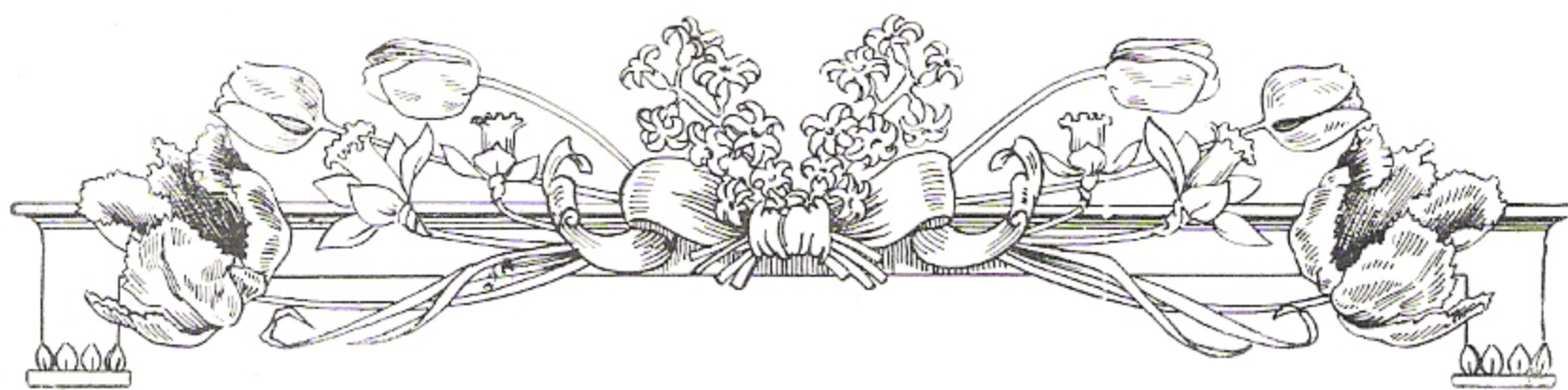


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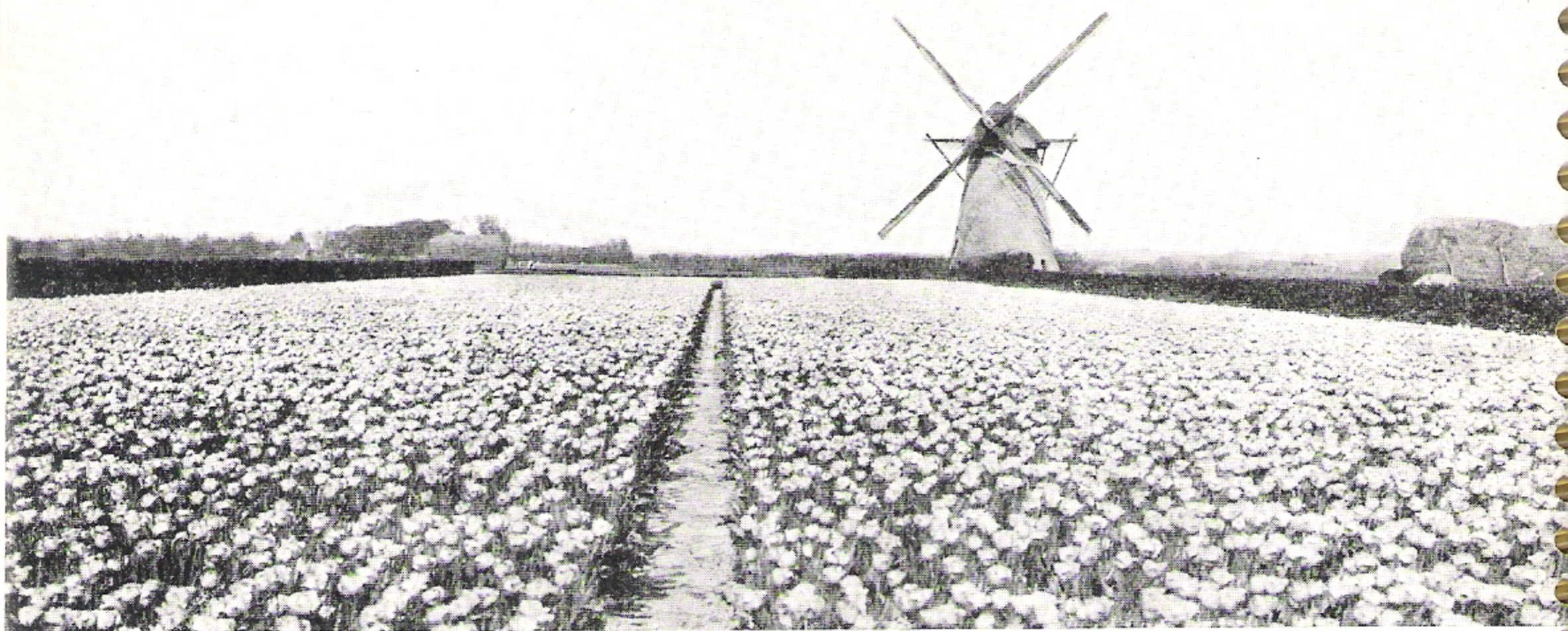
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OUR NATURALIZING NARCISSI ON PARADE AT THE
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Narcissi.

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils.

Trumpet as long or longer than perianth segments; trumpet lemon-yellow or sulphur-yellow, with perianth of same shade.

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All prices are for heavy double-nosed bulbs only.

✓ **AEROLITE.** Perianth lemon-yellow, petals overlapping, trumpet slightly darker, frilled. Beautiful Daffodil of great substance.
\$ 2.10 for 10, \$ 18.50 per 100.

✓ **ALASKA.** Giant flower of deepest gold; more graceful than most of the giant Ajax varieties, as the trumpet is deeply frilled and recurved.
\$ 4.00 for 19, \$ 35.00 per 100.

✓ **BEN HUR.** A glorious "loud speaker" trumpet, deeply frilled of pure Roman gold, 2½ inches across at the mouth; in spite of its immense size the whole flower is finely proportioned, one of the best of the new giants trumpets. \$ 0.85 each, \$ 6.00 for 10.

✓ **DIOTIMA.** Considered by many experts as the very best of the new super-giant yellow trumpets; despite its huge size (perianth-being five to six inches across) the whole flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried graceful on flattened tapering stems, two feet tall, entirely free from the amaryllis-like stiffness of many of the giant trumpets; the broad overlapping petals forms a star-shaped perianth of medium deep primrose, trumpet somewhat more deeply colored, undoubtedly one of the top-notchers for many years to come. \$ 2.50 each, \$ 22.50 for 10.

EMPEROR. Perianth primrose, trumpet darker, a forcing and bedding flower of proven merits. \$ 1.20 for 10, \$ 8.50 per 100.

FANTIN LATOUR. Very deep golden yellow throughout, an immense bloom, excellent for exhibition; medium early. \$ 4.00 each.

✓ **GOLDEN SPUR.** Uniform yellow; the most popular forcing daffodil.
\$ 1.20 for 10, \$ 9.00 per 100.

✓ **KING ALFRED.** One of the finest of all yellow trumpets. Excellent early forcing variety.
\$ 1.75 for 10, \$ 15.00 per 100.

✓ **MINIMUS.** The smallest and dwarfest of all Trumpet Daffodils, producing outdoors in February dainty little trumpet flowers of elegant form, rich full yellow, height 3 inches. It likes a peaty soil and may be naturalized in rock gardens or in grass, or grown in pots or pans for the Alpine house, no manure should be given.
\$ 4.00 for 10, \$ 35.00 per 100.

✓ **MINOR.** A most graceful and charming very early-flowering miniature daffodil of Maximus form, flowers with full yellow perianth gracefully twisted, the miniature trumpet being elegantly flanged at mouth, height 6 inches. This is one of the most scarce little daffodils and our stock is very limited.
\$ 4.00 for 10, \$ 35.00 per 100.

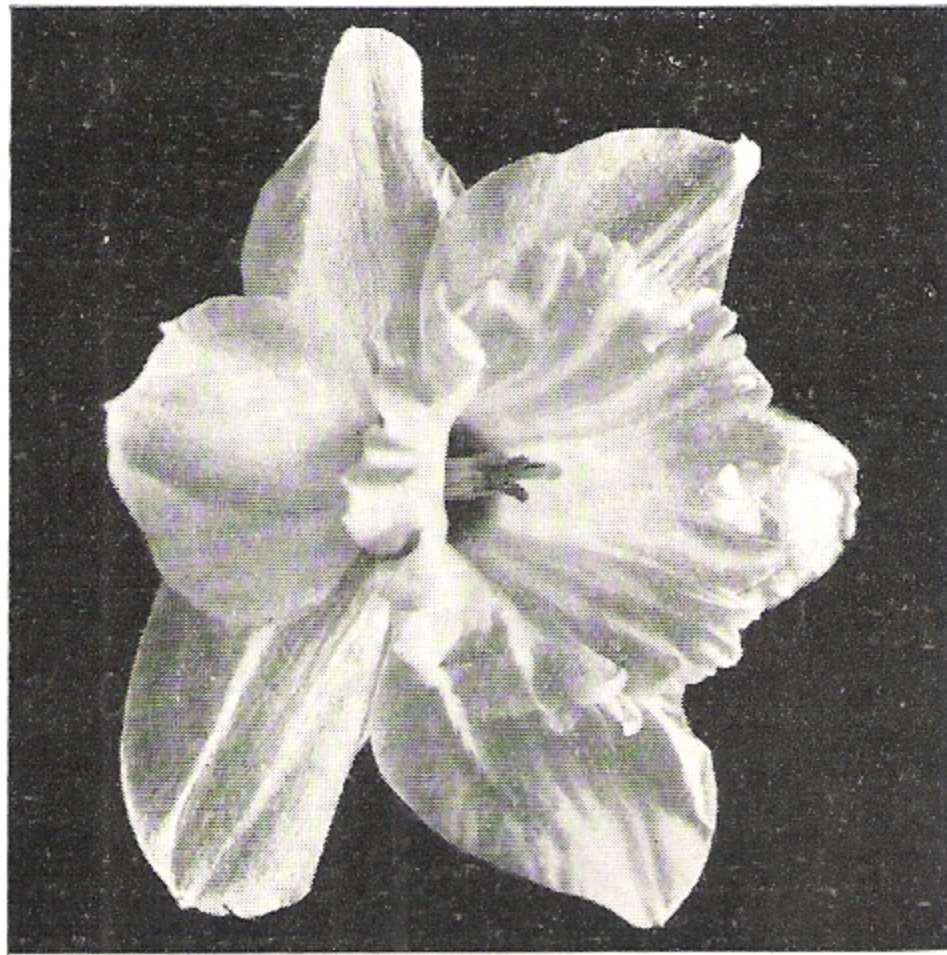
✓ **NANUS.** A charming variety, a miniature yellow trumpet daffodil, larger than Minimus but smaller than Minor, flowers rich full yellow, very dwarf and early, a gem for the rock garden and for naturalizing on grassy banks, height 4½ inches.
\$ 4.50 for 10, \$ 40.00 per 100.

✓ **OLYMPIA.** A much improved and enlarged Emperor, free-flowering and hardy.
\$ 1.60 for 10, \$ 14.00 per 100.

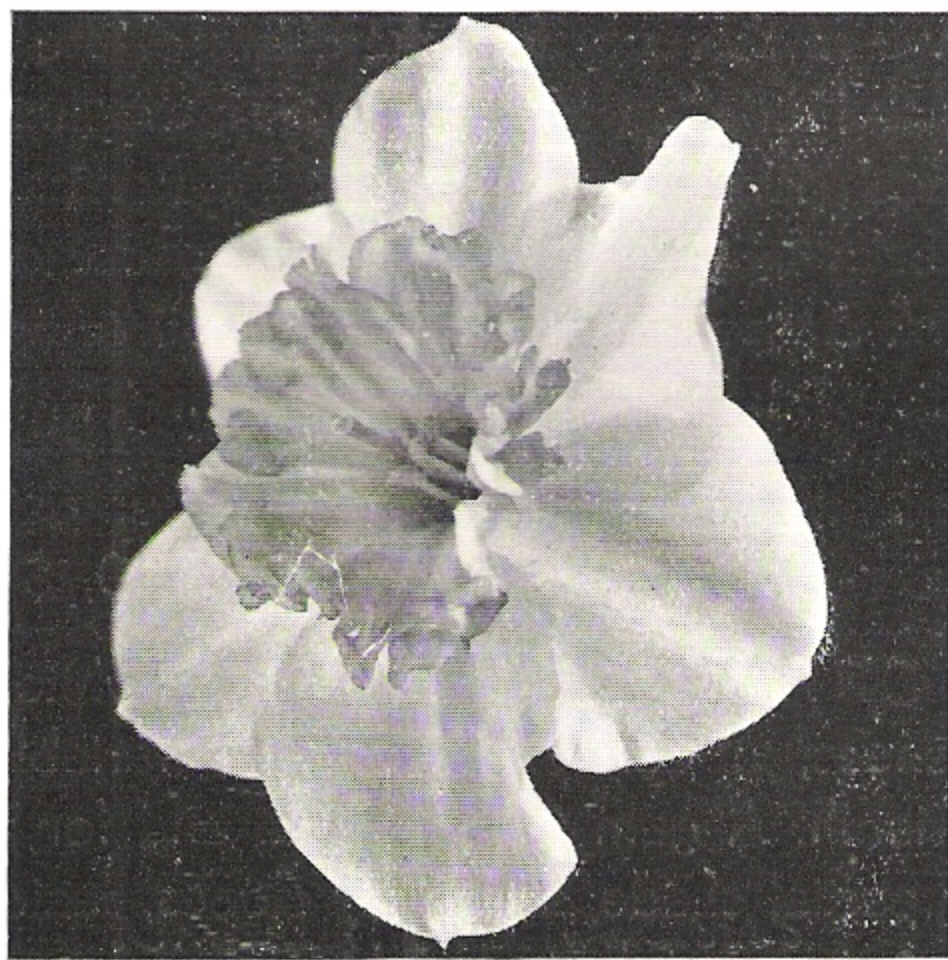
✓ **TRESSERVE.** One of the leaders among the new giant trumpets; deep canary yellow with a paler perianth, the segments of which reach forward about the trumpet, producing a flower of distinct individuality; the trumpet mouth, 2 inches across, is deeply lacinated.
\$ 1.25 for 10, \$ 10.00 per 100.

✓ **VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.** Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, well opened; perianth pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making the flower more graceful.
\$ 2.10 for 10, \$ 18.00 per 100.

✓ **WARWICK.** Another of the striking King Alfred seedlings outstanding in every way and very early, refined stem and neck bearing a star-shaped perianth of great substance; golden yellow, with trumpet a shade deeper in color.
\$ 2.10 for 10, \$ 18.00 per 100.



TRUMPET NARCISSUS ALASKA



INCOMPARABILIS CROESUS.

White Trumpet Daffodils.

Varieties with white perianth and white or nearly white trumpet including pink or apricot trumpets.

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- ✓ **ADA FINCH.** Pure white overlapping perianth, white trumpet very fine novelty. \$ 2.50 each, \$ 22.50 for 10.
- ✓ **ALICE KNIGHTS.** Uniform creamy white. \$ 2.75 for 10, \$ 25.00 per 100
- ✓ **BEERSHEBA.** A magnificent flower. Large, perfectly flat perianth, trumpet long and beautiful flanged at mouth. A flower of great size, measuring nearly five inches across; a vigorous grower and a grand exhibition variety. \$ 2.50 each, \$ 22.50 for 10.
- ✓ **JUNGFRAU.** One of the most popular of the new white trumpets, pure cream white perianth with a pale primrose trumpet, a strong grower, very tall, a fine propagator, a great show flower. \$ 2.25 for 10, \$ 20.00 per 100.
- ✓ **LA VESTALE.** Giant trumpet type with pure ivory white perianth, of informal design, with trumpet of deep cream yellow, tall, fine for small groups or naturalizing in dim shade; though of delicate appearance, it is of extra good substance and lasts well; very early. \$ 2.75 for 10, \$ 25.00 per 100.
- ✓ **LOVENEST.** One of the very few members of the "pink daffodil" class; among the daintiest of all trumpets; medium in height with a starry shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink; delightfully charming at all stages; very early. \$ 0.90 each, \$ 8.00 for 10.
- ✓ **MAD. DE GRAAFF.** This lovely graceful daffodil was the first of a new class and most famous of the white trumpets. \$ 2.10 for 10, \$ 18.00 per 100.
- ✓ **MOSCHATUS OF HAWORTH.** The snowy white Daffodil of the Spanish Pyrenees, a dainty little flower variable in size, with drooping perianth. A gem to naturalize and for the rockgarden, delighting in partial shade on grassy slopes, facing north. It also makes a charming potplant; height 6 inches. \$ 4.50 for 10, \$ 40.00 per 100.

- ✓ **MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE.** One of the finest white trumpet Narcissi. Produces large erect flowers of great substance.
\$ 2.10 for 10, \$ 18.00 per 100.
- ✓ **MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** This is the best "pink daffodill". Fine informal perianth of ivory white and a beautifully proportioned, slim long trumpet of apricot pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. Early and long lasting.
\$ 2.25 each, \$ 20.00 for 10.
- ✓ **W. P. MILNER.** A charming free flowering variety, pure white when forced, highly recommended for rock gardens and naturalizing etc.
\$ 2.50 for 10, \$ 20.00 per 100.

Bicolor Daffodils.

Bicolor Trumpet Daffodils, with white or whitish perianth and a yellow, lemon or pale primrose trumpet.

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- ✓ **EMPRESS.** A splendid bicolor, fine widely opened and slightly reflexed trumpet, the bulbs are particularly hardy.
\$ 1.20 for 10, \$ 8.50 per 100.
- ✓ **GLORY OF SASSENHEIM.** One of the best standard bicolors. Perianth pure white, trumpet rich yellow and nicely frilled.
\$ 1.25 for 10, \$ 9.00 per 100.
- ✓ **SPRING GLORY.** Still a favorite both for the garden and for forcing; pure yellow trumpet, slightly paler perianth, excellent stem, and always free blooming.
\$ 1.25 for 10, \$ 9.00 per 100.
- ✓ **VICTORIA.** A standard commercial flower for forcing.
\$ 1.25 for 10, \$ 9.00 per 100.

Incomparabilis Narcissi.

Cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

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- ✓ **ABELARD.** Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers, supported by broad primrose perianth of exceptionally good substance; beautiful in the unfolding bud and unusually long lasting flower. \$ 6.00 each.
- ✓ **ARIZONA.** A seedling of the internationally famous Gallipoli, with better neck, staryshaped perianth with broad creamy yellow reflexed petals, and cup of chrome yellow shading to blood orange unusual and beautiful. \$ 4.00 each.
- ✓ **BERNARDINO.** Perianth creamy white, cup edged orange, very free-flowering, good grower, recommended.
\$ 1.10 for 10, \$ 8.50 per 100.
- ✓ **CARLTON.** A fine clear yellow selfcolor of great size. Flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown, frilled at brim.
\$ 1.25 each, \$ 10.00 for 10.
- ✓ **CROESUS.** Universally popular both for the garden and for exhibition; light canary-yellow perianth of perfect form, with outer petals nearly touching, the inner ones overlapping, opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange to base; substantial, free-flowering, and a fine propagator; desirable in every way.
\$ 1.75 for 10, \$ 12.00 per 100.
- ✓ **DICK WELLBAND.** One of our finest introductions, very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup flame orange. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age. The flower lasts unusually long and we believe that this variety will be of the greatest value both for greenhouse work or for outside. Its great beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out in the largest collections of daffodils. A worthy companion to Francisca Drake.
\$ 1.25 each, \$ 10.00 for 10.

✓ **FORTUNE.** Broad creamy yellow perianth of very solid texture, crown of great size and elegant form, opening at mouth and beautifully frilled, of a glowing soft orange. A Giant Incomparabilis of perfect form, early, a strong grower. Undoubtedly will soon become one of the more popular varieties. See picture on cover.
\$ 8.00 each.

✓ **FRANCISCA DRAKE.** It is impossible to describe adequately the beauty of this unusual flower of a distinct new type; the pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance; an inch and a half wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white seagulls taking flight; strong-growing and very free-flowering.
\$ 5.00 for 10, \$ 45.00 per 100.

✓ **GALOPIN.** An outstanding exhibition variety that should be included in every collection. The broad overlapping petals are of purest white with a deep orange-red cup. The flowers are of large size and carried on tall, strong stems.
\$ 2.00 each.

✓ **HELIOS.** Deep golden yellow perianth, semi-overlapping; the cup opens a little darker than the petals and in a cool climate gradually changes to light orange. \$ 1.50 for 10, \$ 12.50 per 100.

✓ **JOHN EVELYN.** Deservedly an international favorite; outstanding among the new Incomparabilis hybrids; flatly opening perianth, 4 to 5 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white without trace of shading, and the cup lemon-yellow and fluted or shirred to the base, good neck, strong grower, free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the greatest daffodils of the present day and for years to come.
\$ 2.10 for 10, \$ 18.00 per 100.

✓ **LOUD SPEAKER.** Among all the fine daffodils of recent introduction, no other has more quickly made a name for itself; a flower of great size, 4½ inches across, with wide flaring trumpet 2 inches across, the whole flower being finely proportioned, and borne on a tall stem with a good neck, in color the perianth is pure citron yellow, and the cup chrome yellow, deepening slightly at the frilled edge, conspicuous styles of the same shade as the perianth add to its beauty, outstanding and in every way a satisfactory, as well as a sensational flower, both in the garden and on the show table.
\$ 10.00 each.

- ✓ **LUCINIUS.** A self-colored golden yellow flower of unusually good form and excellent substance. A very distinct type which should be of especial value to hybridizers.

\$ 1.50 for 10, \$ 12.50 per 100.

- ✓ **MILFORD HAVEN.** Fine flower with cream-white perianth and wide cup ruffled and deeply frilled at edge, chrome yellow at base and shading into rich orange-scarlet, the same gorgeous color combination as in the Montbretia, "His Majesty".

\$ 3.00 for 10, \$ 27.50 per 100.

- ✓ **ORANGE GLOW.** Yellow perianth, of good substance, flaring trumpet yellow with orange glow, rather frilled at edge.

\$ 2.00 each.

- ✓ **RED CROSS.** Famous throughout the daffodil world, extra large, strong flower, opening flat, primrose yellow perianth, and deep yellow cup densely frilled, of deep orange, substantial and long lasting and fine both in the garden and for exhibition.

\$ 2.50 for 10, \$ 22.50 per 100.

- ✓ **SALEMBO.** Perianth with extra broad petals forming a double triangle; each petal tipped with tiny spur; perianth very nearly 4 inches across with cup an inch and a half; pure even yellow-orange; vigorous grower; very tall; good neck; fine for exhibition.

\$ 4.00 each.

- ✓ **SALLANDIA.** Long cup of uniform deep yellow, slightly flaring; perianth semi-overlapping, pale lemon-yellow, very tall stems; very large flower.

\$ 4.00 each.

- ✓ **SHEHERAZADE.** A very tall variety with citron colored perianth; beautiful proportions; heavily frilled cup of pure chrome yellow, selfcolor throughout with no trace of orange.

\$ 4.00 each.

- ✓ **SIR WATKIN.** Perianth sulphur, cup yellow tinged orange.

\$ 1.00 for 10, \$ 7.50 per 100.

- ✓ **WHITEWELL.** Pure white, broad petalled starry perianth, opening flat, or slightly reflexed; cup fluted and frilled, deep primrose, with orange edge; flower held well above foliage.

\$ 1.10 for 10, \$ 8.00 per 100.