

YOUR 1973 DAFFODILS

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This is a selection of some of our most interesting and attractive daffodils. They are subject to the substantial discounts for early ordering detailed in the accompanying letter.

1973 Novelties



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We look forward to hearing from you.

1C CANDLEPOWER 1-2 Gray AM 1972

Enchanting elfin creature 6" high. Pure white, lovely quality worthy of its award of merit.

\$6.50 each; 3 for \$15

2A FORT KNOX 2-3 MJB Arctic Gold x Burnished Gold

24 carat gold daffodil. Uniform deep gold bordering on orange. Rich texture and formidable substance in blooms of most refined design. Flawless perianth of perfect polished petals, narrow trumpet finished with machined flange neatly serrated. The finest yellow trumpet.

\$110.00 each

2A GOLDEN TREASURE 1-2

From the Antipodes. Valuable as one of earliest of all. Well formed with flat smooth golden perianth flat from the wide but neat bowl crown of shining sunproof orange.

\$2.50 each; \$20 for 10

2B KING TUT 4-5 JLR

One of the finest at the end of season, pure white silken perianth at right angles to bowl crown neatly flanged and painted a most pleasing shade of pink, a salmon flushed pink. Sturdy and floriferous. Much admired here.

\$18 each; 3 for \$45

6A OPENING BID 1 Gray

Superlative rich golden cyclamineus hybrid, ridiculously prolific. Long trumpets long petals gently reflexed. Only about 5".

\$5 each

1973 Novelties continued

3A OAKWOOD 5-6 Bisdee

Almost summer flower. Medium sized round rich yellow bloom of uniform thick smooth quality. Quite alone as late yellow and so most valuable rearguard. **\$35**

1A PENBEARTH 2-3 R. Ward

Mid yellow excellently proportioned all-rounder that its raiser suggests could be successor to Kingscourt. **\$1.25 each; \$11 for 10**

4 PUBLICITY OFFICER 3-4 JLR

Tall strong plant with neat quality flowers in gold and dark orange. The blooms of good size but not over double and so certainly not prone to weather damage. **\$12.50 each**

9 SONATA 4-5 MJB Cantabile seedling

Charming pure poet with frosty white perianth and quite wide eye of citron rimmed red. Wiry stem good plant. **\$12.50 each**

4 TRIBUTE 3-4 JLR

Top flight double. Large perfectly formed round flowers of rich gold, some of the neatly interlaced inner segments being a richer shade, a tangerine gold. Excellent plant that must have a very long future for show and garden use. **\$38 each**

10 BROCADE

Huge hoop-petticoat, wide milk white blooms. 3" high. **\$2 each; 3 for \$5**

THUNDERBOLT 3 MJB Uncle Remus x seedling

We consider this the best all round red trumpet yet seen. It is clearly of trumpet proportions and is painted in well contrasted colours. Blooms are smooth and of pleasing form, the somewhat pointed petals being held flat in a plane at right angles to the rather slender trumpet neatly finished with a sensible flange and serration. The colours are a primrose gold in the perianth, and a solid deep orange through the whole length of the trumpet. Good plant, smallish but healthy bulb. **\$250 each**

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2B HAMOON 3-4 Blanchard. Chinese White x Green Island

Giant size flower. Most striking with immense circular perianth of outsize wide petals and a bold crown strongly painted glowing gold around the brim shaded to a paler centre. First class quality. Strong. **\$20 each**

4 HOPE 3 JLR Falaise x Rose Caprice. AM 1971 (as 'Faithful')

Superlative double. Very circular flower of white and shining yellow. The high quality of each bloom exemplified in satiny texture and very neatly arranged segments. The white of the background perianth circle and the inner white segments pure as snow, the purest shade of any double, a wonderful foil for the yellow. Excellent poise, strong stem, robust plant. **\$100 each**

4 ONWARD 3-4 JLR Falaise x Border Chief (formerly 'On Parade')

Glorious gold and orange scarlet. Large strong double, most attractively and neatly formed. Very high quality. Best yellow and red double we grow. Excellent for show and a coming garden daffodil. Strong. **\$18 each**

1B SPRITE 2 Gray

A pleasing tiny plant with many flowers of white and pale primrose. Tidy and strong in growth but only about 3-4" high. Miniature in between *N. asturiensis* and Little Beauty in size. **\$2.00 each; \$8.00 for 5**

9 TWEEDSMOUTH 4-5 Harrison

An exciting new poet. The strongest, healthiest of all we have grown and a most lovely flower. Large for a poet; wide glistening perianth of flat petals around a neat flat eye of gold broadly rimmed rich bright red. Tall, free flowering. **\$9 each**

2A WALBOTTLE 2-3 Harrison

A notable flower with exceptionally rich and shiny gold perianth and a crown of deep orange red with a golden base. Very strong in growth and sturdy. Long lasting in bloom. **\$5 each**

Yellow Trumpets

1A

BY JOVE 2-3 MJB

Balance, quality and deep glowing gold make a 1st class show flower. In the garden it stands tall, strong, and boldly posed. Excellent texture in wide petals and beautifully finished trumpet. \$10 each

WINDJAMMER 2-3 WJD

One of the most effective of all daffodils here. The stock has been a shining mass of sulphur lemon, each large bloom displaying petals as wide as a windjammer's sails and trumpet nobly flanged and proportioned. So generous that there always seems to be 2 flowers where other kinds would be content with 1. A favourite of mine. \$3.50 each; \$30.00 for 10

Red Trumpets

1A

UNCLE REMUS 2-3 WOB

This red trumpet is giving seedlings of very rich colour. It is itself a good sized flower with primrose perianth of petals held at right-angles to the full size trumpet-shaped trumpet of uniform glowing deep orange. The plant grows strongly and increases well. It may well be that the main future advances in red trumpets will stem from this variety. \$30 each

Bicolour Trumpets

1B

TRADITION 3 MJB AM 1965

Proud, large, Award of Merit flower. Broad white polished petals at right angles to full rich golden yellow trumpet beautifully balanced and flanged. Strong free flowering and increasing plant. \$5 each

White Trumpets

1C

CHIVALRY 2-3 JLR Broughshane x Brussels

Large, circular and very white, the flowers are more refined than either of its parents. The plant, of good healthy habit, covers itself with blossom carried on strong stems and is comparable with the very best exhibition varieties. Chivalry is a smooth, very heavy subenced flower. \$2.50 each; \$22 for 10

QUEENSCOURT 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of Ireland

Large and built on rather similar lines to Empress of Ireland, but whiter and even smoother. Immense white petals somewhat rounded and held strictly at right angles to the narrow trumpet that is opened with a generously and perfectly designed flange to give the final touch of class and exact balance to this noble flower. \$18 each

PANACHE 2-3 GLW (Courage x Broughshane) x Empress of Ireland FCC 1967

Panache is a white, white trumpet. It is a large flower of faultless show form, carriage and quality. It is clearly the best 1C yet seen and is bound to hold its place for years to come. The greatest advance yet in quality, reliability, and character. Excellent bulb and plant. \$30 each

All Yellow large cups

2A

BREAKTHROUGH 3-4 MJB Homage seedling

Large circular large flowers held on tall strong stems well clear of any foliage. Boldly posed flowers have very wide rounded thick petals of bright clear lemon around a flattened saucer crown of deep rich lemon centred green. The almost unique colouring of the perianth must make it a flower on its own. Consistent here but maybe the perianth colour may bleach in much warmer parts of the world. \$25 each

DILIGENCE 3 GLW Crocus x Golden Hind

Striking with its wide strongly frilled and notched decorative trumpet crown. A fine exhibition perianth in very rich deep gold and thick substance. Bulbs like cannonballs. \$2 each

Yellow & Orange large cups 2A

ROTHBURY 2-3 G. Harrison Seedling x Ceylon

One of the most splendid of flowers, large, bright, cheerful and long lasting. It is a character of sterling value in the garden and a well finished flower. The rich gold of the wide perianth glows and sparkles behind the large neat crown of vivid scarlet. A flower of Matlock size but showing the influence of Ceylon's quality. From opening to its end a richly coloured 2A. \$2.50 each; \$27 for 10

All Red daffodils

2A

Well perhaps not all red, but fast approaching that state.

GYPSY 3-4 JLR

Brilliantly distinct. The tanned ruddy complexion of a gypsy is seen in the orange suffusion that makes the old gold petals almost tangerine, whilst the crown is a rich orange red. More tailored in dress than the usual gypsy, for the broad petals are satin smooth and the crown neatly bowl shaped. A pyromaniac that will set border and garden alight. A very fine thing. Tall wiry plant with good bulbs.

\$10 each

TRENDSETTER 2-3 Lea Nanking x Ambergate

Red flushed flowers like this and Gypsy are still rare. This one has the almost legendary Ambergate as one parent. A tall plant with attractive large flowers with golden round petals heavily suffused with pinky orange and a neat crown of deep orange scarlet. Breeders are certain to want this line in the breeding work.

\$7.50 each

Pink large cups

2B

CLOCHEMERLE 3-4 GLW

One of the last pinks to be bred by Mr. Wilson. A flower of ample size well posed on a strong stem, the broad petals forming a wide milk white perianth to show off the large crown with its flange. The crown opens buffy but soon becomes rich pink throughout with just a hint of warm chrome remaining. Strong.

\$5 each

FAMILLE ROSE 2-3 Johnstone

Most valuable as it is by far the earliest pink to open. A large flower of good quality with a large bowl crown of pure rose pink and a wide perianth that stands very true to its plane at right angles to the stigma. The white and pink blooms surprise us coming at least two weeks before any other pinks show colour!

\$30 each

L'AMOUR 3-4 JLR Salmon Trout x Rose Caprice

Who can find fault with L'Amour? The daughter a compliment to the high born qualities of her parents. Delicious colour, beautiful texture, copybook design. Broad satiny petals of firm substance, flat behind the bold crown—exquisitely flanged. White behind a crown of rich pure rose pink opening buffy but soon becoming nothing but clear smiling pink. Strong bulb and plant.

\$10 each

MY MY 3-4 JLR Salmon Trout x Rose Caprice

My, My, what a flower! Strong bold pink. Circular perianth of thick strong white petals. Large crown flanged and coloured solidly with rich glowing pink starting buffy. Tough plant.

\$7.50 each

SATEEN 1-2 H. Barr Spellbinder x Maidens Blush

The unusual cross, made with the idea of producing a lemon and pink flower, has in Sateen gives a beautiful bold early white and pink. It is a very good show shape, a large flower on tall strong stems. The fine white perianth is held at right-angles to a crown that is virtually a trumpet. This trumpet crown is painted pink, a most pleasing shade. The value of the flower is greatly enhanced by being so very early, easily the first of the pinks, and by being a fine laster. But it would be welcomed whenever it bloomed. To breeders its value is obvious from its parentage. Only a few to go.

\$12.50 each

YES PLEASE 3 Board Rose of Tralee x Interim

Brightest pink we grow. Very white petals are inclined to lean backwards like a large cyclamineus hybrid. Beautifully finished crowns of rich deep rose with no orange or mauve. Very free flowering and lasting. Most eye catching plant.

\$10 each

White & Yellow large cups 2B

CORBRIDGE 3 G. Harrison

Powerful, aristocratic newcomer to the white and yellow large cups. Welcome for immaculate quality, a very even crop of long lasting flowers, but most welcome for its distinct character. Petals are smooth, wide, thick and cleanly cut. The bowl crown is mid yellow, richer at the rim. The flower is most boldly posed and with the ample perianth just very slightly reflexed. Corbridge looks distinguished and distinct. Strong. Tall, rigid stem. 1st class in show or garden. \$8 each

FAVOURITE 3 Board Castlecoole x Irish Rose

From two good parents this large flower has very broad and smooth rather triangular petals of glistening white and a large bowl of creamy yellow. Tall and strong; altogether a most pleasing daffodil that with a wonderful display of blossom earned its name, Favourite. \$2.50 each

White & Orange large cups 2B

ANTHEA 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

Bold and attractive beauty with smooth broad snowy petals and flared crowns nearly two inches across and painted a rich orange red that gives way to a golden eye. One of our most consistent performers. \$2.50 each

DYNAMITE 3 MJB

Wonderful in porcelain polish of wide white petals and broad shallow crown of scarlet. Exceptionally smooth, large, boldly posed, durable. Neat strong garden and show flower. \$2.50 each

PROMETHEUS 3 JLR Kilworth x Norval

Prometheus, after taking time out to make man from clay, stole fire from Olympus and taught men how to use it. Here we have a glorious flower with fire in its crown. Large show blooms of superlative quality and substance. Pure white perianth at least 4-in. across composed of amply overlapping polished petals. An expanded crown in rich scarlet red and precisely serrated at the brim. One of the deepest reds and most brilliant show of flowers we have. \$10 each

VICTORY 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

Wonderful flower close to 5" across, wonderful in quality as in colour. Perianths composed of very wide, very smooth pure white petals, the immaculate foil for large crowns of solid deep orange red. One of the most important flowers we grow, imposing on the show bench and wonderful in the garden. \$2.50 each

White

BLUE BIRD 3 MJB

We have grown this seedling for some years and use it as the standard for whiteness. It is the whitest crowned flower we have, the vivid white crown being dazzling blue-white like snow with the sun shining on it from a clear blue sky. The perianth is of wide oval petals. A group in the garden is going to look wonderful, and one bulb soon grows to a group as it increases fast. \$5 each

HOMAGE 4-5 GLW (Nelly x Chinese White) x (Tryst x Foggy Dew)

Wonderful worldbeater! Exemplifies the qualities Mr. Wilson strove to combine in his whites. Strong plant with large flowers or circular build smooth and thick textured like Easter Moon. Snow white flowers made even frostier by dark sage green in the base that retains all its colour and sparkle till the flower finally passes away. Wonderful breeder. Homage named as tribute to Mr. Wilson. \$5 each; \$40 for 10

MONA LISA 3-4 Board Chinese White x Pigeon

A 3C's dream of the greater glory, but beaten by the calipers to measure 2C. The 3C's loss, the 2C's gain. Gently smiling perfection in snowy flowers prolifically produced from an impeccable mould. Broad shining petals lie ceaseless and much overlapping behind nearly flat wide gently fluted crown. Distinctive, gentle, smiling flower, a laster of highest class for exhibition or garden. A favourite of mine. \$3.75 each

WORCESTER 2 MJB

Crystalline sparkle in perianth and crown of this large fine quality flower. A hint of lemon in the gently frilled crown enhances its beauty early on, this fades in the sun to leave the whole frosty white. A most vigorous well-posed large cup flower that opens early, lasts well and is quite superb as a plant and generous increaser. \$3 each

WINFRITH 2-3 Blanchard

Best Flower RHS Daff. Competition 1966

Icy white flower with well formed wide petals and neatly fluted crown of vivid white with dark base. First rate quality. Of modest demeanour whilst in bud but a beauty capable of winning high awards. Good stock. \$5.50 each

Reverse Bicolour large cups 2D

CHARTER 2-3 M. Binkie x (King of the North) x Content AM 1964

Stands like a regimental sergeant major; grows with the abandoned vigour of a pop singer in full cry; lasts with the fortunate persistence of the British aristocracy. Delicate and bewitching in colouring. Parchment firm petals stand broad and flat away from the longish crown. Flowers open in shining lemon, the crown being darker, but this is quickly changed for whilst the petals retain their colour, the crown fades after a day or two to white. \$2 each; \$18 for 10

White Petalled small cups 3B

BULLSEYE 4 Board

Large with wide flat pure white petals somewhat pointed around a nearly flat cup of crimson scarlet centred gold. Very tall, very vigorous, and a rapid increaser.

\$2 each,

KIMMERIDGE 2-3 Blanchard Portrush x Pretty Polly

An outstanding 3B in its crystalline texture, its very even quality of its crop of flowers and outstanding in that it blooms very early for a Div. 3 flower. Large round flowers of creaseless sparkling petals laid in one plane and precisely clean cut. Neat cup is pale yellow centred green and cleanly ribboned rich orange. The orange needs protection for show. A long neck but this is as strong as any stem and holds the flower in very good show pose the whole life of the flower. Earliest 3B. Very strong plant. \$4 each

PURBECK 3 Blanchard Roimond x Arbar AM 1970

Ideally proportioned show flower. Of good size and most immaculate form. The perianth glistens with its vivid white behind a neat cup of pale green edged with pale orange, the orange being a ribbon that is not too broad thus making Purbeck an ideal flower for the non-predominant 3B classes. Whether for show or the garden a real jewel and worth its Award of Merit. \$12.50 each

Doubles 4

HEARTS DESIRE 3 JLR Gay Time x Salmon Trout

King-size giant circular double in pure white and bright lemon. Very broad smooth outer petals, very neatly arranged inner ones. Distinct in colour and character. Plant bursting with energy to deliver tall strong flowers of finespun quality. Heavy artillery for the show-minded. \$13 each; \$110 for 10

Triandrus 5A

WHISPER 3 MJB Orange Glory x Dawn

With Orange Glory and Dawn as parents, Whisper has a trumpet type and *N. cyclamineus* for maternal grandparents and *N. triandrus* and *N. poeticus* as the paternal set. From its mixed parentage came a graceful maidenly quiet-toned beauty, a flower with delicate smooth texture in the pointed narrow petals at right angles to a slender trumpet of pale creamy primrose. The fine spun quality of the flower demands its recognition as a triandrus, though some might argue that the longish trumpet declares as strong an allegiance to the cyclamineus family. Good plant about 12" high. Fertile. \$4 each

Triandrus 5B

ARISH MELL 3-4 Blanchard FCC 1963

This is, of course, the best of the triandrus section, a queen that makes the rest take second place. No other triandrus has an RHS FCC as a show flower. It is one of the whitest of daffodils, its texture so fine spun as to set a target for silk manufacturers. Two or three flowers held in graceful and excited silence like a piece of fine sculpture, petals pointed and as smooth and as clean cut as the polished cups. Robust tall plant. Unbeatable in competition. \$7.50 each; \$65 for 10

TUESDAY'S CHILD 4 Blanchard A.M. 1969

"Tuesday's child is full of grace".

Sister to Arish Mell but a different colour and form. Outstanding kind. Perianth gently reflexed, wide creamy wings that carry aloft the crown of bright sulphur primrose. Crown wider than Arish Mell's. Exquisite texture, firm substance. Robust. In great demand. \$20 each.

Jonquils 7A

PET FINCH 1½-3 MJB Harrier x jonquilla

Dainty, distinct little dandy. Groomed as neatly as any of the many finches that happily live with us here at Whitbourne. Rounded oval petals silky smooth held flat from neat cups of rich tangerine. Usually one gold and orange flower to a wiry stem, but a thicket of flowering stems. By far the earliest of jonquils to open, endowed with rich perfume which it keeps all its long life. More a population explosion than a bulb! Good plant. \$2.50 each