$5.79; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$16.79**



7236-3 Mary Copeland (Div. 4) Exquisite form! Large creamy white outer petals intermingled with shorter pale yellow and bright orange-red petals at the center. Deserves its popularity. Ht. 16 in. **12 for \$5.89; 24 for \$10.59; 48 for \$18.99**

7235-5 Texas (Div. 4) Big, fully double flowers—large yellow petals alternate with ruffled scarlet-orange petals. Creates a bold effect in rock gardens or mass plantings. Ht. 20 in. **12 for \$5.89; 24 for \$10.59; 48 for \$18.99**

DOUBLE-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

Full, Fragrant, Appealing Blooms

Double-flowered daffodils 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.

DAFFODILS—A GREAT INVESTMENT! Like most spring-flowering bulbs, daffodils multiply fast and will keep growing and blooming for many, many years. If planted right, after three to five years you may find dozens of blooming-size bulbs where you planted only a few. Even tulips can be encouraged, with proper care, to provide years of bloom. Complete instructions furnished with your bulbs.

7750-3 Burpee's Mixed Doubles (Div. 4) A well-balanced mixture of double-flowered daffodils in the best colors and bicolors. Showy in beds, borders or naturalized.

12 for \$5.79; 24 for \$10.39; 48 for \$18.69; 96 for \$33.59

7022-7 White Lion (Div. 4) Vigorous variety. Large, waxy white flower with smaller central petals of soft apricot yellow.

Ht. 18 in. **12 for \$6.29; 24 for \$11.29; 48 for \$19.99**





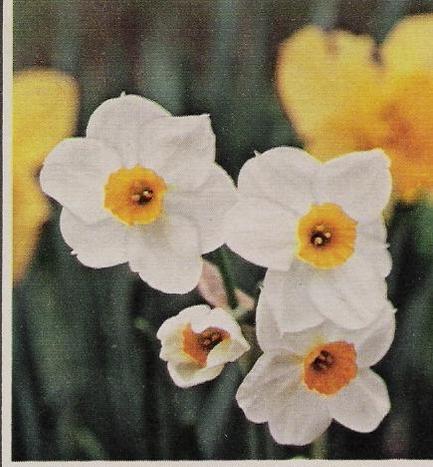
7154-8 Suzy Hybrid Jonquil (*Div. 7*) Bright canary-yellow petals, solid orange cup. 2 or 3 lovely, fragrant flowers per stem. 15 in. 12 for \$8.39; 24 for \$14.99; 48 for \$26.89

7753-7 Jonquil Mixture Single and double jonquil hybrids. Fragrant and charming. (Not illustrated.) 12 for \$5.69; 24 for \$10.29; 48 for \$18.49; 96 for \$32.99



7153-0 Single Jonquil (*Div. 10*) Clusters of 3 to 8 small, golden yellow flowers per stem. Fragrant, old-fashioned favorites. 14 in.

12 for \$4.79;
24 for \$8.59; 48 for \$15.49



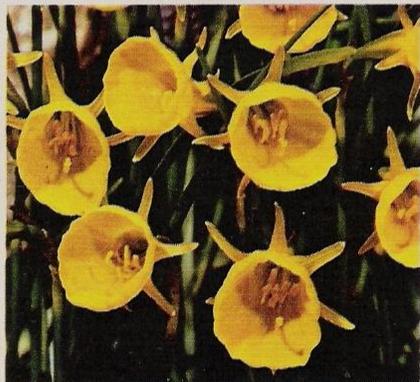
7262-9 Geranium (*Tazetta, Div. 8*) Enchanting! Clusters of 4 to 6 flowers per stem; small vivid orange cup with white petals. Ht. 16 in.

12 for \$6.19;
24 for \$11.19; 48 for \$19.99



7021-9 Peeping Tom (*Cyclamineus, Div. 6*) Very early, graceful, long-lasting daffodil. Golden yellow flowers with shapely reflexed petals. Excellent for naturalizing. Ht. 14 in. 12 for \$8.49; 24 for \$15.19; 48 for \$27.39

7260-3 Tête-à-Tête (*Cyclamineus, Div. 6*) Lovely, dainty little daffodil, excellent for rock gardens and forcing. Often bears two charming yellow blooms per stem. Ht. 5 in. 12 for \$8.49; 24 for \$15.19; 48 for \$27.39



7177-9 Yellow Hoop Petticoat (*Miniature, Div. 10*) Dainty, charming in rock gardens or naturalized. Golden yellow flowers about 1 1/4 in. long, with wide-open cups. 6 in. 12 for \$3.79; 24 for \$6.89; 48 for \$12.39



7751-1 Butterfly Daffodils, Mixed Colors (*Split Corona, Div. 11*) Spectacular daffodils! Colorful stripes of yellow, orange or scarlet radiate from the centers of the striking "split cups". Large white or yellow petals. 15 in. 12 for \$7.39; 24 for \$13.29; 48 for \$23.99; 96 for \$42.99

7255-3 Rip Van Winkle (*Miniature, Div. 10*) A delightful double daffodil with long, narrow, twisted petals in shades of yellow. Ht. 10 in. 12 for \$8.69; 24 for \$15.59; 48 for \$27.99



DAFFODILS & JONQUILS

Rare, Enchanting Varieties
for Your Spring Garden

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