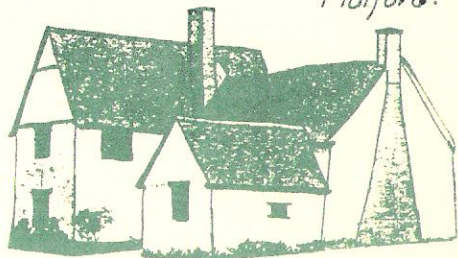
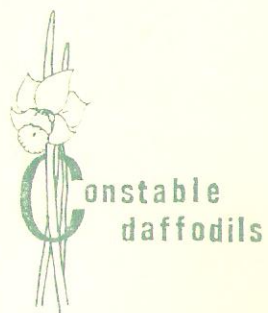


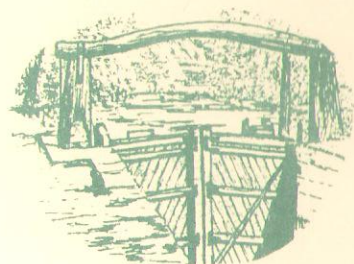
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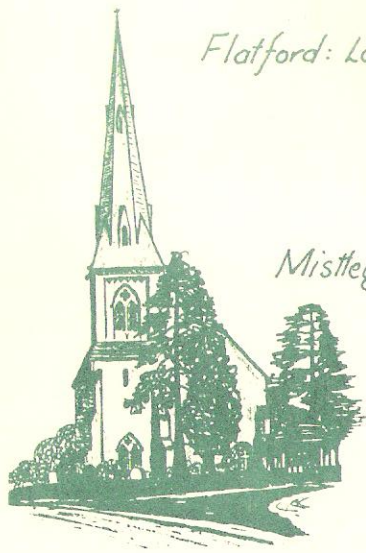
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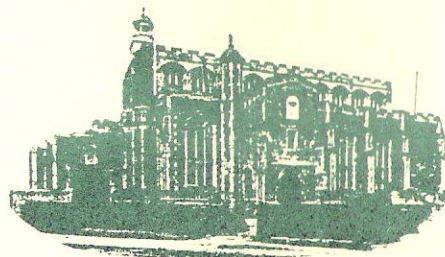
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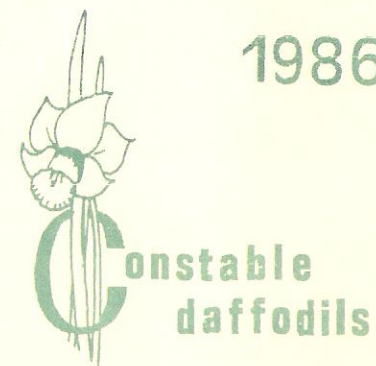
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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to "Constable Daffodils"

from

Peter and Sheila.

It is with much pleasure I've put together the first catalogue of "Constable Daffodils". Anxious to put out a useful and practical booklet and not be too ambitious I have included what I hope will prove a worthwhile collection of bulbs.

This being only a small part time venture there is no intention of holding large stocks of any variety, but rather to have small stocks and a larger selection. If I can add a few varieties to, or improve someones collection, or help a beginner get started I shall have achieved my first aim.

"Yellow fever", is spreading quite healthily, with many local societies looking to improve or extend the Spring schedules. Now its up to us all to ensure the classes keep filled to make sure this happy state continues.

I must thank all of you who have encouraged me over the last few months and to those of you who came to our "open house" to make it such a success.

To all exhibitors, arrangers and garden lovers alike.

All good wishes for 1986

*Peter & Sheila*

\* OPEN DAY - SUNDAY APRIL 20TH. 11.00. - 17.00. \*



## Reflections

I stood, as once I stood of old,  
Upon a meadow green and gold.  
This sunny April day.  
The little daisies kiss my feet,  
The blackbirds call is clear and sweet,  
And care is far away.  
A solemn peace lies in my heart,  
So lately want to throb and smart,  
And chafe at human ills.  
I lift my face to feel the breeze,  
That wanders through the budding trees,  
And shakes the daffodils.  
How sweet their show to weary eyes,  
These hardy yellow blooms, that rise,  
On tender fluted stalks.  
They need no culture, thought, nor care,  
But spring with springtime, free and fair,  
O'er all the common walks.  
On meadow green, by leafy hedge,  
In woodland shade, and rushy sedge,  
By little lowly rills.  
While yet the North wind blows his blast,  
Before the storm and sleet are past,  
Laugh out the daffodils.  
They rise the year, from last years grave,  
And all their golden tassles wave,  
As blithely now as then.  
So I, who love their beauty so,  
Rise up this year, from last years woe,  
And gather flowers again.  
What though from many a dream I part,  
I feel the springtime in my heart,  
My tired sorrows cease.  
I whisper to the yellow flowers,  
This year shall bring me summer hours,  
And deeper, surer, peace.  
What though the feet that walked with mine,  
Through last years days of shade and shine,  
Among my native hills.  
Have wandered from my side and I,  
Stand lonely under God's blue sky,  
Among the daffodils.  
What though the hand that held my own,  
In loves own clasp, while loves own tone,  
Grew tender unto pain.  
Has left my poor hand thin and cold,  
I bring the trusting heart of old,  
To these bright flowers again.

Exeter Flying Post.



## DAFFODIL CLASSIFICATION.

- Division 1. TRUMPET DAFFODIL. One flower to a stem, trumpet as long, or longer than the perianth segments.
- Division 2. LARGE CUP DAFFODIL. One flower to a stem, cup or corona more than one third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.
- Division 3. SHORT CUP DAFFODIL. One flower to a stem, cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the perianth segments.
- Division 4. DOUBLE DAFFODIL. Usually one flower to a stem, corona made up of multiple layers, often ruffled and frilled.
- Division 5. TRIANDRUS DAFFODIL. Usually multiheaded and displaying their species characteristics of perianth segments slightly reflexed, long narrow corona, the heads drooping gracefully.
- Division 6. CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODIL. Usually one flower to a stem, perianth segments tending to be narrow but with pronounced reflex. Corona narrow and sometimes disproportionately long. Whole head has a drooping stance.
- Division 7. JONQUILLA DAFFODIL. Generally multiheaded, perianth segments more rounded, coronas shorter, giving the whole flower a dainty appearance, most varieties having a very distinctive fragrance.
- Division 8. TAZETTA DAFFODIL. Multiheaded, on thick heavy stems. Each head having short, sometimes double coronas with crinkle edge perianths. Sweetly scented.
- Division 9. POETICUS DAFFODIL. Popularly known as "Pheasant Eye". One flower to a stem and distinguished by the tiniest corona set against a rather oversized rounded perianth.
- Division 10. SPECIES. WILD FORMS/HYBRIDS. Usually small, often with large, out of proportion, bell like coronas with very narrow perianth segments.
- Division 11. SPLIT CORONA DAFFODIL. Corona to be split for at least one third of the length and usually lying back open against the perianth segments.

## Colour Coding.

Letter abbreviations: W = white      G = green      Y = yellow  
P = pink      O = orange      R = red

Perianth colouring to be described by the letter most appropriate.

Corona is divided into 3 zones : eye zone  
mid zone  
edge or rim.

Appropriate coding letters describe the colours, beginning with the eye zone, then the mid zone, and finally the rim.

## Flowering Time.

Each variety name is followed by a number which indicates the approximate flowering time.

No.1. commences late March, through to  
No.6. which represents early May.

## Raiser.

The flowering time is followed by the name of the raiser.  
(in brackets).

## Parents.

Where known, the parents are included, in brackets, after the raiser. Seed parents first followed by pollen parent.



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## DIVISION I. TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

### Div.1. All Yellow.

Y-Y **ARKLE.3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Yellow Idol x 298)

Massive blooms on tall, strong stems, but in such good proportions that it retains an elegant appearance. Heavy substance and a solid deep yellow colouring throughout. At its best, magnificent.

Each £3.00.

Y-Y **BALLYROBERT.3.** (W.J. Dunlop)

Very smooth and stylish exhibition flower. Good flat perianth setting off the attractive trumpet. The whole flower a solid golden yellow throughout.

Each £1.50.

Y-Y **GOLDEN RAPTURE. 3-4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Pretoria x Goldcourt)

Large well proportioned smooth blooms, with good solid flat perianth of rich gold which extends into the lovely heavy trumpet. Excellent plant with the blooms held square.

Each £0.75.

Y - Y **KINGSCOURT. 3-4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Royalist x Crocus)

This one may have been around since the late 30's, but such is its beauty and consistency it still regularly picks up the prize cards on the showbench, and is also a fine garden plant. All the qualities needed are here with lovely solid rich yellow colouring.

Each £0.75.

Y - Y **KING'S STAG. 3-4.** (J.W. Blanchard)

Lovely deep rich yellow flower from good bulbs consistently producing show quality blooms. Excellent for single bloom classes and ideal size for collections.

Each £1.50.

Y - Y **OLYMPIC GOLD. 3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Yellow Idol x Kings Ransom)

Another fine introduction from the Richardson stable. Good large show blooms of rich gold colouring, and lovely style.

Each £1.50.



Y-Y **RATHOWEN GOLD. 3.** (T.Bloomer) (Camelot x Artic Gold)

Large, good deep golden show blooms borne on tall strong stems. Good proportions and style, including a straight trumpet.

Each £1.00.

Div.1. Bicolour.

W-Y **CYROS 3-4.** (W. Jackson) (Lod x Rowella)

Lovely pure white "ace of spades" perianth which tends to reflex slightly, but doesn't detract from its beauty. Thick lemon yellow trumpet forms a good contrast. An easy to grow show variety. Consistently producing excellent blooms.

Each £3.50.

W-Y **DESCANSO 2-3.** (M.W. Evans) (Polindra x Frolic)

Good, rather refined blooms for a trumpet. Medium to large sized flowers, flat, pointed perianth segments, long trumpet. Pure white perianth with a contrasting trumpet of primrose yellow.

Each £1.00.

W-Y **DOWNPATRICK. 3-4.** (W.J. Dunlop)

A really lovely show bloom producing consistent quality flowers of excellent contrast in colours. Good sized snow white perianth and rich mid yellow trumpet. Excellent show record.

Each £1.00.

W-Y **NEWCASTLE. 3-4.** (W.J. Dunlop) (Niphetos x Kanchenjunga)

So well known, and capable of producing large perfectly proportioned show blooms. Excellent colour contrast. Lovely deep golden trumpet set off by the impressive creamy white perianth. Best grown in pots.

Each £1.50.

Div.1. All Whites.

W-W **APRIL LOVE. 2-3.** (Mrs.J. Abel Smith) (Ave x Empress of Ireland)

Combining the impressive size of Empress with the elegant grace and refinement of Ave. Glistening snow white and of excellent solid substance. A really beautiful flower.

Each £5.00.

W-W **CANTATRICE.3.** (G.L. Wilson)

One of the older varieties that had enough style and grace to stay the journey. Slender and graceful perianth segments, lovely glistening snow white. A pleasant change from its much heavier counterparts. Good plant and useful for arrangements.

Each £1.00.

W-W **EMPRESS OF IRELAND 2.** (G.L. Wilson) (Guardian x Kanchenjunga)

Producing exceptionally large and beautiful blooms. Heavy rounded perianth, thick well rolled trumpet, all in solid glistening white. Majestic at its best, but not always attaining its full size.

Each £1.50.

W-W **PANACHE.3.** (G.L. Wilson) (Seedling x Empress of Ireland)

Excellent, very large blooms, but so well proportioned, that it retains a graceful elegance. Probably Guy's best introduction. Perfectly shaped, so consistent, pure snow white. Always ready for the show bench. Tall strong plant.

Each £4.00.

W-W **QUEENSCOURT. 2-3.** (G.L. Wilson) (Courage x Empress of Ireland)

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Y-R **AIR MARSHALL 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Carbineer x Malta)

Large impressive perianth of intense golden yellow, making a perfect foil for the rather straight orange-red cup. Excellent for both single classes and collections. Good garden plant.

Each £0.50.

Y-R **CHECKMATE. 3.** (D.S. Bell) (Dunkeld x Burgundy)

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Lovely pale yellow perianth with a hint of peachy buff and a delightfully expanding orange cup. Hardly distinctive enough for single blooms, but an excellent addition for collections.

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Y-R **LOCH HOPE. 2.** (J.S.B. Lea) (Seedling x Vulcan)

Beautiful flower, as we come to expect from the late John Lea. This one with the added bonus of being so early. Immaculate proportions and style, rich gold rounded perianth setting off a perfectly round cup of very deep red.

Each £3.50.

Y-ORR **SHINING LIGHT. 4.** (F.E. Board)

A real quality flower and regular winner. Lovely smooth pale yellow perianth with deep red, goblet shaped cup. Produces consistently fine show blooms on tall stems.

Each £1.00.

Y-O **VULCAN. 2.** (J.L. Richardson) (Carbineer x Ceylon)

Deep rich golden yellow, well overlapped perianth, setting off a very distinctive red cup. Very showy on the bench or in the garden. Good plant and free increaser.

Each £0.75.

### Div.2. Yellow Perianth, Orange/Red Rimmed Cup.

Y-GYR **APRIL MAGNET. 3-4.** (T. Bloomer)

Very decorative flower and useful for collections. Good substance and colouring, medium size blooms.

Each £0.50.

Y-YYR **BALALAIKA. 2.** (J.L. Richardson) (Aranjuez x Bahrán)

Lovely show flower and very useful for early shows. Really bright and yellow perianth of smooth waxy texture. Good deeper yellow cup with very distinctive wire rim of deep red.

Each £0.50.

Y-YYR **FRONT ROYAL. 3-4.** (J.M.de Navarro) (Carbineer x Majorca)

One of the best in the "non-predominant" section. Really good flat, smooth rounded perianth of very deep yellow which contrives right through to the bright orange rim. Very consistent and a good garden plant.

Each £0.75.



Y-YYR RICHILL. 3. (W.J. Dunlop)

Slightly smaller than its counterparts but making up in the excellent style and quality. Its colouring too keeps it a valuable asset both for single blooms and collections. Really good in vases of 3 and for arrangers.

Each £1.00.

Y-YYO RINGMASTER. 3-4. (J.L. Richardson)

Probably the best, and a regular winner. Large, round, flat, smooth perianth of solid mid yellow. Expanding saucer cup of marginally deeper yellow with a well defined rim of orange-red. Consistent show blooms on tall stems.

Each £1.50.

Div. 2. Yellow Perianth, Pink Rimmed Cup.

Y-WPP AMBER CASTLE. 3-4. (Mrs. J.L. Richardson) (Camelot x Daydream)

A very distinct colour break which gives it an attraction all its own. Lovely large, smooth, flat lemon yellow perianth boasting a white halo which extends into the crown, finishing in a wide, pleasing mixture of peachy buff. Too wide a band for "non-predominant" classes but very valuable for collections.

Each £2.00.

Div. 2. All Yellow.

Y-Y CAMELOT. 3-4. (J.L. Richardson) (Kingscourt x Ceylon)

Can be beautiful. Probably at its best grown in pots. Large flat, rounded perianth of mid yellow which carries through to the neat serrated cup. Not consistent in size but a lovely flower.

Each 1.50.

Y-Y EMILY. 4-5. (Mrs. J. Abel Smith) (Green Howard x Aircastle)

A lovely, if unusual flower. Coming rather late but useful for late shows. Very rounded perianth segments of lime yellow with a small crinkled deep yellow cup. Lovely garden plant.

Each £1.00.

Y-Y ESKYLANE. 3. (Camcain) (Maviston x Kingscourt)

Retains much of Kingscourt' style, but larger. Clear good yellow throughout. Well proportioned, smooth, very reliable.

Each £1.00.

Y-Y GOLDEN AURA. 4. (J.L. Richardson) (Halo O.P.)

Medium sized lovely flower and regular winner. Good style, texture and substance. Rich golden yellow throughout. Good plant and excellent for singles, collections and arranging.

Each £1.50.

Y-Y ST. KEVERNE. 2. (M.P. Williams)

Very good extra early variety. Lovely deep yellow blooms of good quality. Good garden plant.

Each £0.50.

Y-Y STRINES. 3-4. (F.E. Board) (Golden Torch x Kingscourt)

Smooth flower of consistently fine quality. Free flowering, tall stemmed, large, deep yellow throughout.

Each £1.00.

Y-Y TRISTRAM. 3. (Mrs. J.L. Richardson) (Camelot x Golden Aura)

Large showy flower of solid mid yellow. Three quarter length expanding cup of marginally paler yellow. Good in groups and collections.

Each £1.00.

Div. 2. Reverse Bicolour.

Y-W BETHANY. 3. (G.E. Mitsch) (Binkie x (King of the North x Content))

Very good medium sized reverse bicolour. Lovely smooth flower with lemon yellow perianth and creamy white cup.

Each £0.50.



Y-W **DAYDREAM. 3.** (G.E. Mitsch) (Binkie x (King of the North) x Content)

A really beautiful flower for all purposes. Regular winner in single classes. Perfect style and balance, solid substance. Perianth of near luminous lemon, cup fading to pure white.

Each £0.75.

Y-W **DRUMAWILLAN. 3-4.** (Carnocain) (Cantatrice x Content)

Very good mid season back up to Daytime. Very smooth mid yellow with the cup fading to a clean white.

Each £0.50.

Remember the cups can take up to 10 days to fully reverse to a good white.

Div. 2. White Perianth. Orange/Red Cup.

W-R **ARNDILLY. 3-4.** (J.S.B. Lea)

Bred from 2 un-named seedlings but bearing all the hallmarks of the Lea stable. Large, pointed perianth segments of the purest white and neat cup of the deepest red.

Each £1.25.

W-R **AVENGER. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

One of the earliest of a long succession of fine introductions from this prolific cross. Very consistent show quality blooms of pure snow white perianth and brilliant contrasting solid red.

Each £0.50.

W-R **DON CARLOS. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

One of the very best, consistent, and easy to grow. Perianth so smooth and white, the cup a brilliant orange-red. Really lovely show flower.

Each £3.00.

W-R **FIRE ROCKET. 3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Avenger)

A very large show flower. Really smooth shovel shaped perianth of the purest white and a cup of deep fiery orange.

Each £1.00.

W-R **HOTSPUR. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

Another brilliant flower from this prolific cross. Plenty of stylish class here with a good snow white perianth setting off a lovely deep red cup.

Each £1.00.

W-R **MASQUERADE. 3-4.** (D.S. Bell) (Mannequin x Garland)

A very good one from New Zealand. Good flat perianth of glistening white, good bowl shaped cup with deep red.

Each £1.00.

W-R **RAMESES. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

Fine large blooms with broad, smooth, well overlapping petals of the purest white, medium sized crown of the very deepest orange-red. Good vigorous tall plant.

Each £1.50.

W-R **ROYAL REGIMENT. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

Another very good product of this cross. Very distinctive colouring and consistent quality show blooms.

Each £0.75.

Div. 2. White Perianth. Orange/Red Rimmed Cup.

W-YYR **CITY LIGHTS. 3-4.** (D.S. Bell) (Fairly Mother x Green Island)

A really lovely and excellent "non-predominant" from New Zealand. Good rounded perianth segments of solid substance and the purest white. Bowl shaped cup of pale yellow sporting a distinct narrow, bright red rim.

Each £1.00.



**W-YYO LYSANDER. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Green Island x Chinese White)

Large rounded solid white perianth setting off the saucer shaped crown of pale yellow with a frilled rim tinted orange. Not contrasting enough for some but a lovely stylish flower.

Each £1.50.

**W-YYR MAID OF ULSTER. 3-4.** (T. Bloomer)

An excellent "rim" of medium size. Smooth solid white perianth and deep yellow crown with a broad deep red band at the rim, making this probably the brightest rim.

Each £1.00.

**W-YYR RINGLEADER. 3-4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

Best in class! Beautiful large smooth overlapping perianth of the purest white. Lovely saucer corona of lemon with distinct narrow band of deep fiery orange.

Each £3.00.

Div. 2. White Perianth. Pink colouring in Cup.

**W-WWP RAINBOW. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Interim x Rose Caprice)

Very good and very reliable pink rimmed variety of good colouring. Solid snow white perianth of real quality. Equally white cup with a pleasing rich pink rim.

Each £1.50.

**W-GWP PISMO BEACH. 4.** (B.S. Duncan) (Syracuse x Jewel Song)

A real gem amongst the elite. Beautiful perianth of solid glistening white setting off the equally refined bowl shaped cup, enhanced with its green eye and a sharply defined apple blossom pink rim.

Each £15.00.

Div. 2. White Perianth. Yellow Cup.

**W-Y JOLLY ROGER. 2-3.** (M.W. Evans) (Wakkeena x Seedling)

A fine bicolour show flower. Good solid white with a mid yellow cup giving it good contrast and a valuable addition.

Each £0.75.

**W-Y TUDOR GROVE. 3-4.** (Mrs. H.K. Richardson) (Salome Seedling)

A very good mid season variety with a great future. Consistent show blooms carried on tall stems. Good contrast but it takes a few days for the perianth to whiten fully.

Each £2.00.

**W-Y TUDOR MINSTREL. 3.** (J.L. Richardson)

A must for any collection. Lovely large flat rounded perianth of good white. Large cup of brilliantly contrasting deep yellow.

Each £0.75.

**W-WWY TULLYGLASS. 3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Greenore x Green Island)

Lovely flower for collections and arrangers. Medium to large blooms with a perianth opening very pale primrose and soon fading to creamy white. The stylish cup slightly deeper with a margin of greenish lemon rim. Not strong enough for single bloom classes.

Each £0.50.

**W-Y WAKKEENA. 2-3.** (M.W. Evans) (Polindra x Frolic)

Sister to Descanso and just as good. Lovely colour contrast and consistent show quality blooms. Easy to grow and show.

Each £0.75.



Div. 2. All White.

W-W **BEN HEE. 2.** (J.S.B. Lea) (Easter Moon x Omeath)

Very early and very good, if only of medium size. Excellent record on the show bench. Lovely, pure white, flat, glistening perianth with an equally attractive cup.

Each £1.50.

W-W **BROOMHILL. 2.** (F.E. Board) (Easter Moon x Knowehead)

Beautifully proportioned snow white flower of a smooth waxy texture. Probably the best of the medium sized. Good record.

Each £1.50.

W-W **CANISP. 2-3.** (J.S.B. Lea) (Ave x Early Mist)

A really beautiful flower of classical form and generous proportions. Retaining much of Ave's elegant styling. Glistening snow white throughout. Lovely tall gracious plants.

Each £3.50.

W-W **DANES BALK. 3.** (F.E. Board)

A consistently good, medium sized. Unusually rounded perianth with neat crinkled cup. Solid white colouring. Best in collections.

Each £0.75.

W-W **DESDEMONA. 3.** (G.L. Wilson)

Good, exceptionally large and flat perianth blooms and equally impressive cup. Solid glistening white throughout.

Each £1.00.

W-W **DOVER CLIFFS. 2-3.** (F.E. Board) (Brookfield x Seedling)

Massive, but so well proportioned as to retain its elegance. Majestic blooms carried on tall stems. Very consistent, plenty of substance, pure white throughout, a tiny yellow eye enhancing an already excellent bloom. Good show record.

Each £5.00.

W-W **ERINVALE. 3.** (W.J. Dunlop)

Good clean snow white flower. Useful for both single blooms and collection. Excellent plant, medium size, always giving first class blooms.

Each £0.50.

DIVISION 3. SMALL CUP DAFFODIL.

Div. 3. Orange Perianth. Orange/Red Cup.

O-R **ALTRUIST. 3-4.** (F.E. Board)

Lovely flat rounded perianth of smooth texture and a small almost flat cup. Its distinction lies in its colouring. Perianth of glistening coppery orange with a much deeper fiery orange-red cup. Excellent for singles, collections, arranging and garden.

Each £1.00.

Div. 3. Yellow Perianth. Orange/Red Cup.

Y-R **ACHDUART. 3-4.** (J.S.B. Lea) (Spry x Carbineer) x Vulcan)

Large beautiful and full of style, as one expects from John Lea. Excellent perianth of pale gold, lovely expanded cup of deep red. Faultless, with a track record to prove it.

Each £5.50.



Y-R **ROTARIAN. 3-4.** (T. Bloomer) (Sun Fire seedling x ? Perimeter)

Beautiful newcomer. Borne on tall stems adds grace to its many claims. Rounded, smooth, wonderfully flat perianth of soft yellow with a hint of peachy buff. A small button cup of the deepest red. Lovely plant producing consistently ready for the vase show blooms.

Each £4.50.

Y-R **SUN GLEAM. 3.** (T. Bloomer)

Fine flower of good solid colouring and contrast. Solid yellow rounded perianth setting off the rich red cup.

Each £0.75.

Y-R **TIMINDAW. 3.** (W. Jackson) ((Chungking x Vanity)x Dimity))

Very good, medium sized bloom with lovely rounded perianth of soft primrose yellow setting off the small bright red cup. Good plant producing lovely tall flowers of grace.

Each £1.50.

Div. 3. Yellow Perianth. Orange/Red Rimmed Cup.

Y-GYD **MONTEGO. 2-3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Merlin O.P.)

Lovely flower of medium size. Beautifully proportioned, so flat and smooth perianth of golden yellow. The flat cup has a distinctive wide band of deep orange. Best in collections and arrangements, the band too wide for "non-predominant".

Each £2.00.

Div. 3. All Yellow.

Y-Y **ADVOCAT. 3-4.** (B.S. Duncan) (Clogheen x Woodland Prince)

One of the best in a difficult sub division. Large flat, smooth perianth bloom of rich lemon yellow, the cup marginally deeper. Overfeeding will produce an orange rim.

Each £2.00.

Y-Y **BEIGE BEAUTY. 4.** (G.E. Mitsch) (Green Island x Chinese White)

Extra large, very rounded, beautifully flat, smooth, waxy textured perianth which opens creamy white developing after a few days to pale primrose. Lovely quality flower.

Each £1.75.

Y-Y **LEMONADE. 4.** (J.L. Richardson)

Another large and lovely flower. Very soft pale lemon colouring, hardly enough for my liking, but a lovely bloom all the same.

Each £1.00.

Y-Y **MINSTER LODGE. 4.** (Mrs. J. Abel Smith) (Green Howard x Aircastle)

Really beautiful small flowers of exquisite gracefulness. Lovely pale yellow throughout. A gem for arrangers. Its quality alone keeps it amongst the bigger competitors.

Each £1.75.

Div. 3. White Perianth. Orange/Red Cup.

W-R **NORWOOD. 3-4.** (Mrs. J.L. Richardson) (Matapan x Rockall)

Very distinctive and lovely flower of medium size. Good perianth of glistening snow white setting off an almost flat cup of solid rich red. Good plant and easy to stage.

Each £1.00.

W-R **PRIVATEER. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Kilworth x Arbar)

Lovely large flat shovel pointed perianth of good clean white. Almost flat crinkled crown of very deep orange-red. Lovely show flower proved by its track record.

Each £1.00.

W-R **ROCKALL 4.** (J.L. Richardson)

The best? A really lovely large beautifully proportioned bloom of excellent quality. Perianth the purest glistening white setting off the saucer shaped cup of rich deep red.

Each £2.25.

Div. 3. White Perianth. Orange/Red Rimmed Cup.

W-GYR **CAPRICE. 3-4.** (D.S. Bell) (Seedling x Green Jade)

Fine show flower with all the qualities required. Glistening snow white perianth. Mid yellow cup with the neatest rim of deepest red and a lovely little green eye.

Each £1.00.

W-GGR **FIGRELLA. 3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Galilee x Hamzali)

Good form and unusual colouring distinguishes this flower. Good white perianth and cup with extended green eye that reaches the very deep red rim.

Each £1.00.

W-GYR **MARGOT WATES. 4.** (Duncan/Fenn) (Merlin x Silent Beauty)

Good flower of elegant beauty. Sister to Weatherby. Large blooms, lovely flat perianth of pure white. Medium sized cup of mid yellow with a distinct green eye and finely lined margin of deep fiery orange.

Each £4.00.

W-GYR **MERLIN. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Mahmoud O.P.)

The most consistent with an excellent record of success. Beautiful pure white perianth, large pale yellow with a narrow distinct rim of deepest red.

Each £1.00.

Div. 3. White Perianth. Yellow Cup.

W-Y **AIRCASTLE. 4.** (G.E. Mitsch) (Green Island x Chinese White)

Perfect form on a large bloom. Flat perianth opens white then takes on a greenish beige. The pale lemon cup sometimes has a darker rim. A beautiful flower, good for arrangers.

Each £1.50.

W-WWY **PARK SPRINGS. 2.** (Mrs. J. Abel Smith) (Ethel x Syracuse)

Good smooth waxy textured perianth of solid white which runs into the crown to a wide pale lemon rim. Good show record and an added bonus is its earliness

Each £2.25.

W-WWY **SYRACUSE. 4-5.** (J.L. Richardson)

Rather good show flower, this time its usefulness enhanced by its lateness. Pure white perianth and a frilled cup that has a delicate rim of greenish yellow.

Each £0.50.

W-WYY **TRANQUIL MORN. 4.** (G.E. Mitsch)

Medium size but in perfect proportions and style. Good colour contrast and useful for showing, garden and arranging.

Each £0.75.

W-Y **WOODLAND PRINCE. 3-4** (T. Bloomer)

A true bicolour and its track record tells its own tale of success. Lovely colouring and contrast, flowers borne on good tall stems.

Each £0.50.

Div. 3. All White.

W-W **ACHNASHEEN. 3-4.** (J.S.B. Lea) (Suilven x Hamzali)

One of nature's beauties. Good size, lovely rounded flat perianth of the purest white and a small flat equally white cup. Fine plant and consistent.

Each £2.25.

W-W **COOL CRYSTAL 4-5.** (G.E. Mitsch) (Chinese White seedling)

One of the best despite its lateness, and also one of the largest. Beautifully rounded clear white perianth giving the flattest background to the small solid white cup.

Each 3.00.



W-W **SNOW MAGIC. 4.** (Carncairn) (Chinese White x Easter Moon)

Medium sized but a classy show flower with its well overlapped shovel shaped perianth and small cup, all in solid pure white.

Each £0.75.

W-W **SUILVEN. 3-4.** (J.S.B. Lea)

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Each £0.50.

W-W **VERONA. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Green Island x Chinese White)

Superb blooms boasting large flat rounded perianth of the purest white. Large crinkle edge cup opens cream but soon passes to an equally solid white. Good show record.

Each £0.75.

**DIVISION 4. DOUBLE DAFFODILS.**

Div. 4. Yellow Perianth.

Y-YRR **HAWAII. 4-5.** (J.L. Richardson) (Falaise x Ceylon)

Lovely full bodied flower of quality. Deep golden yellow perianth and main inner petals with delightful orange-red tiny petals spread amongst them. Very colourful and eye catching.

Each £1.50.

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Y-YRR **TAHITI. 4.** (J.L. Richardson) (Falaise x Ceylon)

Another good full double from the same parents as Hawaii. Excellent show record with mid yellow as the main colouring and rich red the secondary. Lovely plant and flowers.

Each £1.00.

Y-YRR **TONGA. 3.** (J.L. Richardson) (Falaise x Ceylon)

Medium full bodied flower of excellent form and good contrasting colours of rich mid yellow and deep orange-red. Useful for showing, arranging and garden.

Each £1.50.

##### Div. 4. White Perianth.

W-R **GAY KIBO. 4.** (J.L. Richardson)

Excellent full double of grand size and substance. Very strong growing plant with solid pure white main petals and tiny orange-red petals between.

Each £5.00.

W-W **GAY SONG. 4-5.** (J.L. Richardson) (Gay Time x Brussels)

Massive, distinct, pointed perianth segments. Excellent constitution, main petals of the purest white, smaller ones having a hint of cream. Good for showing, needs potting for the early shows. Will need support.

Each £3.50.

W-WO **MONTERRICO. 4-5.** (J.L. Richardson) (Falaise x Arbar)

Another large excellent double. Wonderful quality and substance. Perianth of purest white with tiny petals of deep orange. Good tall plants.

Each £3.00.

W-WYY **UNIQUE. 3-4.** (J.L. Richardson)

Best mid season and one of the largest. Seldom puts up a poor bloom. Waxy and solid and pure snow white with mid yellow petals interspersed. Beautiful.

Each £2.00.



DIVISION 5. TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS.

Y-Y THOUGHTFUL. 3. (A. Gray)

Really lovely triandrus carrying two or three lovely lemon blooms to a stem. Good plant, excellent for showing.

Each £0.20.

W-W TRESAMBLE. 3. (P.D. Williams)

Fine blooms of true triandrus style and poise. Good plant, free increaser. Lovely glistening white perianth and creamy cups.

Each £0.20.

DIVISION 6. CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS.

W-W JENNY. 2. (C.F. Coleman)

Beautiful, faultless, full of grace and charm. Milky white perianth and pale lemon trumpet that soon passes to creamy white. Lovely plant for all occasions.

Each £0.30.

Y-O JUMBLIE. 1. (A. Gray)

Lovely small hybrid of distinct colouring, producing two or three heads with mid yellow perianths and soft orange cups.

Each 0.25.

DIVISION 7. JONQUILLA DAFFODILS.

Y-Y BOLTON. 3. (P. D. Williams)

Lovely tall stately hybrid of lemon yellow. Very sweetly scented. Excellent garden plant.

Each £0.25.

Y-Y SWEETNESS. 4. (R.V. Favell)

Really lovely mid yellow of solid substance and of very sweet scent. Good show record. Tall plant, arrangers pet.

Each £0.25.

DIVISION 8. TAZETTA DAFFODILS.

Y-GOO HIGHFIELD BEAUTY. 2-3. (H.R. Mott)

The obvious choice, for size, proportions, style and poise. Lovely primrose yellow perianth, mid orange cup and 2-4 heads to a stem. Good tall plant. Sure winner.

Each £3.75.

Y-YRR CHINITA. 4. (F.H. Chapman)

Lovely old garden variety that can still get you out of trouble. Pretty rather than stylish. Well coloured with primrose perianth and cup with a wide red rim.

Each £0.30.

When daffodils begin the peer,  
 With hey the doxy o'er the dale.  
 Why, then comes in the sweet o' the year.  
 And the red blood reigns in the winter pate.

Shakespeare.

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Daffodils.

It comes of the dusty earth,  
     But it has not dust upon it,  
 Although it faces the fierce cold,  
     It is cheerful.

It calls itself "a fairy close to water".  
     But this it does not boast about.  
 When the spring wind blows, it opens,  
     Smiling towards it.

Chinese student.

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The flower ..... In beauty and in its braverie, there is  
     no bulbed flower like the daffodil.

The bulb ..... Clean and round, heavy and sound,  
     in every bulb a flower.

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Fair daffodils, we weep to see  
     You haste away so soon:  
 As yet the early rising sun  
     Has not attained his noon.  
     Stay ..... Stay,  
     Until the hastening day  
         has run  
     But to the even-song;  
 And having prayed together, we  
     Will go with you along.

We have short time to stay, as you;  
     We have so short a Spring,  
 As quick a growth to meet decay  
     As you, or anything;  
         we die  
     As your hours do; and dry  
         away,  
     Like to the summer's rain.  
 Or the pearls of morning dew,  
     Ne'er to be found again.

Herrick.

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"Daffodils,  
that come before the swallow daries,  
and take the winds of March with beauty."

Shakespeare.

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#### Honour the Daffodil.

With hanging head, and fluted stalk,  
A golden herald of the Spring.  
Telling how thrushes build, and sing,  
Amongst the laurels in the walk,  
Where we have also loved and sung.

Come daffodil, and whisper true,  
Here amongst city fog and smoke.  
What tidings of our trusting oak.  
Where squirrels sport and pigeons coo,  
As though the world were ever young.

Tell me how your brethen fare,  
Upstanding in the garden beds.  
And if the modest snowdrop heads  
Look earthward yet, or high in air  
And if the crocuses are there.

And if the forest glades are gay,  
With hyacinth, or silver strewn  
With wood anemones, too soon  
That bow their heads, and pass away  
Dying the things of all things fair.

Tell me all this, and something more,  
What I would wish you most to tell.  
Say he is true, and he is well,  
And still he loves you ----- as before,  
Then nestle near me where you will.

Or if it please you to be seen,  
And hold your head above them all.  
I'll take you to a Royal Ball,  
Where you may meet a future Queen  
High honour for a Daffodil.

Violet Fane.

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A house with daffodils in it is a house lit up,  
whether or no the sun be shining outside.  
Daffodils in a green bowl .....  
and let it snow if it will.

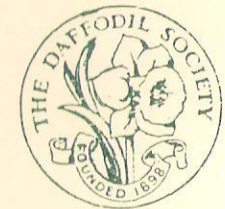
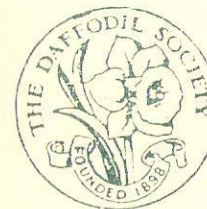
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