Daffodils...so many choices!

Daffodils are separated into thirteen divisions. Shape or form defines Divisions 1 through 12. Division 13 daffodils are the wild species. In every division you can find daffodils of different sizes and colors!

**Unravel the code**

Colors are represented by:
- **W** – White
- **Y** – Yellow
- **P** – Pink
- **R** – Red
- **O** - Orange
- **G** - Green

In the code following each flower's name, the number refers to the flower's division and the letters refer to the flower's color code.

**Division 1:** Trumpet Daffodils
- Trumpet Cup: Y-Y Y
- Cup length measures as long or longer than the petals. Each stem carries one flower.

**Division 2:** Large-Cupped Daffodils
- Cup length measures more than one-third of, but less than equal to, the length of the petals. Each stem carries one flower.

**Division 3:** Small-Cupped Daffodils
- Cup length measures not more than one third of the length of the petals. Each stem carries one flower.

**Division 4:** Double Daffodils
- The cup and/or petals are clustered with multiple layers of petals. Each stem carries one or more flowers.

**Division 5:** Triandrus Daffodils
- The blooms hang down like bells. Each stem carries one or more flowers.

**Division 6:** Cyclamineus Daffodils
- The petals appear windswept. Each stem carries one flower.

**Division 7:** Jonquilla Daffodils
- The foliage is narrow and reed-like. Each stem carries one or more fragrant flowers.

**Division 8:** Tazetta Daffodils
- Three or more fragrant flowers bloom on each stem. The foliage and stem are very broad.

**Division 9:** Poeticus Daffodils
- Extremely white petals surround the cup—a small, crinkled disc, commonly yellow with a green center and a red rim. There’s usually one fragrant flower per stem.

**Division 10:** Bulbocodium Daffodils
- Daffodils in the “hoop petticoat” form display large cups and tiny petals. Each stem usually carries one flower.

**Division 11:** Split-Cupped Daffodils
- The cups are split at least one-half of their length and usually lie flat against the petals. There’s most often one flower per stem.

**Division 12:** Miscellaneous Daffodils
- This category holds unique daffodils that don’t fit in the first 11 divisions.

**Division 13:** Species Daffodils
- Species daffodils, including wild hybrids and variants, are located in this division.

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**Excerpts from “Daffodils” By William Wordsworth**

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o’er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretch’d in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

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For the complete poem, please refer to the original source.