INTRODUCTION

It is with a tinge of sadness that we write this introduction to what will be our last catalogue and price list. When we formed Koanga Daffodils over twenty years ago we did not envisage the success that we have enjoyed. In the process our regular customers from all over the world have become our friends, making our small business venture an enjoyable journey. Unfortunately all good things come to an end. Advancing age and other circumstances have made the closure of Koanga Daffodils inevitable. Max and Kath have sold their Gordonton property and moved to Hamilton City and now have room to grow only a small number of bulbs. Peter and Lesley remain at Matangi but a recent subdivision of an adjacent property led to a discovery that the boundary was 25 metres on the wrong side of the fence. Over an acre of prime land was lost which has made crop rotation difficult. So downsizing by both sets of partners has become necessary. This will be the year of good bargains for our customers!

Apart from our new introductions the catalogue prices are unchanged. But take no notice of these prices — go to the Special List where you will find reductions ranging from 25% to 50%. There are limited numbers of bulbs available so be in early!

We would like to thank our customers for their loyal support. It has given us great pleasure to see our varieties succeed on the show bench in all of the major daffodil growing countries. Our involvement in the breeding and exhibiting of daffodils will continue but, as already noted, on a reduced scale.

The full name of our small business was Koanga Merekara – the miracle of spring! It has been just that for all of us.

Peter, Lesley, Max and Kath

Explanation of codes:

- 1=Trumpet
- 2=Large Cup
- 3=Small Cup
- 4=Double
- 5=Triandrus
- 6=Cyclamineus
- 7=Jonquilla
- 8=Tazetta
- 9=Poeticus
- 10=Bulbacodium
- 11=Split Corona

W=White
Y=Yellow
R=Red
O=Orange
P=Pink

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KOANGA RELEASES 2006-2007

Cameo Charm (Ramsay NZ) 2WW (Springston Charm x Homestead) 3
One of the best whites Peter has raised. Triangular shaped broad and well overlapped petals. The cup is round and bowl shaped, nicely serrated. Very consistent producer of large show blooms. The colour is clear milk white. Included in the winning Australasian group in Melbourne. Three only to go. $50.00

Gold Duet (Ramsay NZ) 2YY (Golden Jewel x Gold Convention) 3-4
A beautiful golden flower, sister seedling to Cameo Jewel. Very smooth perianth, waxy substance. The petals are very overlapped, bluntly pointed. The corona is funnel shaped, with a very neat finish. An excellent show bloom. Sold at auction at the ADS for the top price of $240US!!! Vigorous and healthy. A good stock allows for a reasonable price. Pictured front cover. $45.00

James W Maxwell (Hamilton 79-77, NZ) 4YY Breeding Unknown 1
A bright yellow early double with nice form. Good strong short neck, Has the advantage of carrying both pollen and a pistil which makes it a must for breeders. $25.00

New Chapter (Hamilton 32-00, NZ) 4YR Breeding Unknown 3
Another of Max's excellent doubles. Brightly coloured with the floret very neatly layered. This one has the potential of replacing the better known Kiwi Solstice and Kiwi Sunset. Vigorous grower. Recommended. $25.00

Rototuna Gold (Hamilton 33-99 NZ) 2YY Breeding Unknown 1
Now here is something special! This beautiful flower is very smooth and with very good substance. The petals are shovel shaped and bluntly rounded - very symmetrical. The corona is long (almost division 1) and cylindrical in shape and serrated at the mouth. The colour falls within the lemon tones - a standout in any collection. Many prizes to its credit at early shows -- should suit the South Islanders especially. Pictured back cover. $75.00

Triple Pink (Ramsay NZ) 2WP (Vahu x Kathryn Mae) x Dailmanach 3
A very strong grower, flowers mid-season. With the bloodlines one would expect excellent colour, and so it proves to be. Broad perianth, pure white. The cup is bowl shaped and serrated. A worthwhile flower all round and a must for anyone interested in breeding pinks. Name applied for. $30.00

Whitford Place (Hamilton 21-00 NZ) 1YW Breeding Unknown 3
A very refined reverse bi-colour. Beautiful form in classical trumpet style. In winning top twelve at South Island National Show in 2005. Produces a regular stream of show winners. Pictured on front cover. $60.00

OTHER NEW RELEASES

Brazen (Byrne, NZ) 2YP Pink Conquest x Momento 1
We are fortunate to be able to market this variety on behalf of John. It is a significant advance in the area of yellow-pink daffodils. The colours are strong – give it a few days after opening to see the true shades. The petals are evenly formed and rounded with good overlap. The cup is three-quarter length, cylindrical in shape and serrated at the mouth. Altogether a very good flower. THREE ONLY $90.00

Di-hard (Jackson Daffodils, Australia) 1 WP Seedling x seedling 1
Quality pink trumpet daffodils are still hard to come by. This early flowering variety has taken premier 1 WP at local and National level. A very even flower with good substance. The long trumpet is a lovely shade of pink. Not a large bloom but quality and form make up for its lack of size. Very few to go. $50.00

No Worries (Jackson Daffodils, Australia) 3W-WWY Seedling x Seedling 3
This large flower is now established as a regular winner at New Zealand shows. The perianth segments are very broad with excellent overlap. The corona is bowl shaped with a delightful rim of yellow. Strong plant, multiplies quickly. $40.00

GENERAL LIST OF KOANGA RAISED VARIETIES

Awarua (Hamilton 35-96) 2WP Seedling x seedling 4
A large flower 115mm in diameter. Late flowering but available for the South Island National. Broadly ovate petals, deep solid pink cup, flared with nicely rolled finish. Used often in winning pink entries at later shows. WITHDRAWN FOR INCREASE

Billy-the-Kid 2 YR (95:33 Ramsay N.Z.) Danger x Cowboy 2
A very bright early red and yellow possessing the best substance in the garden! The petals are broad, rounded, and slightly incurved - well overlapped. The fiery red cup is goblet shaped with a light frill on the edge. Not always the smoothest bloom but a worthy collection flower. Placed in Open single bloom classes, National show 2004. $25.00

Blossom Lady (Ramsay 95:30) 4WO Glaston x Pukenui 3
Cameo Affair (Ramsay 96:37) 2WY Irish Mist x Flash Affair 3
This lovely flower was Premier 2WY at the North Island National in Wanganui in 2001 confirming
its great promise in the seedling beds. The perianth is pure white with the petals bluntly rounded
at the tips. The bright yellow cup is bowl shaped, nicely serrated at the edge. Clean colour break
at the base. The cross has produced many fine blooms and interestingly enough has also been
successful in the USA when hybridised by Dr John Reed.

$40.00

Cameo Baron (93:60, Ramsay) 2Y-R O'More 49/64(Narvik x Red Baron) x Torridon 3
A continuation of Jim O'More’s line of red cups which started with Ivo Fell. This one would have
pleased Jim – the Torridon shaped petals are deep gold and of exceptional substance, while the
cup is fiery red. The deep frills in the cup sometimes need a little dressing, but overall it is very
consistent. A mid to late season flower it was included in our winning NZ Championship entries in

$12.00

Cameo Disc (Ramsay 94:56) 5WW Broomhill x Triandrus v.triandrus 2
A cute little flower carrying two to three disc shaped flowers to a stem. As to be expected from its
parentage the flowers are pure white. Very useful at the early shows, premier Division 5

$25.00

Cameo Fire (93:28, Ramsay) 2YR Cowboy x Loch Lundie 3
We consider this to be the best of our red cups produced so far. Consistent, bright and full of
substance. It is the “banker” in our collections and is quite the brightest red and yellow that we
grow. The gold petals glow and seem to reflect the heat of the cup. It was in our view the standout
flower in our winning Australian Championship entry in Bowral in 1999. Best Bloom Hamilton

$50.00

Cameo Flare (91:90, Ramsay) 2YR Red Ember x Red Alert 3 - 4
Bred from two of New Zealand’s best red and yellows, this is another excellent addition to the
yellow reds, especially as it flowers mid to late season. The circular perianth is bright gold with
excellent substance. The corona is deep red, bowl shaped with a straight edge. Shown in many
winning entries including the Australasian Open Championship, 1999 and the International
Trophy, National Show, Timaru, 2000.

$40.00

Cameo Flush (94:45, Ramsay 200) Cowboy x Creagh Dubh, 4
The best of this series of crosses to date. Not a large flower but big enough to have featured
several times in our winning Rhodes Cup entries. Its outstanding feature is the colour derived
from its pollen parent. The circular perianth is flushed with red tones which perfectly reflects the
disc shaped cup. A must for serious exhibitors and breeders. Premier 200 at the Te Anau
National show, 1998; Premier Lower Hutt Nationals 2002; 2005; Premier Nelson National 2003,
Gisborne 2005 when exhibited by a Novice grower.

$20.00

Cameo Frills (93:78, Ramsay) 2Y-YYR Kinsman x (Checkmate x Cresella) 2
On checking our records we were surprised at how often this variety has been used in winning
classes, including the 1999 winning Australian Championship entry. We believe a rimmed or
banded variety “lifts” a collection entry and this is ever reliable. The perianth is round and broad
of clear mid-yellow. The banded cup is bright red, frilled at the mouth. Scores highly for form and
substance. First Prize single bloom classes at Lower Hutt National 2005.

$10.00

Cameo Gem (95:19, Ramsay) 1YY Gold Gem x Golden Aura 1

Cameo Jewel (89:44, Ramsay) 2VVIN Immaculate x Dynasty 3
One of our most reliable early yellow trumpets. The perianth is almost always perfectly formed,
A clear large cup, not a failed trumpet. The substance and colour are excellent - bright gold
throughout. Large and smooth (a difficult combination to obtain), a back row flower. The flower is
round and beautifully balanced. Included in our winning Australasian Championship entries on
three occasions. Premier 2YY, South Island, Christchurch, 2002, Premier 2YY late show,

$95.00

Cameo Joy (Ramsay 96:34) 2YR Loch Carron x Dynast 3
This has been a consistent show winner ever since selection by Len Olive when he visited here in
1996. Named for his wife Joy. It stands out as one of the neatest and brightest red and yellow
flowers in the garden. A round flower, the deep gold petals are complemented by a bowl shaped
fiery red cup which has a neatly trimmed finish. Many titles and included in our top collection
classes over the last few years. Premier 2YR, Best Bloom, South Island National 2003. Pictured
back cover.

$60.00

Cameo King (98:44, Ramsay) 2WVW Immaculate x Cool Crystal 4
One of many fine flowers to come from this cross. The perianth forms a double triangle, very
even. The cup is short and funnel shaped crenate at the edge, many show successes including
best bloom at the Christchurch World Convention in 1996. Late flowering and very consistent.
Another of our bankers.

$10.00

Cameo Lady (94:52, Ramsay) 2WW Dover Cliffs x Lady Diana 1
This is a sister seedling to Cameo Princess but is the better doer. A very smooth flower with
excellent form. The perianth is regular; needs to be pushed back but sits flat when this is done.
The round cup opens with a pink flush and fades to pure white, well balanced with the perianth
segments. Along with Cameo Princess this has had many victories at the early shows. Twice
Best Bloom at Northern Daffodil Club table shows

WITHDRAWN FOR INCREASE
Cameo Legacy 2WY (96:50 Ramsay) Pops Legacy x Moiki
An interesting variety which sometimes comes with a pinkish rim derived from its seed parent. Moderate size with pure white circular perianth. The corona is three quarter length buffish-yellow, slightly rolled at the end. Used in winning Rhodes Collections on several occasions. Is proving to be an outstanding parent. Very vigorous multiplies rapidly. $30.00

Cameo Lord (92:34, Ramsay) 2Y Red Maestro x Loch Luntie 4
This variety is unlikely to take Best Bloom honours as it is a little plain, somewhat like Egmont King. However it is often used as it flowers late for a red and yellow. Neat and tidy petals, triangular shaped. Mid sized corona of brick red. Consistent. Last year available. $8.00

Cameo Love (93:24, Ramsay) 2WY Moiki x My Love 4
A well formed flower, very consistent. The petals are flat and spade shaped. The cup is primrose yellow with no bleeding into the perianth. It is half length and neatly rolled at the rim. Overall a very neat bloom. Several Premiers at local shows including Morrinsville 2000. Premier 2WY at the Te Anau National show, 1999. WITHDRAWN FOR INCREASE

Cameo Magic (95:13 Ramsay) 4WY Springfield Charm x Kiwi Magic 4
An imposing flower at 118mm - one for the back row. Excellent back with broad slightly pointed petals. The petaloids are evenly distributed with the light yellow minors contrasting very well with the pure white of the majors. Very good substance, strong neck. A show winner at the later competitions - Premier 4W and Reserve Best Bloom at the 2001 South Island National in Dunedin. Best Bloom Te Kuiti (grown by Graham Phillips), Best Bloom South Island National, Timaru 2004, Best Bloom Late Show, Hamilton, Best Amateur Bloom Late Show, Hamilton (A different flower grown by Andrew Jenkins), 2004, Premier 4W Dunedin National 2005. Pictured back cover. FEW TO GO.

Cameo Marie (94:13, Ramsay) 3W-YYR Collector's Choice x Challenge 3
This is our best small cup to date and has been named for the late Marie Bozевич whose love for small cups is well known. Broad overlapping perianth, pure white. The small cup is perfectly round, yellow at the base and with a band of bright red. Ultra consistent with almost every bloom show worthy. Featured in many winning single bloom and collection classes, including New Zealand Championship, 1997, 1998, 1999, International Trophy, 1998, 1999 and Australian Championship 1999. Premier 3WY Morrinsville and at the North Island National show 2000. Premier amateur, 3WR and Reserve Best Bloom, North Island National, 2002. Premier 3WR Dunedin National 2005 A flower living up to its early promise. Pictured back cover. $120.00

Cameo Mist (Ramsay 96:36) 2WY Flash Affair x Irish Mist 4
A sister seedling to Cameo Affair, rated by some as the better flower. Not quite as large as its sibling but with very tidy form, almost every flower showable. Petals are spade shaped, very white, bluntly rounded at the tip. Excellent waxy substance, clear colour break. The cup is deep yellow, flaring at the mouth, neatly scalloped. Used many times in winning collection classes at National level. Premier 2WY Dunedin, 2005 when shown by Malroze. Pictured back cover. $40.00

Cameo Rebel (92:113, Ramsay) 2Y-YYR Red Era x Chappell Seedling 4
Bred from pollen given to us by the late Alf Chappell. Alf was a bit of a rebel in his day - hence the name! Just what you look for in late red yellows - large, bold and different. Exceptionally broad round perianth with a spreading bowl shaped cup banded with deep red. Included in top winning entries over several years including the Australian Championship in 1999 where it caught the eye of both Tony James and Jim Davidson. Much sought after, there will be only a couple to go in 2002. Reserve Best Bloom Murphy's Show, California, 2000 Best Bloom Dunedin 2001. $75.00

Cameo Snow (93:104A, Ramsay) 2W-W Ben Hee x Homestead 4
This cross represents the meeting of America and the UK! A very valuable late season pure white as may be expected from its breeding. The petals are pleasingly broad, and of excellent texture. The corona is round with neat, even pleats. A large flower, rated by Wilf Hall as one of our most consistent. Our records reveal that it has been used frequently at late shows, Good bulbs. $50.00

Copper Sheen 200 (95:20, Ramsay N.Z) Cresg Dubh x Cowboy 3
A very unusual flower with copper tones in the petals reflected in the corona. A sister to Cameo Flush, much larger and showier than that variety. Admired by Brian Duncan at the World Convention in Melbourne where it took Divisional Champion. The petals are rounded at the tips, overlapping and slightly ovate. The cup is broad and round, balancing nicely with the petals. Only a few to go. Pictured back cover. $75.00

Cover Story (93:84, Ramsay) 2WW Ragamuffin x Silent Valley 2
The first National best bloom to Peter's credit and now well established as a show regular. A photo by Kirby Fong featured on the cover of the ADS Journal - hence the name! Of classical form it features a smooth perianth, slightly pointed and triangular. The cup just misses trumpet length and is nicely rolled. Featured many, many times in winning groups. $30.00

Exquisite One 1WW (93:11 Ramsay N2) Guiding Light x Anitra 1
We have considered discarding this lovely flower from our show beds many times but have never been able to because of its exquisite form and clear white colouration. Then along came intermediates! This is border line but most blooms are within the limits if picked early enough. A must for people wishing to improve on the varieties available in this area. Best intermediate at the Palmerston North National 2004. Award of Merit as an exhibition flower 2004. Golden Celebration (96:80 Ramsay) 2YY O'More 15/86 x Gold Gem 3
A very consistent golden yellow not unlike its pollen parent. This has often found its way into our top collection classes. Smooth perianth segments, evenly formed, seldom nicks. The corona is neatly serrated and rolled. Very nice balance and poise. We named this one in honour of the American Daffodil Society's fiftieth birthday. $30.00

Feathertop's Flash 3WY (94:12 Ramsay) Pops Legacy x Hee 4
A very plain flower with fleshy cream petaloids, white major petals. The cup is deep yellow, flaring at the mouth, neatly scalloped. Used many times in winning collection classes. Premier 2WY Dunedin, 2005 when shown by Malroze. Pictured back cover. $40.00

Photo Story 2W (95:41, Ramsay) 2WW Affair x Irish Mist 4
A flower living up to its early promise. Pictured back cover. $40.00

Veil Story 2WY (96:26, Ramsay) Pops Legacy x Moiki 4
A plain white flower with fleshy cream petaloids, white major petals. The cup is deep yellow, flaring at the mouth, neatly scalloped. Used many times in winning collection classes. Premier 2WY Dunedin, 2005 when shown by Malroze. Pictured back cover. $40.00

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Golden Celebration (96:80 Ramsay) 2YY O'More 15/86 x Gold Gem 3
A very consistent golden yellow not unlike its pollen parent. This has often found its way into our top collection classes. Smooth perianth segments, evenly formed, seldom nicks. The corona is neatly serrated and rolled. Very nice balance and poise. We named this one in honour of the American Daffodil Society's fiftieth birthday. $30.00
Good Fella (23-92, Hamilton) 2YY Breeding Unknown
Max tried several names before hitting on this one which sums up an excellent early flowering show flower. A sensational clear light yellow bloom with a perianth that would please David Jackson and a cup that satisfies its breeder. Classical spade shaped petals, very even and seldom nicks. The cup is three quarters length and is very symmetrical, pure colour throughout.
$25.00

Kiwi Sunset (Hamilton) 4YR Breeding Unknown
Although this one does not have the track record of its illustrious sister, Kiwi Solstice, it does have a couple of National titles to its credit, and is actually ranked by Max as the better of the two. It is certainly very similar in size, form and substance, but is lighter coloured.
$15.00

Hire Purchase 2WY (98:10 Ramsay) Moiki x Apro
This flower inherits Moiki's immaculate perianth – spade shaped and broad, white with rounded tips. The cup is half length, yellow - yellow throughout with a very frilly margin. Has proved itself on the show bench with several premiers at local level and included in the Yarrall Trophy on two occasions. Few to go. Pictured back cover.
$60.00

Lemon Spice (Ramsay 96:103A) 3Y Golden Aura x Gold Gem
One of the few advances in this field, the only one of the cross to measure small cup. The perianth is broad and round, excellent substance and very smooth. The corona is cup shaped, serrated at the edge. A large flower, a delightful shade of pure lemon. Several premiers already including Northern Daffodil Club Late Show, 2001. Included in winning Jubilee Class South Island National 2001. Premier 3Y Dunedin National 2005, Best Bloom Christchurch show (exhibited by Malroze), 2005.
$90.00

Hollie Maree (15-94, Hamilton) 4YY Blossom x 20/83
Yet another impressive double from Max’s extensive breeding programme. Named for his most recent grand daughter, this is an imposing bloom which took best yellow double at North Island Nationals in 1997 and 1999. Of imposing size, yet refined with the florets being very neatly formed.
$30.00

Makohine (Hamilton) 2-WOO Breeding Unknown
One of our nicest poets with slightly reflexing perianth that has good round form. Very smooth with a typical poet cup, green eye and clearly defined red rim. Makohine is Maori for Poet.
$30.00

Kausalit (110-03 Hamilton) 9W-GYR Seedling x seedling
One of our nicest poets with slightly reflexing perianth that has good round form. Very smooth with a typical poet cup, green eye and clearly defined red rim. Kausalit is Maori for Poet. FIVE ONLY.
$50.00

Kauwhatau (47-87, Hamilton) 3YY Breeding Unknown
We consider this to be one of the best of its kind currently in commerce, and are surprised that it is not grown more widely. Many premier blooms to its credit and often used in winning collections, including the Australasian Championship in Christchurch, 1996. Our records state that it is “like Citronita, but better”. A circular flower the petals are broad and full of substance. The cup is slightly darker than the lemon petals, bowl shaped and evenly fluted. Premier 3YY Oamaru national 1999.
$10.00

Kiwi Magic (43-86, Hamilton) 4W-Y Seedling x Windblown
A stunning double that just keeps on winning! Twenty National premier blooms to its credit, including 2003, and Best Bloom at the Canberra Australasian Championship in 1994. A huge flower pure white with lemon inner segments that fade to milk white as it matures. Very evenly formed – a stand out amongst its peers.
$15.00

Kiwir Magic (43-86, Hamilton) 4W-Y Seedling x Windblown
A stunning double that just keeps on winning! Twenty National premier blooms to its credit, including 2003, and Best Bloom at the Canberra Australasian Championship in 1994. A huge flower pure white with lemon inner segments that fade to milk white as it matures. Very evenly formed – a stand out amongst its peers.
$15.00

Ohakune (60-99 Hamilton) 1Y0) MH31-86 x (Hyciendax 14-95) 2-3
A definite trumpet, useful for exhibition and a must for those seeking to improve this division. Strong grower, excellent foliage and stem. Perianth is rounded, mid-gold full of substance. The trumpet is clear orange and has a lovely roll, slightly flared.
$25.00

Ohura's Mayor (33-87, Hamilton) 2YR
One of Max's older varieties listed at the request of growers seeking a late flowering red and yellow. We have used this flower frequently at the Northern Daffodil Club's late show. The petals are bright gold bluntly rounded at the tips. The cup is heavily fluted, an even mid-brick red to the base. A consistent producer of worthwhile show flowers. Premier 2YR, South Island National, 2002. Best Bloom American Daffodil Society Convention, 2006.
$20.00
Opaea (4-94, Hamilton) 6YY Utiku x N. Cyclamineus 2
There is a waiting list for this little gem. Bred from a cyclamineus hybrid (Utiku) crossed with the species, making it a three quarter cyclamineus. Lovely reflexing well formed petals and a long nicely rolled cup. While being small in size it tops it with others in this division as its two National premiers indicate. Highly recommended. Featured in winning cyclamineus collection, National Show, Hamilton 2003.

$35.00

Otehaipe (Hamilton) 2YY Breeding Unknown 3
A smooth variety with regular form. The petal segments are ovate and vivid yellow. The crown is darker in tone than the perianth and can show a little red in some seasons. Fluted cup with the rim slightly crenate. "Mr Reliable" in our beds. Bulbs are small but firm.

$8.00

Pina Colada 4WY (68:48 Ramsay) Springton Charm x Kiwi Magic 5
The last of this famous cross to be named. While not up to the standard of Cameo Magic it flowers later and is very useful at late shows. Indeed it has been premier double at the Northern Daffodil Club Late Show on two occasions. Rated very highly by Max. The perianth is broadly rounded. The inner segments are neatly arranged with white interspersed with lemon. Named after the Koanga ladies' favourite drink. Pictured back cover.

$50.00

Pureora 2WY (12-98 Hamilton NZ) Welcome x Rivewndell 4
Named after the mountain near Waikawa where Max worked for the Lands and Survey. A Green Island type of flower but much earlier. Very smooth perianth, broadly ovate. The vase shaped cup is finely serrated at the rim, chrome yellow fading a little at maturation. Very consistent producer of show blooms.

$40.00

Raetihi (14-99 Hamilton) 1YY Seedling x MH 1-74, 1
An excellent deep yellow trumpet of the best show form. Heavy substance and smooth texture. Long trumpet, flared and frilled at the end. Strong stem, very robust plant. Should be very useful for the later flowering areas.

$40.00

Rangataua 1Y0 (25-99, Hamilton) Seedling 31-86 x seedling 14-93 2
A sister to Little Stuff this is a delightful small flower. The petals reflex naturally and are pure yellow. The cup is long and narrow, genuine cyclamineus form. The cup is brick red, not as rounder perianth than the other two in the series. Vigorous, multiplies rapidly. Registration pending.

$50.00

Red Socks (13A-87, Hamilton) 6YR Falstaff x O'More cyclamineus seedling 3
An unusual small flower which we have considered reclassifying as an intermediate. It is bred from a standard crossed with a cyclamineus hybrid thus making it only one quarter cyclamineus. It does though have two defining characteristics - the petals reflex and it has a waist at the cup base. It does not have the droop characteristic. Very bright red and yellow, nicely formed. A colourful addition and flowers after most of this division are gone.

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Rongolti Gem 4WO (48 -95, Hamilton) Blossom x Bandit 3
A cross made frequently by Max, and one which has produced many show winners. This is a large, tidy double with the kind of rounded form we are seeking. The perianth is very broad and pure white. The petaloids are formed tidily in a manner resembling Unique at its best. Included in winning double entries at National level.

$50.00

Rua 8WY (2-99, Hamilton/Welch) 1
This came from seed sent out from the U.S by the Tazetta Baron Bill Welsh of California. Flowers from Mid-April on two year down bulbs. Like Grand Primo Citronaire in form but much smoother individual florets. Up to 20 florets per stem. Foliage is vigorous growing over a metre high on maturation – give it plenty of space!

$35.00

Ruawai 2YY (83-04 Hamilton) Kowhainui x Impeccable 3
This is a lovely flower raised from two excellent show varieties. The perianth is smooth, with spade shaped petals. The cup is half length flared at the end with a very tidy frill. Bright yellow throughout. A large flower it has been included in our winning groups frequently. Premier Large Cup, Cambridge Show, 2005. Vigorous. Pictured front cover.

$75.00

Saffron Spice 2YY (96:69 Ramsay) Gold Gem x Golden Aura 1
A sister to Lemon Spice but entirely different. The petals are spade shaped and evenly matched. The last of this famous cross to be named. While not up to the standard of Cameo Magic it flowers later and is very useful at late shows. Indeed it has been premier double at the Northern Daffodil Club Late Show on two occasions. Rated very highly by Max. The perianth is broadly rounded. The inner segments are neatly arranged with white interspersed with lemon. Named after the Koanga ladies' favourite drink. Pictured back cover.

$40.00

Sir Tristram (94:12, Ramsay) 2YY Gold Gem x Golden Jewel 2

$40.00

Small Stuff 6YR (99:3 Ramsay) Loch Hope x cyclamineus 2
A sister to Little Stuff this is a delightful small flower. The petals reflex naturally and are pure yellow. The cup is long and narrow, genuine cyclamineus form. The cup is brick red, not as bright as Little Stuff, but as it flowers a bit later is a useful show flower. Many rate it the better of the two. Vigorous, multiplies rapidly. Registration pending.

$15.00

Tahi 8WW (1-99 Hamilton/Welsh) 1
Another from seed sent by Bill Welsh. Rated by Wilf Hall as the best 8WW he has seen. Has a rounder perianth than the other two in the series. Good plant habit, up to fifteen florets per stem on a short pedicle giving it a neat umbrella type head. Flowers mid April.

$40.00
Thumbs Up (44-00 Hamilton NZ) Egmont King x Seedling) 3-4
This is a glorious mid-late season bloom, a must in every collection. Topped the ballot at the American Daffodil Society auction in St Louis this year ($450.00US), so whatever price we put on it will make it cheap! It has a broad bright gold slightly ovate perianth, and a globular frilled intense red cup. Very consistent and grows vigorously. Premier 2YR at Timaru National 2004. Well named as we believe exhibitors will give it the “thumbs up”! Pictured back cover.

$110.00

Tinopai (8-94, Hamilton) 9W-YYR Dreamland x Poeticus seedling 3
Another special little flower from Max, measuring 55mm. Of outstanding symmetry, and with lovely poise. Perfectly round, every flower a show bloom. The cup is also round with a bright red rim. Needs to be covered, otherwise will burn. Tinopai is Maori for “excellent”; we believe it lives up to its name. National premier 1994, 1996. Has also taken Best in Show in the Michigan USA show 2001 when exhibited by Michael Berrigan
WITHDRAWN FOR INCREASE

Utiku (Hamilton) 6Y-Y Ristin x N. Cyclamineus 1
A sister to Mangaweka but easily the better of the two — smoother and better substance. Neatly formed almost straight cup, petals well swept back. As with its sister best when fresh as can grow quite large. Very healthy, strong doer. Premier 6 North Island National, Lower Hutt, 2005.
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Waihaha (40-95, Hamilton) 2W-WWP Breeding Unknown 4
We rely on this variety to feature in the South Island National top collections, and it has never let us down. Shown in winning International classes each year since 1997 and is often the standout flower. A large bloom it is one for the back row. The petals are well formed, slightly hooded. The cup balances the broad perianth and has a lovely rosy pink rim. In winning Australian open championship 1999. Very consistent. Pictured back cover.
$40.00

Waihora (Hamilton 99-98) 9W-YO Dreamland seedling x Seedling 4
Another from Max’s line of lovely poets. Earlier than most in this division. It is tall for a poet, slightly larger than its relation Tinopai. Nice and smooth, very round. Proving to be an excellent parent. The cup is flat and rimmed with clear red. Very valuable.
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Waikino (Hamilton) 9W-WWR Seedling x seedling 3
Early flowering poets are very valuable and this is just that! Pure white, slightly reflexed petals, small disc shaped cup with a clear rim of red. Seed parent of the Hamilton poet seedling which was Reserve Best Bloom at the South Island National this year.
$30.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MIXED VARIETIES
A genuine mixture of daffodils representing many divisions and colours. Most of these bulbs come from our seedlings which fail to meet our exacting standards for exhibition. We guarantee that you will get as many or more flowers than bulbs ordered. $60.00 per 100, $35.00 per 50 post and packaging included in the North Island, please add $10 per 100, $5.00 per 50 in the South Island.

COLOUR CODED COLLECTIONS
We can supply according to colour code, available in all yellow, all white, red cups, pink cups. Few to go $20.00 per 10 plus $5.00 post and packaging.

POET COLLECTION
Max has been focussing on the “pheasant eye” daffodils for many years now. His discarded seedlings are wonderful rockery plants. Late flowering with wonderful scent. $30.00 per ten plus post and packaging $5.00

TAZETTA COLLECTION
Another area that Max has been dabbling in – he likes large bulbs! These multihead cultivars come in a range of colours – there will probably be some show varieties amongst them. $30.00 per ten plus post and packaging $5.00

Please Note: Photos of many of the varieties listed here may be found in the wonderful website Daffseek (URL www.daffseek.org)
# BARGAIN LIST

**Legend:** *---take 25% off list price, **= take 33.33% off list price, ***= take 50% off list price.

**MINIMUM ORDER $100.00** (note: no loyalty discounts apply)

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