

DAFFODILS '64

**MICHAEL
JEFFERSON-BROWN**

**WHITBOURNE
WORCESTER
ENGLAND**

(Knightwick 270)

Some of our Daffodils



Jean and I think that you will find our 1964 catalogue interesting. This is our sixth issue and we feel proud of our offerings. 1964 should be a vintage year as we introduce

Queenscourt, which with *Birthright*, is the best white trumpet yet offered.

Arish Mell, the wonderful white triandrus that has won both Award of Merit and First Class Certificate.

Dynamite, a variety that is going to dislodge some of other fine red and whites. *Dynamite* last season looked brilliant in the garden, brilliant and with most exquisitely smooth texture.

RED TRUMPETS

We have decided to list the red trumpet **Tidd Pratt** which was bred by the late W. O. Backhouse. It is of exceptional interest to breeders as it is highly fertile. **Brer Fox**, the fine red trumpet which caused a sensation in London last spring will be listed in a year or two. This year we can only spare an odd bulb at £300, \$840, and possibly one smaller sized one at £210, \$580. Not everyone's daffodil yet!

If you are interested in breeding daffodils may be direct your attention to our offer of hybrid seed below. We are trying this as an experiment to see whether it is a service that would be welcomed.

HYBRID SEED

Last season we sowed over 30,000 hybridised seed and this year we hope to sow more. However we hope to have a small surplus which we can offer for sale. Packets will be of at least 40 seeds, and half packets of 20 seeds. Orders can be booked for packets in these classes.

Yellow trumpets, White trumpets, Bicolor trumpets. Reverse Bicolor trumpets, Yellow 2A's, Yellow and red 2A's, White and yellow 2B's, White and red 2B's, White and pink 2B's, Reversed large cups, and white 3C's.

Parentage of seed will be given with each packet and will be dispatched in June or July subject to crop. Details on seed raising will be enclosed with seed packets.

1 packet, at least 40 seeds	25/-, \$3.50
half packet 20 seeds	12/6, \$1.75
6 packets	£5, \$14.
6 half packets	£2/10/-, \$7.
12 packets	£10, \$28.
12 half packets	£5, \$14.

1964 INTRODUCTIONS

5B

ARISH MELL. 3-4. Blanchard. F.C.C., 1963.

What can be said? We could empty Maddison Street of its adjectives and still not be overstating the quality of this new triandrus. It is of course the best of the triandrus division, a queen that makes most of the rest a set of backward infants. The R.H.S. Narcissus Committee gave it a F.C.C. for show purposes. No other triandrus has this honour. It must be many years if ever since a new daffodil of any kind won a First Class Certificate before its introduction. It is one of the whitest of daffodils, its texture being so fine-spun as to set a target for silk manufacturers. Two or three flowers held in graceful and excited silence like a fine piece of sculpture, petals pointed and as smooth and as clean cut as the polished cups. The bulbs and plants are robust. Unbeatable in competition. *Illustrated top next page.* £25, \$70 each.

**2B
DYNAMITE. J-B.**

This is the smoothest and best red and white that we grow. A wonderful daffodil in the porcelain polish of its flat wide petals and broad shallow crown of vermilion scarlet. The exceptional smoothness of the blooms, together with their large size, bold pose, and durability makes *Dynamite* a first rate show flower and a neat strong tall garden kind with top rating for effectiveness.

£20, \$56 each.

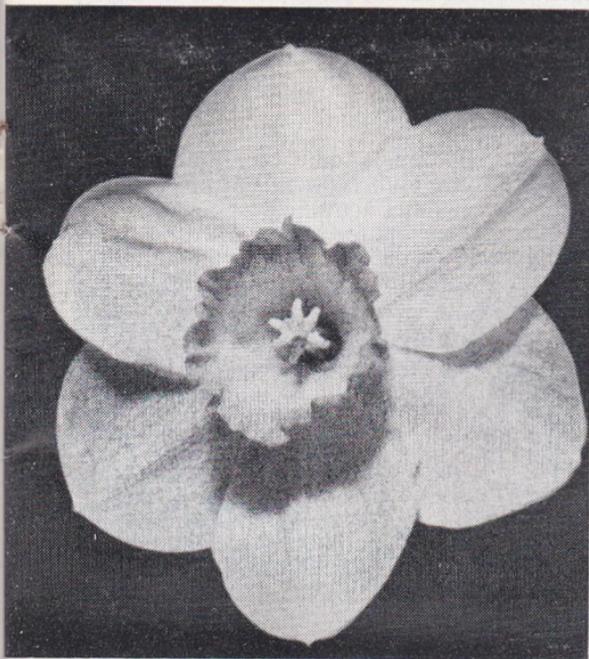
**2B
KNIGHTWICK. 3-4.
J. L. R. Rosewell ×
Rose Caprice.**

Amongst the pinks we are beginning to enjoy the fruits of much breeding work. Of the highest quality ones now emerging from the selected seedling beds *Knightwick* is in the forefront. Here is a perianth of petals firm and smooth as highly polished marble, each clean cut petal set at right angles to a largish crown of delicious rich rose pink. Has been much admired here. Good plant and bulb.

£15, \$42 each.

**2B
MONDAINE. G. L. W.**

Immediately attractive flower with broad white petals of rather triangular design held away from the crown with perhaps the slightest suspicion of a reflexion. The colour of the bold crowns is a shining pink with an undertone of lilac. *Mondaine* is a good plant and comes of a long line of pink breeding. £10, \$28 each.



**2A
HARROGATE. 3-4.**

Cheerful golden flower, the red in the crown as a welcome change restricted to a broad bright band. Thick smooth texture. Good grower free of bloom. *Illustrated.* 5/6, 75 cents each; 3 for 15/-, \$2.10; 50/-, \$7 doz.



2D**CHARTER. 3. M.**

Stands like a regimental sergeant major, grows with the abandoned vigour of a pop singer in full cry, and lasts and lasts in good condition. Parchment firm petals stand broad and flat away from the longish crown. Tall stemmed large flowers of shining lemon are freely produced. Whilst the petals retain the full lemon the crown fades after a day or two to give the reverse bicolor effect. Quite distinct from other flowers of this class, an excellent show flower and first class garden kind. Strong bulbs.

£5, \$14 each; 3 for £12, \$33.60.

3C**PRECISION. 4. W. O. Backhouse.**

Perfection of its exact form does not dull its chic lively beauty. Flat perianth of snow white and eyes centred with fascinating deep green. A most appealing type of daffodil, a leader of fashion for the kinds like *Cushendall*, *Frigid* and *Dallas*.

£5, \$14 each.

1C**QUEENSCOURT. 2-3. G. L. W. Courage × Empress of Ireland.**

Queenscourt, with its sister *Birtright*, stands at the head of the newest whites. Large, like *Empress of Ireland*, but whiter, and with immense white petals somewhat rounded and held strictly in the plane at right angles to the narrow trumpet that is opened with a generous flange perfectly designed to give the final touch of class and exact balance to a noble flower. This splendid form is combined with beautifully polished texture and all is exhibited in a plant of excellent habit.

£25, \$70 each.

3C**SUILVEN. 3-4. J. S. B. Lea.**

A quality flower that has featured in a number of winning exhibits. A medium sized distinct character, the rounded petals and neat cup being alike in possessing that peculiarly smooth texture of the inside of a shell. A fine show bloom, a strong sturdy plant with neat erect leaves.

£4, \$11.20 each.

1A**TIDD PRATT. 2-3. W. O. Backhouse.**

This is a red trumpet. A rather slender trumpet is coloured a rich tangerine-orange solid from the brim to the base. The narrow golden petals and trumpet are smooth textured. The exceptional value of this perky flower is its high fertility and usefulness in breeding new red trumpet flowers.

(Only one or two to go) £50, \$140 each.

1A**WINDJAMMER. 2-3. W. J. D.**

Recently this has been one of the most effective daffodils here. The stock has been a shining mass of sulphur lemon, each large bloom displaying smooth petals wide as a windjammer's sails and a trumpet nobly flanged and proportioned. So generous that there always seems to be two flowers where on another kind one would expect just one. One of our favourites.

70/-, \$9.80 each; 3 for £9, \$25.

New to our Catalogue

3A**GREEN HOWARD. 3-4. Johnstone.**

Looking for something unusual? This medium sized flower is well-formed and opens with smooth petals of pale green of a limy persuasion which eventually gives way to a creamy ivory the neat cup remaining lemon throughout its life. Unusual and attractive.

12/6, \$1.75 each; 120/-, \$16.80 doz.

1963 INTRODUCTIONS

1C

BIRTHRIGHT. 2-3. G. L. W. Courage × Empress of Ireland

This glorious giant white trumpet is built on the same terrific scale as *Empress of Ireland* but with improvements. It is a flower of wonderful refinement, having an immaculate perianth of very broad flat petals that are almost square and give the flower a masculine square rigged appearance. The lovely smooth crystalline texture of the petals graces the whole flower, the complete perianth lies exactly in the plane at right angles to the trumpet. The trumpet is not too wide at the base but is on the grand scale with a most neat bold and pleasing flange. The flowers are pure white, so in this respect a most noteworthy advance over their illustrious pollen parent. The plants come through the ground with tremendous power, broad leaved and tall strong stemmed. The bulbs grow very well and have proved consistent performers with fine crops of long lasting flowers. *Birthright* is clearly the best white trumpet yet in commerce. £20, \$56 each.

6B

CLOWN. 2-3. Coleman. Whang-Hi × 2A red cup

A real off-beat little flower with such a frank expression it makes an immediate appeal to me—and you I hope. The wide almost flat crown is ruffled and a mid yellow colour, and from the crown the petals sweep backwards, wings of cream. Growing in a group it looks most unusual and eye catching. A bulb rapidly makes a group. £4, \$11.20 each.



1963 INTRODUCTIONS—continued

1A

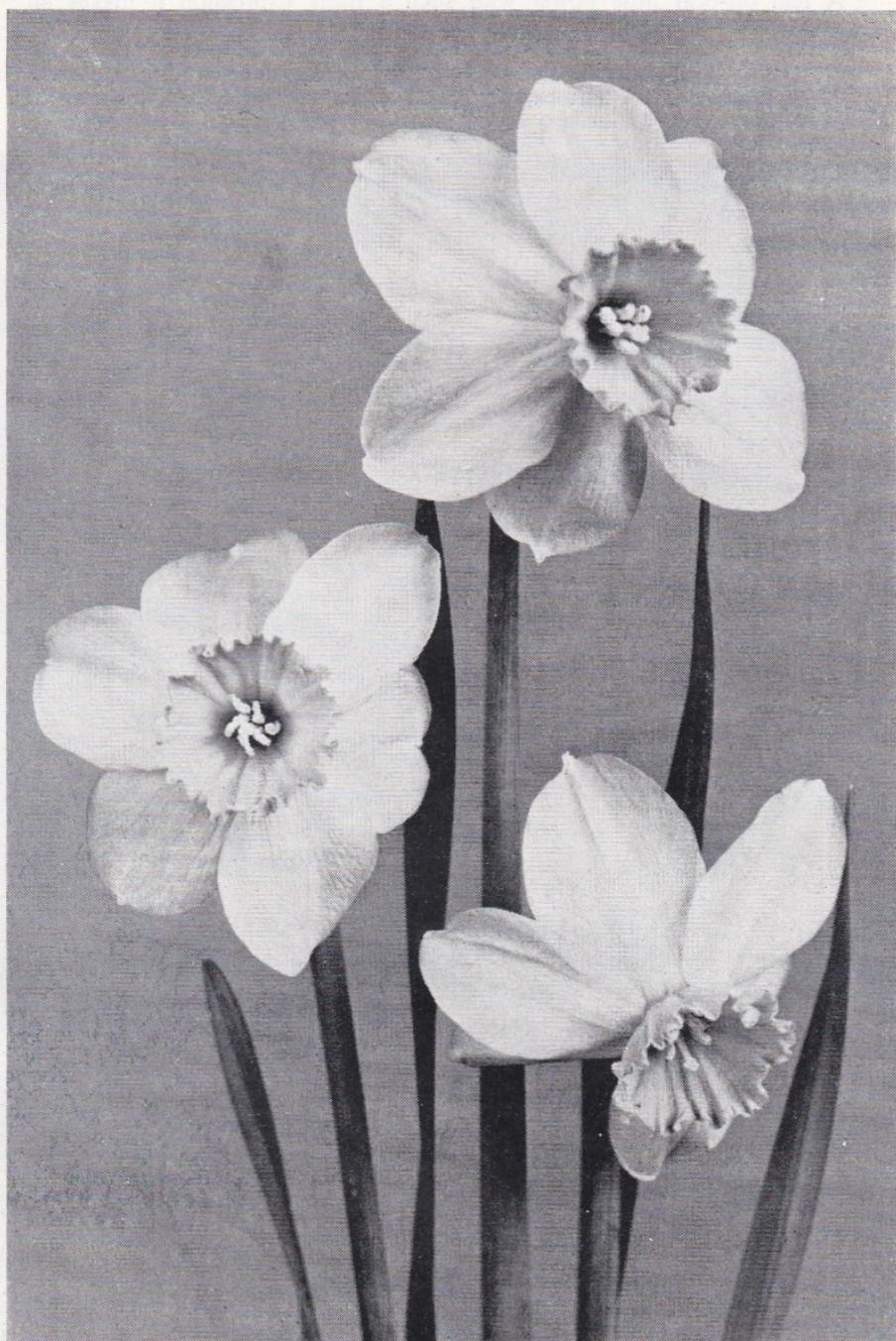
BLENHEIM. 2-3. W. J. D.

One of the pleasantest paler flowers to be introduced in recent years. *Blenheim* sparkles bright with its clear lemon. A most charming decorative flower fashioned in bold style, broad in the petals and with an exactly modelled and proportioned trumpet. Strong stems carry large crops of flowers, each bloom being an impressive size. Bulbs increase freely. Lovely in the garden, exquisite cut. 45/—, \$6.30 each; 3 for £5, \$14.

6B

KITTEN. 2-3. Coleman. Aiight × Charity May

This attractive little flower is a most pleasing one. Its petals are a bright yellow and its cups a shining tangerine red. The cyclamineus hybrid is well caught in the recurving of the petals. Attractive plant, neat in growth, and quick to increase. £4, \$11.20 each.



7B

DOVE. 3. Coleman. Mitylene × jonquilla.

Two flowers, or three perch on the wiry stems and without a feather out of place make a most peaceful picture. You can almost hear them billing and cooing. Smooth rounded white petals encircle the neat, creamy cups. A sweet scented, silky flower delightful in its bold pose, and exquisite polished finish. £2, \$5.60 each.

1A

LURGAIN. 2-3. J. S. B. Lea. Kingscourt × Cromarty. A.M. 1961.

An Award of Merit yellow trumpet of very large size, rich thick texture, durable substance and of outstanding strength and vigour. The petals are broad and of rounded triangular form held flat away from the beautifully finished trumpet. A bold, refined show flower, a rich golden canary yellow. Stems strong and tall, well over two feet. Very strong grower. £5, \$14 each.

2B

PERSUASION. 3. G. L. W. Blarney seedling.

Elegant in poise, refined in its silken texture and form, *Persuasion* is welcome as its colour is delightful and unusual. Wide pointed petals are a shining snow white and satin smooth, the shallow cups are a delightful pale salmon with a circle of cream. The bulbs are large and grow healthily. 60/-, \$8.40 each.

7B

PIN MONEY. 3. C. R. Wootton.

There are not many red cupped jonquils. *Pin Money* carries three or four medium sized flowers on the main stems and one or two flowers on secondary stems. Each bloom has rounded primrose petals and neat cups of rich orange red. Like most jonquils a good bulb and a rapid increaser. 25/-, \$3.50 each; 3 for 65/-, \$9.

1C

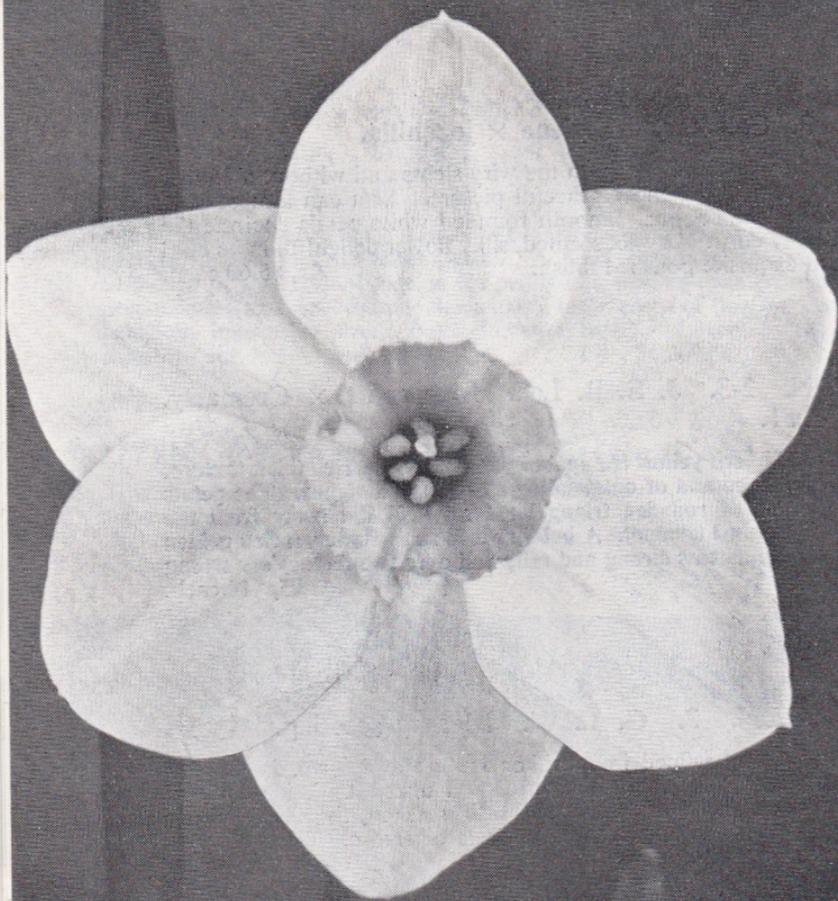
RIBER. 2-3. D. Milne.

Riber has proved itself an excellent daffodil, a large pure white designed to exhibition specifications but of exceptional value in the garden as it is floriferous, long lasting and sturdy. Its broad white petals and nicely flanged trumpets make *Riber* a large showy but refined flower. It is an outstanding pot plant; the stems are not too tall, they hold their blooms attractively. Mr. Milne's 2A *Matlock* has proved a very popular kind, *Riber*, perhaps a more refined type of flower, is sure to be at least as popular. *Illustration overleaf.* 50/-, \$7 each; 3 for £6, \$16.80.

3B

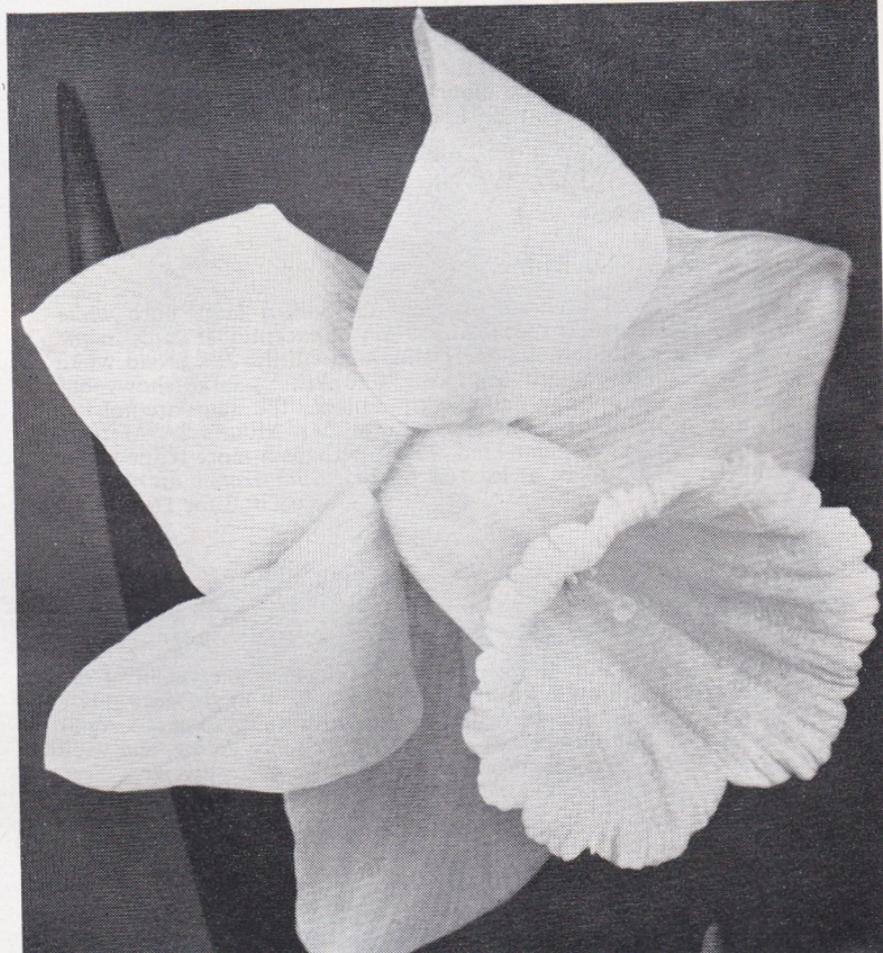
ROB ROY. 4. J. L. R. Kilworth × Signal Light.

This is a large flower distinguished by the depth of the colour of the dark cherry red cup, a distinction lent greater point by the neat goblet form of the cup and the contrast of the generous background of smooth white petals. The flowers last season 4 in. or more across, and were borne on their usual tall strong stems. *Illustration overleaf.* £7, \$19.60 each.



ROB ROY. 3B. *See overleaf*

RIBER. 1C. *See overleaf*



“Points of Interest”

UNIQUE VARIETIES. No other catalogue in Britain offers any flowers in these classes

1. Pink double, see p.ii for *Pink Chiffon*
2. Pink small-cup, see p.vi for *Caro Nome*
3. Pink Trumpet, see p.iii for *Rima*
- 4 Red Trumpet, see p.4 for *Tidd Pratt*

BEST FLOWER

London 1963
was 3B

AIRCASTLE

60/-

see p.ii photo.
description p.vi.

BEST FLOWER

Daffodil Society Show 1963

was 2C

HOMAGE

£7, \$19.60

see p.25.

PASSIONALE. A 2nd Award of Merit.

From R.H.S. Daffodil Yearbook 1964, “Daffodil Trials at Wisley,”
by Herbert R. Barr.

“There was one quite exceptional variety that we saw in the main garden and which was only in its second year—it was *Passionale*, certainly the best pink I have seen as a garden flower; the colour was good, the pose excellent and the flowers well above the foliage, a worthy Guy Wilson plant—it received a unanimous Award of Garden Merit”.

Passionale already has an A.M. for show. It is a terrific grower. We now expect to have enough bulbs to offer at these attractive prices. £4, \$11.20 each; 3 for £9, \$25.20; £32, \$89.60 doz.

Please order early. *Illustration and description p.19.*

This is the 2D

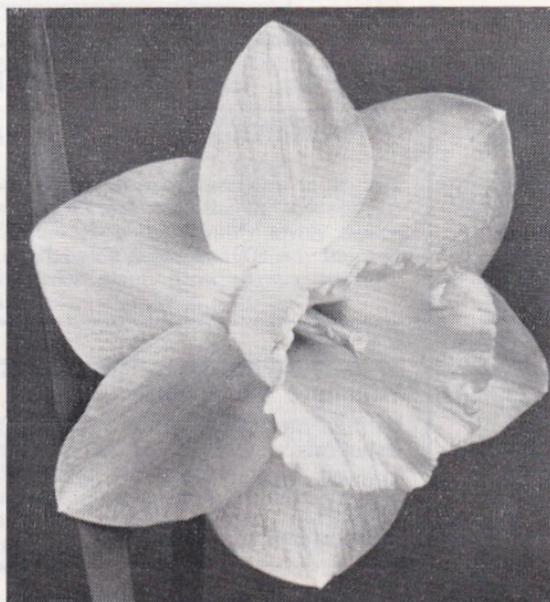
DAYDREAM

Preliminary
Commendation 1962.

AWARD of MERIT 1963

see p.v.

£5/10/- each.



COLLECTIONS

see also "The Twelve Collection" p.32

New Varieties Collection 1964

Blenheim, Devilry, Green Howard, Harrogate, Lyons, Persuasion, Pin Money, Seltan, Windjammer.

1 bulb of each for **£12, \$32** (cat. value **£16/18/6, \$47.40**)

1 smaller bulb of each for **£9/10/-, \$27.**

Breeders Collection

Kingscourt, Ballygarvey, Glenshesk, Spellbinder, Straight Flush, Home Fires, Interim, Rose of Tralee, Seltan, Arbar, Green Island, Tudor Minstrel, Arctic Doric, Enniskillen, Easter Moon, Downhill, Gay time.

1 bulb of each for **£10, \$28** with 1 free bulb of your choice from *Purity, Elmwood, China Pink, Anthea, Stromboli.*

Exhibitors Collection

Kingscourt, Cantatrice, Spellbinder, Ormeau, Revelry, Tudor Minstrel, Arbar, Binkie.

3 bulbs of each for **£5/10/-, \$16** with 1 free bulb of your choice from *Anthea, Devilry, Green Island, or Purity.*

Exhibitors "Big Guns" Collection

AIRCASTLE	1 bulb of each £27/10/-
DAYDREAM	with one free bulb of
HOMAGE	your choice from <i>Carita,</i>
PASSIONALE	<i>Charter, Entrancement</i>
VICTORY	<i>Lurgain, Riber.</i>

GARDEN COLLECTIONS

10,000 bulbs in 10 or 20 distinct kinds	£750
5,000 " " " " " " "	£385
2,500 " " " " " " "	£225
1,000 " " " " " " "	£100
500 " " 10 " " "	£ 57
250 " " " " " "	£ 30

Miniature Collections

asturensis	25 of each	50 of each	100 of each
triandrus albus	60/-	100/-	£9
rupicola	cat. value	cat. value	cat. value
bulbocodium serotinus	104/-	140/-	£14

TRUMPET NARCISSI

Division 1A. Perianth coloured;
corona coloured, not paler than perianth.
Former Yellow Trumpets.

ARK ROYAL. 3. J.L.R. Kilkenny × Goldcourt.

Large and of tall imperial bearing. Thick substance in the perianth and trumpet is one of its features; its correct form, with wide flat petals and a trumpet rolled and skilfully cut at the mouth, is another; the third in its trinity of good points is its glowing authentic deep gold uniform throughout. 5/6, 75 cents each; 60/-, \$8.40 doz.

BURNISHED GOLD. 4-5. J.L.R. (Royalist × Crocus) × Goldcourt.

Late, but worth waiting for, as it is a quality flower of very deep colour. Strong petals are pressed smooth in fashionable correctness; the trumpet is long, betokening its breeding, but is lightly rolled and serrated. 35/-, \$4.90 each.

GOLDEN DOLLAR. 2-3. W.J.D. Principal × Cromarty.

Has the points of a good one for it is smooth as silk, of splendid form, is an intense deep gold, has a short neck and a bold pose, and above all it is consistently good, a flower of show quality. 10/-, \$1.40 each; 110/-, \$15 doz.

KERRY PIPER. 3. J.L.R. (Royalist × Crocus) × Kingscourt.

Dancing flowers of singing golden colour, very handsome and very well-groomed blooms of medium size. Highly bred plant of excellent garden character, and probably a useful breeding plant. A real bargain 7/6, \$1 each; 80/-, \$11.20 doz.

KINGSCOURT. 3-4. J.L.R. F.C.C. 1947. Royalist × Crocus.

The one that has set the standard for the past two decades, each large bloom from an impeccable mould forming really wide smooth perianths and noble trumpets perfectly balanced with bell flanged brims. Uniform shining deep yellow. Best 1A in RHS Year Book ballot for many years. Heads last American Daffodil Soc. symposium ballot for exhibition yellow trumpets. A strong stemmed vigorous plant of which I am pleased to have a good stock. 3/-, 45 cents each; 33/-, \$4.60 doz.

MARAVAL. 2-3. G.L.W. King of the North × Content.

This is another of the bewitching soft cool sulphur lemons, a large decorative flower of graceful form. Most attractive outside, wonderful in pots. I don't think a know another variety that repays potting so handsomely, quite breathtaking. A beautiful variety. 12/6, \$1.75 each; 125/-, \$17.50 doz.

MOON GODDESS. 2. G. L. W. King of the North × Content.

Mr. Wilson had a high opinion of this flower describing it as "an immense and noble trumpet of waxen texture and ethereal soft stained glass sulphur lemon". *Moon Goddess* is a remarkably lovely flower of smooth show form with broad overlapping petals and a nicely finished trumpet, it is also an excellent garden plant, growing very strongly and robustly and giving good increase. Beautiful poise. 15/-, \$2.10 each; 150/-, \$21 doz.

SLIEVEBOY. 3-4. G.L.W. Royalist × Golddigger. Best flower 1958 show.

This beautiful dressed velvety giant has a well balanced perianth of broad petals. The inner ones have so faintly discernable a *Royalist* lilt that they could be described as 'flat' without deception, but that suspicion of a wave makes it all the more pleasing a flower. The trumpet is generously flanged and very evenly notched. The colour is a soft yellow, a very pleasing change from the modern orange golds. A good grower of grand stature. 20/-, \$2.80 each; £10, \$28 doz.

SUN DANCE. 1-2. G. L. W. Magnificence × Fortune.

Not a courtier type for showing but a yeoman in the garden where its effect is gained by its shining gold petals and short trumpet strikingly flanged; scalloped. The early flowers last for weeks. Strong stems, robust bulb. One of the best for potting.

2/6, 35 cents; 27/6 \$3.80 doz.

WEXFORD. 3. J.L.R. Braemar × Crocus.

Soft golden yellow flowers with beautiful flat rather pointed petals at right angles to trumpets which are nicely expanded and decoratively edged at the mouth.

3/-, 45 cents each; 33/-, \$4.60 doz.

	each	doz.
Arctic Gold	7/6, \$1	80/-, \$11.20.
Banbridge	8/6, \$1.20	
Bayard	25/-, \$3.50	
Braemar	3/-, \$0.35	30/-, \$4.20.
Castlewellan	25/-, \$3.50	
Fortwilliam	£5, \$14.00	
Golden Rapture	55/-, \$7.70	
Goldsborough	7/-, \$1	75/-, \$10.
Kings Ransom	50/-, \$7	
Letterkenny	6/6, \$0.90	72/-, \$9.70.
Malone	35/-, \$4.90	
Moonstruck	8/-, \$1.10	88/-, \$12.30.
Royal Oak	25/-, \$3.50	
Spanish Gold	9/6, \$1.35	
Ulster Prince	6/-, \$0.85	

Division 1B. Perianth white;
corona coloured.

BALLYGARVEY. 3-4. W.J.D. Effective × Sincerity.

Brilliantly contrasted. Wide pure white petals make a foil at right angles to the deep golden trumpet which is finished with a roll at the brim. Bright show flower and most decorative garden one which increases and grows with gay abandon.

7/6, \$1 each; 80/-, \$11 doz.

COUNTESS OF STAIR. 2. G. L. W. Guardian × Kanchenjunga.

A sister to the famous 1C *Empress of Ireland*. As might be expected it is a very large flower and an imposing character of thick substance and smooth texture. It stands tall and strong, with its short necked blooms displaying white silk in the huge perianth as a foil to the greeny lemon yellow of the bold trumpet. A strong bulb. It will be interesting to see what the seedlings of this plant are like.

35/-, \$5 each.

DOWNPATRICK. 3. W.J.D. Guardian × Broughshane.

This is an outstanding new bicolour with an exceptionally large smooth white perianth at right angles to a bright yellow trumpet. Thick waxy texture. Gorgeous quality.

90/-, \$12.60 each.

NEWCASTLE. 3. W.J.D. A.M. 1957. Niphetos × Kanchenjunga.

Exceptional in size, close to 5 in. across and in the quality of its waxy and smooth texture and its regal form. Rather triangular petals spread themselves wide and away from the trumpet of deep gold, a colour that is fast. The trumpet is opened gently at the mouth. Scarce.

£7, \$19.60 each.

QUEENS LADY. 2-3.

A large exhibition type bicolour with smooth wide white petals and a well formed trumpet of pale yellow, a greenish lemon shade. It might be likened to the favourite old variety *Sincerity*, but it is larger, smoother, thicker and altogether a vastly improved kind.

12/6, \$1 75 each; 125/-, \$17.50 doz.

	each	doz.
Cape Horn	20/-, \$2.80.	
Foresight	2/-,	20/-
Hillsborough	10/-, \$1.40	110/-, \$15.

Division IC. Perianth white;
corona white.

CANTATRICE. 3. G.L.W. F.C.C. 1939 A.M. Wisley 1936.

Fit for the Gods. One of the most refined flowers yet seen, like Old Chelsea porcelain. Rather pointed petals held beautifully at right angles to the longish slender trumpet, the whole flower being as smooth as the smoothest satin, faultless, without a suspicion of creases or unevenness. Regular prize winner. Has held first place as an exhibition white trumpet in RHS ballot from 1946 to 1958 inclusive. Tops American D.S. ballot for show self white ICS. I believe this to be one of those rare plants that can be unreservedly recommended. Wonderful under glass. 5/-, 70 cents each; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.

CHIVALRY. 2-3. J. L. R. Broughshane × Brussels.

One of the many fine flowers raised by Mr. Richardson. 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. £5, \$14 each.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND. 2. G.L.W. Guardian × Kanchenjunga.

Mr Wilson describes his giant as "undoubtedly the most magnificent large white trumpet daffodil introduced up to date. A truly majestic flower up to 5 inches in diameter, and of such faultless form, balance and proportion that it entirely satisfies the eye, smooth flat perianth built of magnificent ace of spades shaped segments of immense breadth, with beautifully balanced trumpet which has the rather rare attribute in a very large flower, of not being too wide at the base, and at the same time ideally flanged and frilled at the mouth." Early flowers on strong 16-18" stems. *Empress of Ireland* will have a long career winning prizes and is going to feature in the breeding of many fine new flowers. 95/-, \$13.30 each.

GLENBUSH. 3-4. G.L.W. A.M. 1953. Contour × Samite.

Aristocratic refinement is clearly evident in this tall pure white flower. Cleanly cut out of the smoothest of firm-textured satins so that the broad petals stand well out from the chaste slender trumpet with its perfectly executed flange. 7/6, \$1.05 each; 77/-, \$11 doz.

GLENSHESK. 2. G.L.W. A.M. 1950. Courage × Kanchenjunga.

18 in. tall, this is a regal flower close on 5 in. across. Opening as the faintest of primroses the trumpet soon fades to the pure white of the thick smooth petals. As each different variety opens it becomes for a moment a favourite, whites like *Glenshesk* or *Vigil* seem so perfect that they seem to claim a special affection. Strong 18 in. stems. 17/6, \$2.40 each.

LONGFORD. 2-3. W.J.D. Kanchenjunga × Cantatrice.

One of the few flowers to have *Cantatrice* in its parentage and to very good effect. This is a flower of good size and superlative quality. In the pointed perianth and finely proportioned trumpet with its neat flange. A flower of aristocratic character. £5, \$14 each.

RASHEE. 3. G.L.W. Cotterton × Broughshane.

Ethereal, a fine example of a quality white. The snowy white is made purer by the enlivening touch of green in the base of the trumpet. A well appointed flower with a pointed broad perianth and a trumpet in perfect proportion and without the beginning of a crease anywhere. The trumpet is finished with a roll, a crowning glory. 30/-, \$4 20 each.

STORMONT. 2-3. W.J.D. Ardclinis × Kanchenjunga.

Free flowering, quick growing, large flower of thick moulded substance. Broad petals are arranged at right angles to the bold trumpet with its neat roll. It is borne proudly on a tall stem. This flower has perfect form of balance. 90/-, \$12.60 each.

VIGIL. 3. G.L.W. A.M. 1956.

Vigil is one of the flowers in this world perfect enough for the next. There is something unearthly in the way this icy white flower shines in the sunlight. It is real enough for it is large and of parchment strong texture, its sharp pointed petals at right angles to the graceful beautifully flanged trumpet. It is a flower of such exquisite texture, of such finish that being human, one looks for the snags but there are none. Its flowers last exceptionally well, they are carried with assurance above upright foliage of such a blue green colour that the whiteness of the flowers seems even more radiant. It is a winning show flower for very many years and a garden plant that will be almost impossible to better. 50/-, \$7 doz.

WHITE PRINCE. G.L.W. (Quart) × Tenedos) × Guardian.

I first saw this 10 years ago when I was very impressed by it. It seemed to me then to be the living epitome of the qualities a white trumpet should own. It is large as a lily with great broad spreading flat pointed petals and a longish trumpet perfectly flanged. Pressed to make a choice, I would always pick the narrower trumpeted type of whites myself rather than wider trumpeted often creamy tinged, ones, but of course each kind has its points and champions. Mr Harry Tuggle and several other U.S.A. correspondents write very highly of *White Prince*. Sometimes 2nd year down bulbs give flowers that have one or two curious warts on the trumpet. Tall, strong. 80/-, \$11.20 each.

WHITE PROSPECT. 4. J.L.R. A.M. 1958. Cameronian × Broughshane.

On Olympian lines, this rounded flower can measure 5 in. across. The trumpet though rather narrow is very widely opened at the mouth and is boldly cut. The texture and substance help the flowers to shine like beacons. 15/-, \$2.10 each.

			each	doz.
Kanchenjunga	...	...	2/6	27/-
Mandate	...	...	12/6, \$1.75.	
Mount Hood	...	...	(85/- a 100)	12/-.

Division 1D

Any other colour combination.

SPELLBINDER. 1-2. G.L.W. King of the North × Content.

An Alice-in-Wonderland flower. Broad petals make a splendid flat background for the noble trumpet which is flanged and decoratively edged. The whole flower opens an entrancing cool greeny sulphur-lemmon but after a few days the magic begins to work and the inside of the trumpet passes to almost pure white, whilst, like the grin of the Cheshire Cat, a sparkle of lemon is left around the serrated brim as a crowning glory to a uniquely lovely flower. Free increaser of which I have a good stock. 1st in 1D single bloom class 1958 as usual. Outstandingly beautiful when grown in a pot for House decoration or Cool Greenhouse. 4/-, 55 cents each; 40/-, \$5.60 doz.

LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSI

Division 2A. Perianth coloured, corona coloured not paler than the perianth.

ARMADA. 1. G.L.W. F.C.C. 1947. Seedling × Cornish Fire.

Armada will supersede *Fortune*. It has broad rich golden perianths and large frilled cup of intense deep orange which does not burn. Strong flowers, short necks, tall stems. A must for the commercial grower. Very good bulb and increaser. 4/-, 55 cents each; 44/-, \$6 doz.

DEVILRY. 3. J. L. R.

**Sun Chariot ×
Narvik.**

Attractive and unusual. The form of the flower is that of a star the petals being long and oval shaped. There is a slight ribbiness in the petals but if noticed it merely emphasises the star form. The petals are held at exact right angles to the neat goblets of rich orange red. It is a most charming cut flower. *Illustrated.*

25/-, \$3.50 each;
60/-, \$8.40 for 3.

ARUBA. 3. Grull.

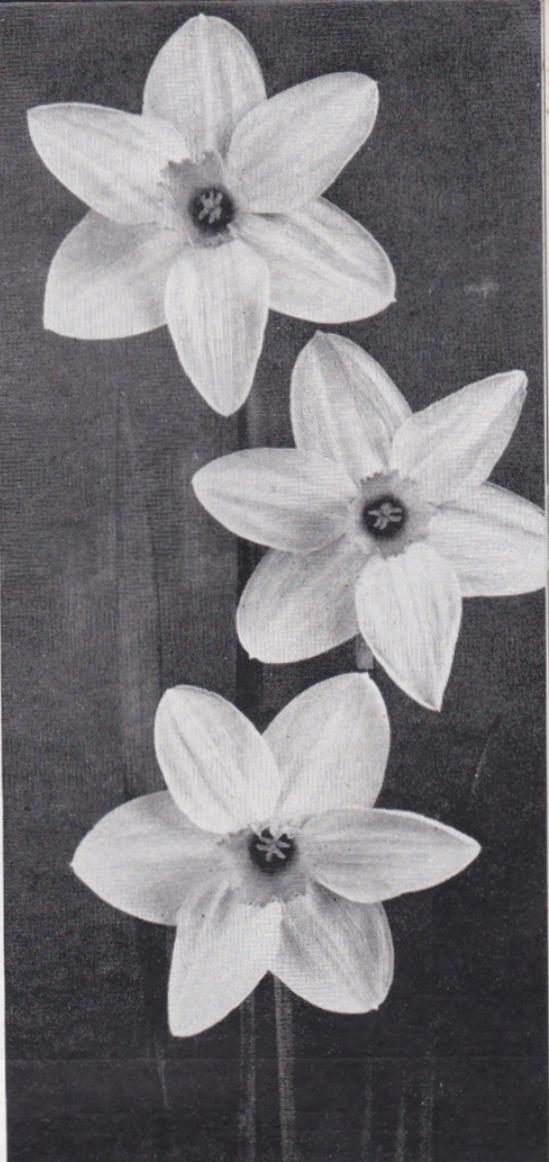
Large decorative garden flower with good generous cream white perianth and a large yellow crown banded with orange. Striking.

4/6, 65 cents each;
45/-, \$6.50 doz.

BORDER CHIEF.

**4. J. L. R. A:M.
1959**

One of the best red and yellows. Large with golden perianth of grand quality and a large expanded bowl of intense deep orange red. 20/-, \$2.80 each.



CHEVALIER. 2-3. J. L. R. Galway selfed.

Galway is a magnificent daffodil and many think it is still supreme in the yellow 2A class. *Chevalier* like *Galway* is magnificent as a plant with strong blue green foliage, a guardsman's upright carriage, and such uniformly well turned out flowers are paraded each spring that any inspection will fail to find one to fault. *Chevalier* is a 2A by measurement with a trumpet appearance and is stronger coloured than its parent. Very fine in texture, substance, pose and durability.

60/-, \$8.40 each.

ELMWOOD. 3-4. W.J.D. Workman × Craigywarren.

This grand daffodil has a broad smooth overlapping perianth and a large crimson crown. A fine show flower and a strong vigorous plant that increases well and gives crowds of flowers. 35/-, \$4.90 each.

HARRIER. 2-3. J.L.R. Porthilly × Rustom Pasha.

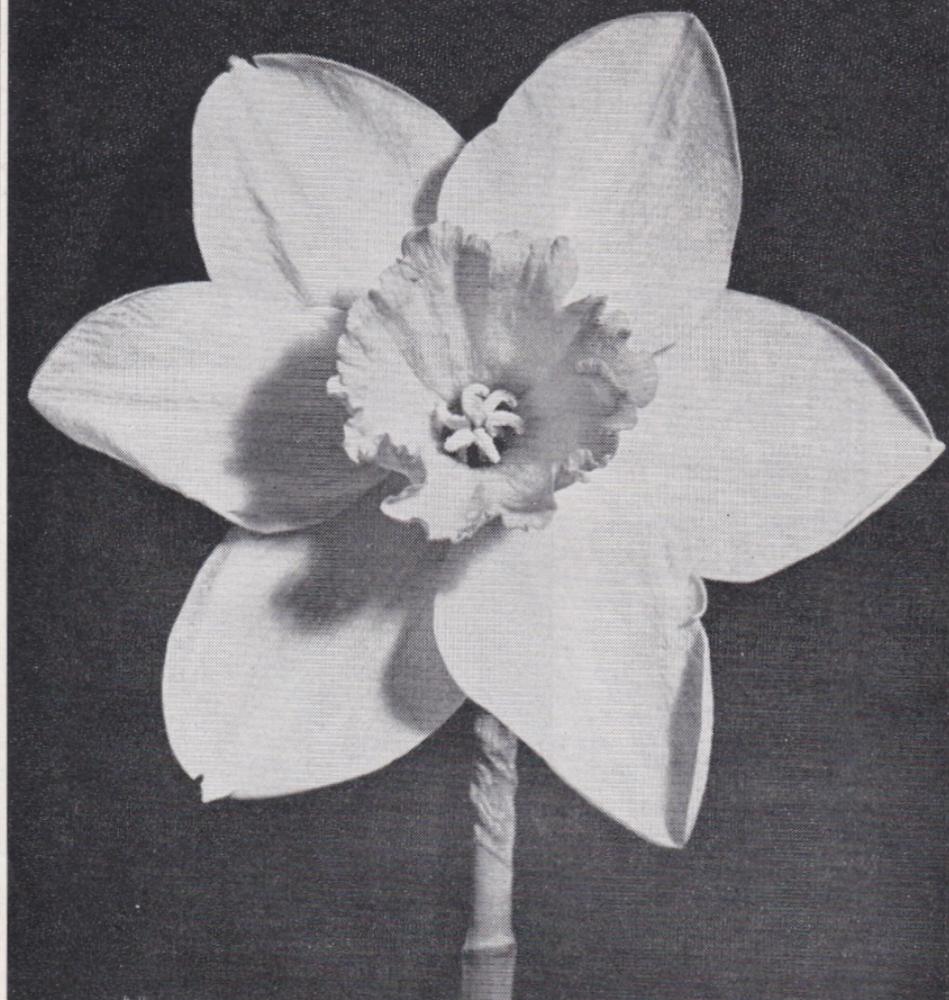
The same cross as *Sun Chariot*. This is a brilliant flower of shining yellow and glowing orange red. A tall robust plant with many blooms. Each flower has oval spreading petals and a grand crown of sunproof orange red. Splendid garden plant or cut flower that I can offer at a very reasonable price having worked up a good stock.

2/-, 30 cents each; 12/-, \$1.70 doz.

HOLLYBERRY. 2-3. W.J.D. Trevisky × Sun Chariot.

A hot flower of glowing gold and fiery crimson. A show kind of first rate quality, very strong substance and fine form. Broad smooth petals and even nicely proportioned crown. Outstanding colour.

12/6, \$1.75 each; 130/-, \$18.20 doz.



MATLOCK. 2-3. D. Milne.

An excellent golden and red daffodil for the garden. Flowers often 5" across stand like flags in the garden flaunting their blazing colour in the petals and the crown which is a cauldron of crimson scarlet orange. Large, tall, longlasting and free flowering. We hope to take big seed harvests from this plant. *Illustrated above.*

5/6, 75 cents each; 3 for 15/-, \$2.10; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.

HOME FIRES. 2. G.L.W. A.M. 1956.

Fiery name, fiery colour. Tall as a guardsman. Spreading pointed petals as bright yellow flames complementing the cup's burning scarlet that goes right back to the ovary. In a bunch will make a fire-eater think twice. Has been shown in many winning groups, and is a promising market flower with requisite stem, neck, colour and lasting power.

4/-, 55 cents each; 44/-, \$6.15 doz.

MONEYMORE. 2. W.J.D.

This new rare daffodil is one of the top flight present day varieties. Its colour is amazingly intense, deep deep gold in the wide perianth and dark crimson red in the medium length crown. A wonderful flower, magnificent in colour and glorious in quality. £10, \$28 each

MOON BOY. 3. G. L. W. Binkie seedling.

Lemon coloured 2As are almost unknown. *Moon Boy* is a bold well formed flower with broad petals and large crown. Pleasing texture, good form, and clear shining lemon make this a most attractive daffodil, happily a long lasting one with good bulb habit.

14/-, \$2 each; 140/-, \$20 doz.

ORMEAU. 2-3. W.J.D. Pilgrimage × Cromarty, probably.

The crown of *Ormeau* approaches trumpet length, the perianth approaches perfection, the colour throughout is a deep golden orange. The model perianth stands at right angles to the long crown. Strong. Good stem. A superlative show flower and an exceptionally durable kind in the garden. 8/6, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$12.60 doz.

RED RANGER. 3-4. J.L.R. A.M. 1951. Carbineer × Bahram.

Has character with quality that many a higher priced one might well envy. It is a pleasant change to see a soft yellow perianth matched with the crown's flaming intense scarlet. The crown itself is longer than the usual and lightly expanded. A tall strong plant most effective as a group in the garden or in a show stand. A promising market flower. 6/-, 85 cents; 65/-, \$9 doz.

REVELRY. 3-4. J.L.R. A.M. Carbineer × Bahram.

Flat wide petals of soft yellow and splendid quality. Long lightly opened cup of brilliant scarlet. Tall, strong show flower. 2/-, 30 cents each; 21/-, \$3 doz.

ST. KEVERNE. 2. M.P.W. F.C.C. 1951.

Unusually fine all-yellow flower with a perianth of shovel pointed petals ironed flat. The long cup is neatly opened and deckled at the mouth and is almost trumpet length. It is a slightly deeper shade. Tremendous substance. Every flower is of exhibition standard. 6/6, 95 cents each; 72/-, \$10.10 doz.

STRAIGHT FLUSH. 2. J.L.R. Narvik × Ceylon.

Easy to play; easy to grow. A winning first class acquisition for the garden. One of the neatest plants I know; the leaves are few, upright and much below the level of the flowers. Tough medium sized blooms built on the smart lines of its parents, the orange colour of the cup strengthening progressively until the very durable blooms shrivel. Early. 5/6, 75 cents each; 55/- \$7.7 doz.

VULCAN. 2. J.L.R. Carbineer × Ceylon.

The God of Fire should appreciate these blazing colours. The thick round perianth is deep golden yellow, the large cup just slightly flared and nicely serrated is a very deep orange red. Mr. Richardson writes, 'I consider this flower to have the best colour in both perianth and cup of any red and yellow that I have raised'. Tall, strong. 55/-, \$7.7 each.

WARRIOR. 3. J. L. R. Prince Regent × Ceylon.

A bold flower of gold and rich orange red in a rather unusual form, the petals are rounded almost like *Green Island's*, the rounded form of the perianth is echoed by the large wide bowl shape of the crown. A flower of bright contrast and a plant of robust constitution and free flowering habit. 20/-, \$2.80 each; 50/-, \$7 for 3.

	each	doz.
Balalaika	20/-, \$2.80;	
Ballintoy	3/6, \$0.50;	38/-, \$5.30.
Craigyarwarren	3/6, \$0.50;	33/-, \$4.65.
Forthright	7/6, \$1.	80/-, \$11.20.
Foxhunter	10/-, \$1.40.	
Galway	4/-, \$0.55	44/-, \$6.15.
Jaguar	5/-, \$0.70.	55/-, \$7.70.
Kilmorack	6/6, \$0.90;	72/-, \$10.00.
Kindled	8/-, \$1.10.	
Lamington	5/6, 75 cents	
Mexico	2/-	18/-
Narvik		18/-.
Yellow Moon	3/6, 50 cents;	38/-, \$5.20

PINK 2B's

Division 2B. Perianth white;
corona coloured

BO-PEEP. 3.

A most pleasant flower that looks most decorative in the beds and as a cut flower. White petals foil the delightful deep pink of the cups.
10/6, \$1.50 each.

CHINA PINK. 3-4. G.L.W. Duniard × Irish Rose.

Immediately attractive. Its bright rich pink crowns and white perianths shine in the garden. The plants are exceptionally free with their medium sized blooms, and, as these are well formed, the combination of quantity and quality is an especially happy one. The very neat habit with upright foliage is going to help make it a favourite garden daffodil. It makes a charming cut flower.
25/-, \$3.50 each.

FINTONA. 2-3. G.L.W.

Mr. Wilson describes this as "bred from a longish pink ancestry which contains some of the late C. E. Radcliff's Tasmanian breeding; this is the pinkest thing I have introduced up to date, broad white perianth, crown of about equal length, opening pale chrome yellow which rapidly changes to quite strong pink throughout; attracts much attention at shows." Almost a bicolor trumpet. Mr. Wilson writes in a letter, "I know of no better pink."
80/-, \$11.20 each.

INTERIM. 4. G.L.W. Dava × Cushlake.

Charming and distinct decorative flower, clear white slightly reflexing perianth, petals slightly incurved at edges; goblet cup of pale clear greeny citron, banded strong salmon pink at edge. A group of flowers looks very impressive with the tall stems, the attractive pose of the flowers, and the plants obvious strength. A most important parent of good pinks.
3/6, 50 cents each; 35/-, \$4.90 doz.

LOUISE DE COLIGNY. 3. v.Leeu.

A pink of charm—and a modest price. The slight reflexing of the petals adds grace to the pure white perianth and shows the apricot pink of the long crown to advantage. A pleasant surprise is the sweet perfume.
17/6 doz.; 120/- 100.

LUNAR RAINBOW. 3-4. G.L.W. (Clava × Evening) × Moylena.

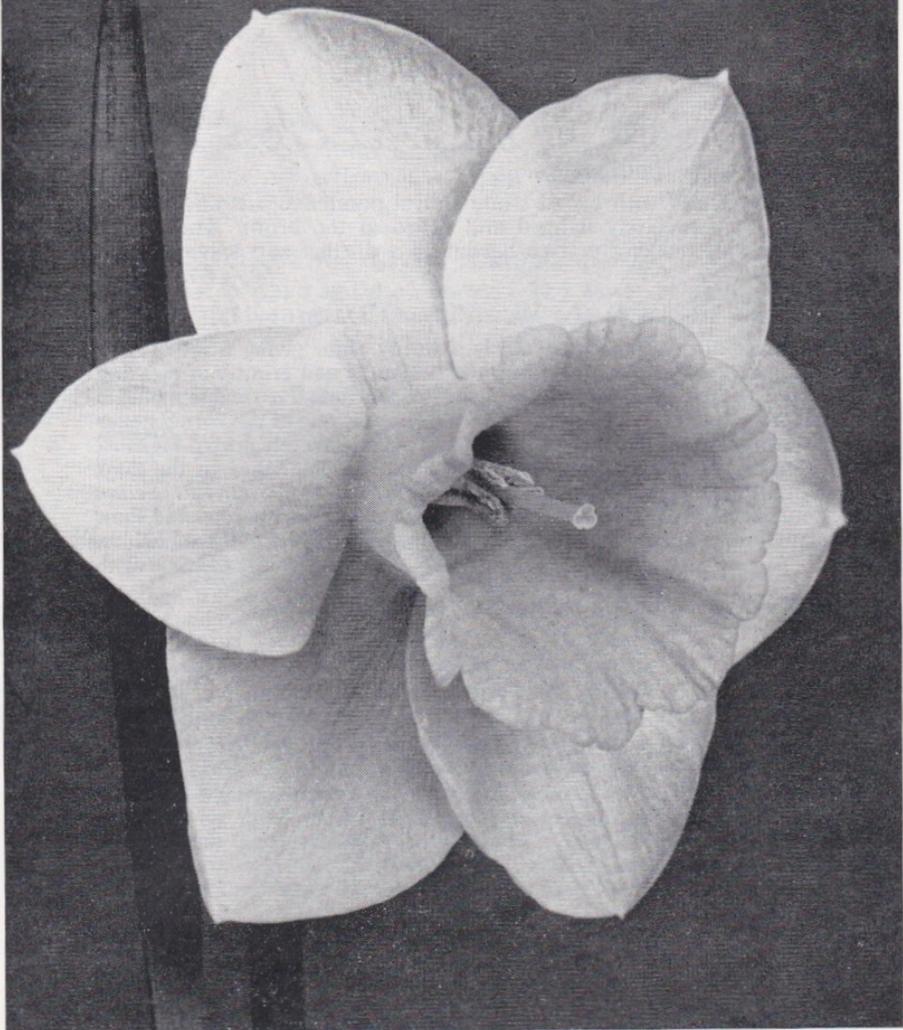
A flower of independent habit, opulent white petals enhancing the unusual beauty of the flower by reflexing slightly from the open basin shaped crown. The soft primrose of the newly revealed crown develops beautiful tints of pale cool primrose, faint pink, and grey-like shades suggesting mother-of-pearl; delicate colouring, that does not fade. Strong plant with good stems. 6/-, 85 cents each; 66/-, \$9.35 doz.

PINK SMILES. 3-4. W.J.D. White Sentinel × Trousseau

A lovely decorative flower of rich amber pink and pure white. 'Decorative' as a daffodil adjective usually means that the flower is not of show form; this flower has broad spreading petals and a crown that is almost trumpet length. An attractive garden or cut flower.
7/-, 95 cents each; 70/-, \$9.80 doz.

Pink Isle. 4. W.J.D. P.C. 1954. White Sentinel × Carnlough.

This is a rare pink. It has a good perianth, the crown is a pleasing pink unspoil by any suspicion of dullness or copper, and the colour does not fade. It is a medium sized flower with a broad flat pure white perianth and a neat crown. It is free of flower and grows healthily.
10/-, \$1.40 each; 110/-, \$15.40 doz.



PASSIONALE. 3. G. L. Wilson.

It is an honour to introduce such a fine flower. The recorded cross was *Rose of Tralee X Irish Rose*. It is just possible that it was from *Rose of Tralee* selfed. Whatever the parentage, there is not the slightest doubt of the quality of this pink or its future.

The flower has an immaculate perianth of long flat petals overlapping to half their length and held so as to make a perfect L junction with the long cup of delightful pink. The cup is as smooth in quality as the polished perianth and is finished with a very lightly opened mouth gently frilled and cut.

Passionale's winning points are these. It is earlier than most pinks. It grows strongly. It holds its colour well. Above all the pink is probably the purest pink shade yet seen in a daffodil, and this is linked to a flower of the highest show quality. £4, \$11.20 each; 3 for £9, \$25.20; £32, \$89.60 doz.

ROSE OF TRALEE. 4-5. J.L.R. White Sentinel selfed.

One of a series of pinks of this parentage. A flower with somewhat pointed white petals and a long, nicely flanged crown of rosy apricot pink right down to the base passing to white just before the flower dies. A lovely flower in its own right, also an important breeding plant. A neat grower, a prolific flowerer, and a good bulb.

2/-, 30 cents each; 21/-, \$29.5 doz.

**ROSE CAPRICE. 4. J. L. R. A.M. 1955. Templemore
× Green Island.**

An eye opener is this wide petalled, level, circular flower with its large somewhat expanded crown of strong clear pink that becomes paler at the base which is a refreshing green. The mouth is flanged and frilled. Good performance.

35/-, \$4.90 each.

PINK 2B's

SALMON TROUT. 4. J. L. R. F.C.C. 1952. Rose of Tralee, open pollination.

A lovely flower with broad white shovel pointed petals and a large longish cup precisely flanged and rolled at the brim. The colour develops after a day or two becoming a distinct soft salmon pink. 30/-, \$4.20 each.

SELTAN. 3-4. G. L. W. Pink O'Dawn × Irish Rose.

Pinks are always news. *Seltan* is a sturdy plant giving a lot of long lasting flowers with large wide white perianths and crowns of pleasing pink. The trumpet crown is a little longer than *Passionale's* and is finished off with a nice flange. *Pink O'Dawn* is one of the cornerstones of the breeding of pinks in the Antipodes. *Irish Rose* has proved the most important pink breeder in Britain in recent years. Many of the most exciting seedlings under number have *Irish Rose* as one parent. *Seltan* should surely be a really important breeder as well as a garden and show quality plant for many years yet. We have very fine bulbs of *Seltan*. 35/-, \$4.90 each; £4, \$11.20 for 3.

SWISS MISS. 3-4. (Formerly Juliet).

"What's in a name? that which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."

And this flower would please as much with its new name, it would 'retain that dear perfection' that make the flower a compliment to the name Juliet. Wide smooth snowy petals sparkle as the large crown shines rich rose pink. 14/-, \$2 each.

	each	doz.
Chiffon	18/-, \$2.50	
Gheisa	35/-, \$4.90	
Irish Rose	18/-, \$2.50	
Moylena	2/6, 35 cents	27/-, \$3.80.
Roseanna	5/-	55/-
Saintfield	15/-, \$2.10	150/-, \$21.00.
Wild Rose	5/-	55/-

2B's (not Pinks)

ARBAR. 3-4. J. L. R. A.M. 1949. Monaco × Forfar.

First prizes for show, first rate in the garden. Large white petals and a saucer-shaped cup of bright reddish orange make a big flower of show form. As a plant it is neat and strong, the stems being tall and strong. The colour stands the sun quite well, the substance ensures its long life. 12/6, \$1.75 each; 125/-, \$17.5 doz.

ANTHEA. 3-4. J. L. R. Kilworth × Arbar.

This bold attractive beauty has flowers 4-4½ in. across with smooth broad snowy petals and farled crowns 1½ in. across and painted a rich orange that gives way to a golden eye. It suggests to me a most wonderfully improved *Fermoy*. Named after a friend who has often helped us at shows. 60/-, \$8.40 each.

Brunswick. 1-2. P.D.W. F.C.C. 1939. A.M. Wisley 1947.

Tall stemmed flowers with clear cut ice-white petals and a crown like a short trumpet that is also icy white in the base but shades up to very greeny lemon. Good early garden flower. 2/-, 28 cents each; 20/-, \$2.80 doz.

CASTLECOOLE. 4. W.J.D. Unknown parents.

Unique colours in this shape of flower. It just grows and grows. When fully developed a really immense rounded flower which is absolutely silken smooth. The large bowl crown is creamy white with a thread of red around the rim. Grows to its full size, substance and colouring after a few days and then lasts for a long time. 8/6, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$12.60 doz.

CASTLE KENNEDY. 2-3.

Unusual and engaging daffodil, the strong rounded petals encircling the large cups which are shaded a greyish white and are rimmed with pale lemon. A very good plant, strong stems. 14/-, \$2 each.

CATRIONA. 3-4.

Broad white petals form a large overlapping perianth of strong substance, the neat crown is a lemon yellow but rimmed a paler shade. Strong grower. **10/6, \$1.50 each.**

COMMODORE. 4. J.L.R. Caragh selfed.

A contrast in white and deep orange. The flower being of durable substance in both shovel-pointed petals and frilled and expanded medium sized crown. Strong. **6/-, 85 cents; 65/-, \$9.10 doz.**

DUNMURRY. 3-4. W.J.D. Niphetos × Kanchenjunga.

Brilliantly contrasted white and deep golden yellow. *Dunmurry* is moulded to conform exactly to show requirements, the thick ironed perianth precisely at right angles to an ideally proportioned crown. **90/-, \$12.60 each.**

FERMOY. 4-5. J.L.R. A.M. 1943.

Still a magnificent flower, a large pure white perianth makes a polished foil for wide frilled bowl of bright orange red shading to gold in the centre. Strong **15/-, \$2.10 doz.; 110/- a 100.**

GREEN ISLAND. 4. J.L.R. A.M. 1946. Gracious × Seraglio.

An important variety, a sensation when it first appeared, as much on account of its great sustance and waxen texture as on its large size and truly immense petals, they overlap to make an almost geometrical circle. The shallow bowl-shaped cup is greenish white at the base, but white on the side till that gives way to a band of clear cool greenish lemon at the margin. A short necked, tall stemmed vigorous plant. ADS ballots top large cupped white and yellow for show. **6/6, 95 cents each; 72/-, \$10 doz.**

IRISH CHARM. 4-5. W.J.D. White Sentinel × Mulberry.

Smooth as glass in the snowy petals and in the bowl of orange, the bowl being rather flat and the colour being an unusual shade, best described as a mixture of orange and mulberry. Magnificent for show, good stem and neck, vigorous. **5/-, 70 cents each; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.**

KILWORTH. 4. J.L.R. White Sentinel × Hades.

A vigorous and outstanding red and white, large broad white perianth and large bowl of intense vivid dark solid orange red with a touch of dark green in the eye. Tall and robust. A good seed parent. **16/-, \$1.95 doz.; 120/- 100.**

LYONS. 3-4. Grull.

A large swashbuckling flamboyant daffodil with wide white petals and a crown of lively orange. A most effective daffodil cut or in the garden. **5/6, 75 cents; 55/-, \$7.50 doz.**

MAY MURIEL. 3. Grull.

One of the most distinct of modern Dutch hybrids. A plant of good habit and very large flowers, white petals forming a very wide white perianth in front of which is displayed an enormous flat crown of indian yellow shaded salmon. After a day or so the crown fades to a pleasant cream. If the huge crown had been a bright orange its extravagant size would have made it garish and ill conceived, as it is I think it makes a welcome 'character' flower. **4/6, 65 cents each; 45/-, \$6.30 doz.**

MOTHER CATHERINE GRULLEMANS.

This is a bold large flower with wide pure white petals and a shallow bowl of unusual pastel colours, apricot shades and cream at the rim. It is a most effective garden flower, growing strongly and giving lots of fine flowers. **3/- each; 33/- doz.**



STROMBOLI. 3-4. J.L.R. Kilworth × Arbar.

This is another of Mr. Richardson's exciting new red and whites from a most fruitful cross. We bought the stock of *Stromboli*, and it planted out well. The bulbs look good. The flowers are large and are well formed. The broad smooth petals make a beautiful snow white foil to the crater-crown of volcanic deep red. The solid red of the widely expanded crown and the white of the perianths make this a most striking example of the latest developments in large red and whites. Strong plant.

40/-, \$5.60 each; 3 for 100/-, \$14.

SIGNAL LIGHT. 3. J.L.R. A.M. 1954. Monaco × Flamenco.

An arresting flower, the large saucer crown is an inch and three quarters across and a bright fiery scarlet. As this is displayed on a broad rounded white perianth there is little wonder that *Signal Light* stops the traffic. Fortunately the colour is almost sunproof and the plant is a strong one.

7/6, \$1.05 each; 80/-, \$11.20 doz.

TUDOR MINSTREL. 3. J.L.R. F.C.C. 1956.

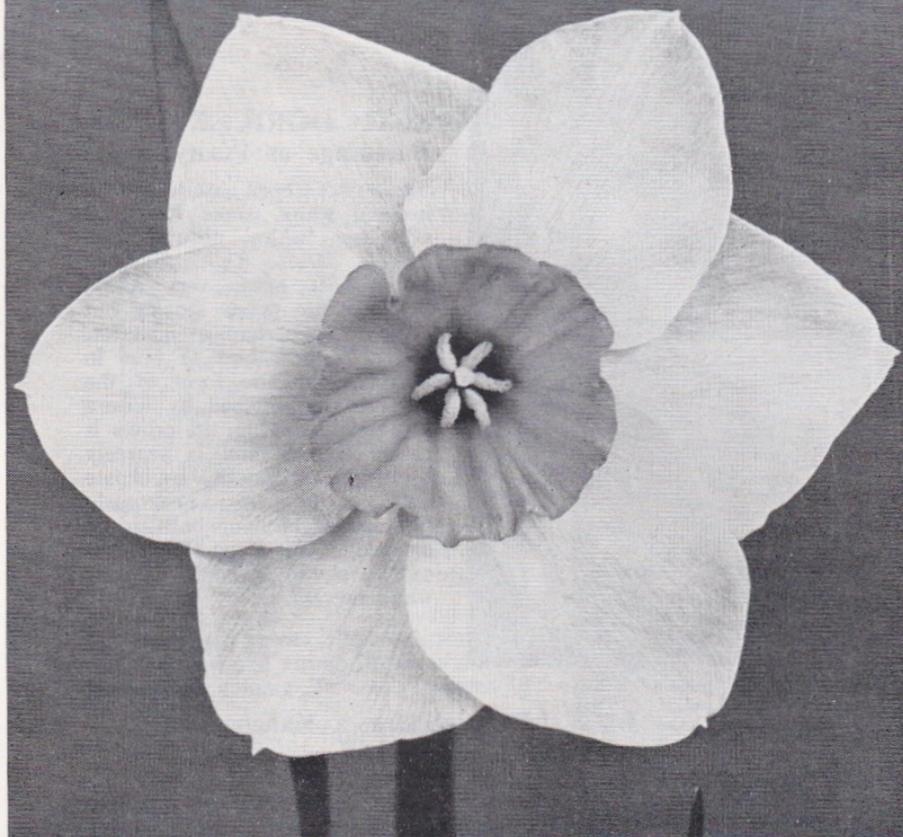
Over 5 in. across, an opulent perianth of shining white, dutifully-arranged, broad petals of impeccable quality and substance. Nothing but the best used in this flower. The large cup frilled at the mouth shines golden, almost orange yellow. Tall strong, excellent show flower. It grows well, so well that we have a nice stock of it now.

7/6, \$1.05 each; 80/-, \$11.20 doz.

WOODGREEN. 1. W.J.D. Brunswick × Parkmore.

A flower with a future, as it opens well before even *Foresight* and is a flower of quality and character. The white perianth is a smooth complement to the trumpet crown that is painted in tones of greeny lemon so that it appears flushed and rimmed with colour an effect that is intensified as the flower develops. Lovely in the garden or in pots. A valuable market and garden flower of the future.

30/-, \$4.20 each.



VICTORY. 3-4. J. L. R. Kilworth × Arbar.

Wonderful flower, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, wonderful in quality as in colour. The perianths are composed of very broad very smooth pure white petals, the perfect immaculate foil for large crowns of solid deep red. This is one of the most important flowers that we grow, imposing on the show bench and quite wonderful in the garden. One of the outstanding features is the length of time the flowers last in fine condition, the flowers open well but continue to improve till the last. Orders taken for *Victory* will be dealt with in strict rotation as the demand will be great and the supply is limited. See illustration above.

£8, \$22.40 each.

	each	doz.
Aldergrove	25/-, \$3.50	
Avenger	100/-, \$14	
Bizerta	2/6	27/-
Duke of Windsor		15/-
Greenore	3/6	38/-
Heaven	7/-	70/-
Kilcoran	3/6	38/-
My Love	12/6	

Division 2C.

Perianth white; corona white

ARDBANE. 2-3. G.L.W. St. Brendan × Greenland.

One of Mr. Wilson's thoroughbred whites, *St. Brendan* being from *Niphetos* × *Kanchenjunga*. An icy white flower with a green base. Clean cut tailored perianth of broad triangular petals and a three quarter length crown gently expanded and scalloped at the brim. A favourite of Miss Kitty Bloomer's at London 1959.

40/-, \$5.60 each.

Ave. 3. G.L.W. Truth × Slemish.

Shining white, designed in faultless symmetry, the broad petals held at right angles to the well balanced crown.

9/6, \$1.35 each; 100/-, \$14 doz.



ARCTIC DORIC. 2. G.L.W.
Parentage as Purity.

Some are born white, some become white, some have the adjective 'white' thrust upon them. *Arctic Doric* is born white. It opens very early. Frosty white petals sparkle but the crown is perhaps even whiter, almost with a hint of blue in its purity. The form of the perianth is groomed by nature flat firm and wide, the crown is rather slender and is scarcely opened at the mouth. Its chaste icy flowers are generously produced from plants both strong and tidy. We hope to use this extensively in breeding new ice white flowers.

45/-, \$6.30 each;
3 for 100/-, \$14

BESSBROOK. 3. W.J.D. Polindra × Kanchenjunga.

A giant as might be guessed from its parentage, a giant of quality and substance in the full white very amply overlapping perianth that is formed at 90° from the crown. The large crown opens a pale primrose but soon fades to white. Good in stem and neck.

25/-, \$3.50 each.

CASTLE OF MEY. 3. G.L.W.

So called by gracious permission of the Queen Mother after her Castle home in the Scottish highlands. (*Slemish* × *Broughshane*) × *Murmansk*. White as pure as driven snow, a flower near trumpet proportion, of medium size and flawless quality. Petals cut from satin, the trumpet crown finished with a flange. The base of the crown has that touch of magic green that makes the flower shine with life. Free of flower and increase. Very strong stem.

40/-, \$5.60 each.

DUNFANE. 1-2. W.J.D.

Welcome early flower of smooth quality; the trumpet crown at right angles to the polished perianth. Pure white. Vigorous plant free with flowers and bulb increase.

7/6, \$1 each; 80/-, \$11 doz.

EARLY MIST. 2. J.L.R. Glendalough × Ardclinis.

Looks like a white trumpet of refinement, but beaten by the calipers. The long crown is flanged and rolled at the mouth, the perianth is lovely alike in texture, substance and form. The whole is a pure white.

35/-, \$4.90 each.

EASTER MOON. 3. G.L.W. Tryst × Greenland.

With a parentage out of *Debrett*, *Easter Moon*, has had its obvious quality twice publicly acknowledged by being chosen Best Flower in the London Daffodil Show, 1954 and 1957. A flower of Buddha-like implacability; awards mean something, but its refinement speaks louder than the best in 'catalogue'. It has the texture of the smoothest of lilies and wide petals of such perfect shape that they really set the standard of this section. The cold sage green that nestles in the base of the short cup is the only touch of colour in this shining flower. Tall, good plant.

75/-, \$10.50 each.

GLENDERMOTT. 3-4. G.L.W. Truth × Broughshane.

Cannot be overpraised. A miracle in the form of a daffodil, ice white with green in base of the beautiful formed trumpet crown that just fails to measure IC length. The terrific perianth is a triumph of size, quality and substance. Tall strong stems, blue leaves. An important breeding variety.

100/-, \$14 each.

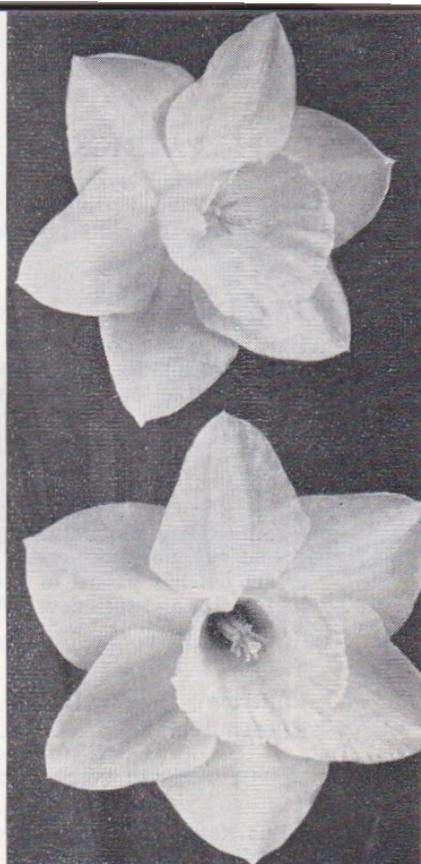
PURITY. 3. G. L. W. A.M. 1960.

An Award of Merit flower, a most perfect show one. Buds open and reveal glistening snow flowers, and as they open so they remain, without the suggestion of cream. Wide somewhat pointed petals, like a perfectly disciplined team, form a perianth pressed and starched at right angles to the fine-spun crown. *Purity* is a lucky name for it. The crown is shorter than *Arctic Doric's* but has much of the same chaste shape and is snow white. The mouth of the crown is only widened a very little. It has good white breeding.

33/69 × Snowline.

The plant grows well and stems stand tall and strong, those of the vaseful gaining its A.M. were 22"-25"

45/-, \$6.30 each; 3 for 100/-, \$14.



HOMAGE. 4-5. G. L. W. (Nelly × Chinese White) × (Tryst × Foggy Dew).

Wonderful! This exemplifies all the qualities that I believe Mr. Wilson has striven to combine in his whites. It is a strong growing plant with large flowers somewhat of the *Green Island* build but much smoother and thick textured like *Easter Moon*. The white of the flowers is made even frostier by the dark sage green in the base that retains all its colour and sparkle until the flower finally passes away. Its four grandparents are all noted breeders. Homage was named as a tribute to Mr. Wilson. It is a worthy flower for such an honour. £7, \$19.60 each.

KNOWEHEAD. 3. G.L.W. Cotterton × Broughshane.

By measurement a 2C, by character a trumpet. An aristocrat, a pure white of bold pose with petals of pointed shovel petals amply overlapping and held with fine precision straight away from a trumpet crown which is neat in execution, beautifully flanged, and frilled. Exquisite flower, sensible plant with short necked strong stems, reaching above stiff blue-green foliage. 60/-, \$8.40 each.

LADY JEAN RANKIN. 3.

Close to trumpet proportions, an exquisite white with *Cantatrice* smoothness and refinement. Large substantial short-necked flowers, plants of good habit. 14/-, \$2 each.

PARKMORE. 1. G.L.W. A.M. 1947. Niphetos × Scapa.

Remarkable quality for a first early flower. Satiny white petals form flat perianth; the crown is almost trumpet length and after opening a pale lemon becomes pure white. Vigorous good plant. Excellent in pots. 3/-, 40 cents each; 33/-, \$5.30 doz.

SNOW DREAM. 1-2. W.J.D. Niphetos × Truth.

This lovely flower deserves to be much better known, it has a beautifully clear cut pointed perianth and a nicely formed trumpet crown with a polished flange, the crown opening cream soon turns white. Gives heavy crops of show quality blooms.

7/6, \$1 each; 80/-, \$11.20 doz.

TEMPLEPATRICK. 3. W. J. D. Courage × Zero.

With sunlight playing on it, this shimmers with white light, its broad pointed petals making a splendid broad star, the crown of nice proportion sparkling just as brightly. Striking in size and quality. £5, \$14 each.

WEDDING BELL. 2. W.J.D. Gracious × Zero.

Here comes the flower, large smooth and pure. To say this flower has *Cantatrice* quality is no flattery, the broad perianth is as smooth as glass like the lovely crown with its bell flange. Pure ringing white. One bulb soon becomes a clump and produces many first quality blooms. 12/6, \$1.75 each; 130/-, \$18.20 doz.

WHITEHEAD. 3. W.J.D. White Sentinel × Kanchenjunga.

Quantitatively and qualitatively an impressive flower. The large perianth is laid out without a crease and shines white, the neat crown opens cream but has passed to white by the time the flower had grown to its full size and splendour. A top-class show flower with good stem. Vigorous. 50/-, \$7 each.

	each	doz.
Cotterton	4/6, 65 cents	45/-, \$6.30
Kilrea	7/6, \$1.;	80/-, \$11.20.

Division 2D

Any other colour combination.

LEMON DORIC. 3. G.L.W. Binkie × Spellbinder.

This is another of the delightful cool flowers that are so lovely in the garden for cutting. Not that this flower will not win at a show, the only time it has been in competition so far it beat all the *Binkies*. It is a little smoother and has a longer crown which is only opened slightly at the mouth. Its colours are similar, opening lemon it fades inside the corona to off white. It is a strong plant with stems several inches longer than *Binkie's*. A bunch of *Lemon Doric* in a Silver vase is an exquisite picture. 15/-, \$2 each; 150/-, \$20 doz.

Binkie	2/6, 35 cents each;	27/6, \$3.80 doz.
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SMALL-CUPPED NARCISSI

Division 3A

Perianth coloured, corona coloured not paler than perianth.

APRICOT DISTINCTION. 3. v. Deur.

Is there a more distinct flower? The flat scarlet cup is surrounded by circular petals heavily rouged apricot orange as if the colour of the cup had run evenly through the petals. Startling exotic flowers that always excite at shows or growing. 3/6 each; 35/- doz.

	each	doz.
Doubtful	10/6, \$1.45.	
Jezebel	25/-, \$3.50.	

Division 3B

Perianth white, corona coloured.

Bella Vista. 3.

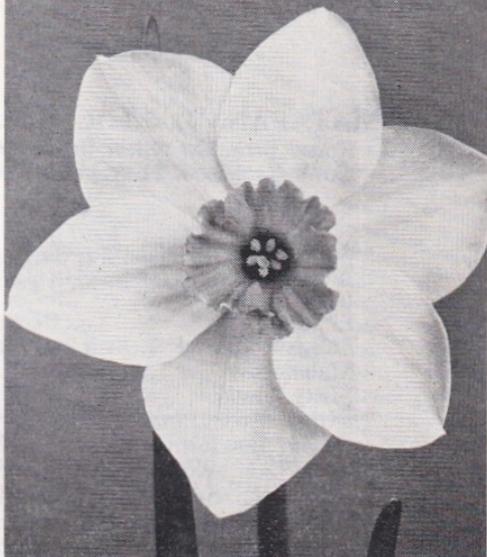
A very large tall flower with stems like lamp-posts. Petals thick and smooth as polished ivory but a sparkling snow white, a wide shallow cup striking banded deep red. 15/-, \$2 each; 150/-, \$20 doz.

**ARTILLERY. 3-4. J. L. R.
Kilworth × Arbar.**

A brilliant example of the new race of giant 3Bs. Blooms measured $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. across last year with shining white petals 2 in. long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide. The red cup contrasts vividly with the polished perianth, a few paler flecks sometimes touch the edge of the cup. *Artillery* is a tall vigorous plant, the forerunner of many more good 3Bs we hope.

Illustration back cover.

£4, \$11.20 each.



CAVALIER. 4. G. L. W.

A delightful daffodil, thick and smooth petalled in the milk-white strong perianth that surrounds the generously ruffled small cup of shining lemon centred dark rich green. 14/-, \$2 each.

Corofin. 4. J.L.R. Seraglio × Mrs. Jinks.

A thick round flower of snow-white, yellow in the almost flat eye and red around its crinkled margin. Tall stiff stems.

7/-, 95 cents each; 75/-, \$10.50 doz.

DEIDRE. 4.

Like a magnificent poet, with vivid snow white pointed petals and a small flat cup of lemon which is edged with red and gives way to green in the centre. 14/-, \$2 each.

ENNISKILLEN. 4-5. W.J.D. Folly × Hades.

Magnificent white and crimson, a startling contrast in a flower of perfect rounded shape, good size, and smooth texture. It is bigger than most of the flowers of this type. This is going to be in the race for a long time. 5/6, 75 cents each; 60/-, \$8.40 doz.

GLENWHERRY. 4-5. W.J.D. Isola × Sunstar.

Brilliant as a jewel. Nestling in the snow white perianth is a wide cup of startling solid crimson red. It earns the highest marks for size, form and colour. 4/6, 65 cents each; 48/-, \$6.70 doz.

GREEN HILLS. 4-5. G. L. W. Moyness × Portrush.

Flowers, like moons, float above the dark upright leaves, and are held proudly to this plant by strong stems. Each snow white polished circle is formed of petals thick and smooth in texture like lovely Easter Moon's. These shining petals are lit up by a shallow cup painted around the brim a lemon or pale golden shade. In the centre is the rich dark green, that is the crowning glory of a most distinguished and bewitching daffodil. There are other green centred daffodils but none so perfect, of such excellent habit of growth and pose, and of *Green Hill's* size. Mr. Guy Wilson writes of it, "a very fine and beautiful thing. Great strong stems up to 24 inches tall, and splendid flowers with perianths of great substance and satin smooth texture fully 4" across." We are lucky to have such an exquisite flower to distribute. £5, \$14 each.

GREENMOUNT. 4-5. W.J.D. Chinese White × Foggy Dew.

A polished sparkling white perianth describes a circle around a shallow crown of pale greeny lemon which is intensified with a pencilled edge of twinkling pure lemon. 70/-, \$9.80 each.

MASAKA. 3. J.L.R. Coronach × Forfar.

4 in. across. Broad diligently overlaid rounded petals, frosty white, and with a flat but crinkled crown of deep red. Early for this kind and hence of exceptional value. Tall; strong.

5/-, 70 cents each; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.

"*Green Hills* has the greenest centre yet seen in a flower of such size. It blooms relatively late, has strong tall stem." Harry Tuggle. 1963 A.D.S. Yearbook.

MATAPAN. 3. J.L.R. A.M. 1957. Coronach × Forfar.

Round perianths reflect the frozen lands of Antarctica, flat crowns of glowing crimson. Exceptionally fine show flower.

5/-, 70 cents each; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.
each doz.

Arguros	...	...	...	2/6	27/6
Ballycastle	...	...	...	7/6, \$1.	80/-, \$11.20.
Carnalea	...	...	...	2/6	27/-
Limerick	...	...	...	2/6, \$0.30.	27/-, \$3.70
Lough Erne	...	...	...	5/-, \$0.70;	55/-, \$7.70.
Mahmoud	...	...	...	2/-, \$0.30;	21/-, \$3.
Misty Moon	...	...	...	2/-, \$0.25;	21/-, \$3.

Division 3C

Perianth white and corona white.

BRYHER. 5-6. R. V. Favell. Silver Coin seedling.

A large circle of sparkling crystalline quality around a small cup equally white but with an emerald eye. Tall.

4/6, 60 cents each; 48/-, \$6.70 doz.

DOWNHILL. 4-5. W.J.D. Chinese White Seedling.

Superb large flowers silken smooth in the snowy perianths and in the beautifully proportioned shallow icy white cups that are touched with green in the centre. Beautiful for show or garden.

30/-, \$4.20 each.

FRIGID. 6. G.L.W. G.C.C. 1950. Emerald Eye × Dactyl.

Opens with the last of the poets. Clear cut pointed perianth, satin smooth and icy white, smallish fluted flat crown with entrancing vivid emerald eye. Bewitching cut flower, and quite startling in the twilight.

2/6, 35 cents each; 27/-, \$3.80 doz.

POLAR ICE. 4-5. Lubbe.

Delightful small flower, white pointed petals and small white cup.

12/- doz.; 80/- 100.

				each	doz.
Cushendall	...	...	...	4/-, \$ 0.55;	44/-, \$6.
Cushlake	...	...	...	2/6	27/6
Dallas	...	...	...	14/-, \$2.	
Kincorth	...	...	...	90/-, \$12.60.	
Millisle	...	...	...	15/-, \$2.10.	

DOUBLE FLOWERS.**Division 4****BIG WIG. 3-4.**

A very large double. The vigour of the plant matches the large scale of the white flowers with their intermingled centre segments of lemon. A welcome addition to the new race of doubles.

28/-, \$4 each.

GAY TIME. 6. J.L.R. Falaise × Limerick.

Large flower with broad creamy white outer petals, narrower pointed inner ones, and amongst the inner ones segments of bright orange.

Late. 3/6, 50 cents each; 38/6, \$5.40 doz.

GOLDEN DUCAT. 2. Speelman & Son. F.C.C. 1952 Sport of King Alfred

A splendid double yellow of really tremendous size, the larger segments being canary yellow and the intermingled smaller ones aureolin yellow.

4/6, 60 cents each; 40/-, \$5.60 doz.

ROSE OF MAY. 6. G.L.W. A.M. 1957. Sacrifice × Smyrna.

A most valuable acquisition. A shining white double of fine carnation form with a beautiful scent. It unfurls well before the old double white thus making it a valuable garden and market flower.

2/6, 35 cents each; 28/-, \$3.75 doz.

WHITE LION. 3. de Graaff. Mary Copeland × John Evelyn.

Strong growing double really robust in the stem. Large white of good doubled form with intermingled apricot yellow segments. Good in garden, for shows, and as a cut flower.

2/- each; 18/- doz.

Double Event	...	...	...	each	doz.
				8/6, \$1.20.	

TRIANDRUS NARCISSI

Division 5A

Cup not less than $\frac{5}{8}$ length of petal.

TRESKEWES. 3.

One of the rare long crowned lemon triandrus kinds, with long narrow petals. Good grower. 5/-, 70 cents each; 50/-, \$7 doz.

Division 5B

Corona less than $\frac{2}{3}$ length of petal.

THOUGHTFUL. A. Gray.

This is a most delightful large triandrus, wide and smooth in the petals and with a frilled bowl shaped cup. A beautiful soft yellow. 5/6, 75 cents each; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.

TINCLETON. 3-4. Blanchard.

It must be some while since a white triandrus was introduced in Britain. Tincleton is worth waiting for, as it makes the previous triandrus hybrids look almost coarse. It is a strong plant that carries three silky white flowers on each stem. The petals are smooth and the cups rather goblet shaped, the flowers being beautifully posed on tall stems. £2, \$5.60 each; 3 for £4, \$11.20

CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSI

Division 6A

Corona not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of petal length.

BARTLEY. J. C. Williams. F.C.C.

Long trumpeted bright yellow. Pointed petals. Very fine garden flower, exceptionally lasting, 18 in. A triploid. 3/6, 50 cents each; 35/-, \$4.90 doz.

CHARITY MAY. 2. C. F. Coleman.

A.M. 1948. F.C.C. Wisley 1955. Mitylene \times cyc.

Top ADS ballot for show cyclamineus. Has a pleasing gracefulness together with lovely quality and soft clear yellow colour. Overlapping petals are strikingly reflexed, the cup is waisted and is frilled and gently expanded at the mouth. Long lasting in the garden, it is also charming in pots. Increases freely. Will eventually supersede *February Gold*. 12 in. - 15 in. 3/-, 45 cents each; 33/-, \$4.60 doz.

DOVE WINGS. 2. Coleman. A.M. 1949. Mitylene \times cyc.

Has the big advantage of having no competitors. There is no bicolor cyclamineus of this class; not that it need fear competition as it is a flower of quality. Smooth white recurving petals set off the primrose yellow of the medium length cup with its finely indented rim. Like its sisters it is a huge advance in this type of flower. Free increaser, good garden plant. 5/-, 70 cents each; 55/-, \$7.70 doz.

FEBRUARY GOLD. 1-2. de Graaff.

An old and trusted favourite and a whole lot better flower than its alleged silver counterpart. Sometimes opens in February but more often in March. It lasts until many others have opened and faded. Yellow and slightly turned back petals and deep longish yellow cup. A grand garden plant that increases generously. Top garden cyclamineus ADS ballot. 3 for 3/6, 50 cents; 11/-, \$1.50 doz.

JACK SNIPE. M.P.W.

Long pale cream petals become darker near the short bright yellow cup with its wavy margin. 9 in. Quite distinct from any other cyclamineus hybrid, bright, cheerful and attractive. 6/6, 90 cents each; 65/-, \$9.10 doz.

JENNY. C. F. Coleman. F.C.C. 1950. Mitylene × cyc.

*"Lazy laughing languid Jenny,
Fond of a kiss and fond of a guinea"*

Laughing perhaps, not lazy or languid is this Jenny. Fashioned with most exquisite grace in a pose with the pointed oval petals swept back in a gentle curve from the base of the corona. The rather slender cup is slightly bell-shaped, the brim being very gently expanded and serrated. Throughout it is dressed in the smoothest of satins. When it opens the cup is a pale primrose lemon but this soon fades to white to match the petals. 10/6, \$1.45; 105/-, \$14.70 doz.

TETE A TETE. A. Gray. A.M. Cyclataz selfed.

A most unusual and beautiful flower. Bright golden yellow petals and a large cup of tangerine orange. A large solitary flower of clear cut form and thick substance. 4-6 ins.

10/6, \$1.45 each; 105/-, \$14.70 doz.

WOODCOCK. M.P.W. A.M. 1951.

Refined flowers about 4½ in. across on 18 in. stems. The long overlapping pointed petals are held at right angles to the slightly shorter slender trumpet with its indented and lightly expanded mouth. The whole flower is a pleasing canary yellow and a great garden acquisition. 7/-, \$1 each; 77/-, \$11 doz.

Division 6B

Corona not less than ⅔ petal length.

ROGER 2-3 A. Gray Beryl × Nor-Nor

This is an unusual bold and attractive flower, much larger than Beryl with a wide cup of pale orange and broad creamy yellow petals. The colours are sunproof. A strong good plant, durable flowers.

10/-, \$1.40 each; 100/- \$14. doz.

JONQUIL NARCISSI

Division 7A

Corona not less than ⅔ petal length.

Ripple. 3. Barr. Beersheba × odorus rugulosus maximus.

Pointed petals of lemon held flat away from the bold crown of a slightly deeper shade and neatly flanged at the mouth. 20 in.

10/6, \$1.45 each; 3 for 27/6, \$3.85

SHAH. 3. Barr.

A wonderful golden jonquil with flowers the size of *Fortune*. Handsome, much better than the older *Mountjoy* and *Hathor*. A large bulb and strong plant.

14/-, \$2 each; 3 for 38/-, \$5.30

PENPOL. 1-2. P.D.W.

An unusual jonquil in that it blooms so very early with good self yellow blooms.

6/-, 85 cents each; 60/-, \$8.50 doz.

WATERPERRY. 3. Trenoweth

Really a charmer and unlike any other. It showers a profusion of small graceful flowers on slender stems for all to admire the pointed ivory white petals and the cups are pale buff at the base but shade off to a pastel shade of salmon apricot around the margin. It is exquisite cut, a lovely pot plant, and attractive outside.

4/-, 55 cents each; 40/-, \$5.50 doz.

SWEETNESS.

A marvellously smooth rich textured golden flower with broad pointed petals and longish goblets. *Sweetness* is well named, its perfume is delicious. It is one of the best of jonquils.

2/-, 28 cents each; 21/-, \$2.90 doz.

Division 7B
Corona less than $\frac{3}{8}$ petal length.

Bobbysoxer. 4-5. A. Gray. 2A × N. rupicola.

A perfect round flower like a miniature 3A, golden yellow petals with a wide cup of bright deep orange. Relatively large flowers. 7-8 ins. Increases rapidly. 3 for 6/-, 85 cents; 20/-, \$2.80 doz.

La Belle. 5. Barr.

Rather like *Bobbysoxer*. Sprightly round flower of gold with flat eye banded orange. 8-9". 20/-, \$2.80 doz.

NANCEGOLLAN. M.P.W.

A nice sized very attractive white jonquil with a neatly clipped cup and a full perianth of ample overlapping petals. Several flowers on a stem. 20/-, \$2.80 each.

Nirvana. 4. Barr. × jonquilla.

Unusual, with 2 or 3 flowers on a stem, each with overlapping round white perianth and a short fluted crown opening cream and passing to white. 15 in. 3/-, 40 cents each; 33/-, \$4.50 doz.

PARCPAT. M.P.W.

This is one of the new red and yellow jonquil hybrids. It makes a brilliant splash of colour, the smooth flowers making most attractive decoration in a vase. 15/-, \$2 each; 150/-, \$20 doz.

POLNESK. 3 P.D.W.

Beautiful quality is the characteristic of this lovely jonquil, a pleasant soft primrose shade. 6/-, 85 cents each; 60/-, \$8.50 doz.

PRISK. M.P.W.

This is a large jonquil of impressive smoothness and bright yellow. It has been a winner of the jonquil hybrid class at the R.H.S.

12/6, \$1.65 each; 120/-, \$16 doz.

Skylon. 3. Wood.

Unusual and lovely. Two neat round flowers on a stem. Bright yellow but the rim of the small cup is red. Like a neat *Tazetta*. 14".

3 for 12/6, \$1.40; 40/-, \$5.60 doz.

SNOW BUNTING. P.D.W.

A lovely name for a flower without a suggestion of a feather out of place. Pure white flowers perch usually two on a stem looking most smooth and attractive. Unable to woo us with song, they delight with a very sweet scent. Cream Cup

12/6, \$1.65 each; 120/-, \$16 doz.

SUGAR BUSH. A. Gray jonquilla × (John Evelyn × Red Cross)

Robust twelve inch high plant with large flowers, ivory white in the petals and orange yellow in the cup. An unusual and jolly jonquil.

5/-, 70 cents each; 45/-, \$6.30 doz.

Sundial. 3-4. A. Gray. N. rupicola × 2A.

Lovely round flower very like *Bobbysoxer*, although smaller and dwarfer. It is much earlier. 6 in.

5/6, 75 cents each; 3 for 15/-, \$2.10

SWEET PEPPER. 3-4. Favell.

This smart gold and orange jonquil has the typical jonquil scent. It is a good grower and throws lots of the flat-cupped flowers.

30/-, \$4.20 each.

Tittle-Tattle. 5. C. R. Wootton.

2 or 3 smallish flowers pass the time of day by comparing the clear yellow of their petals and the slightly golden orange of their shallow crowns. Dainty, free flowering, free increaser.

3/6, 50 cents each; 35/-, \$5 doz.

JONQUIL Collection	Nancegollan Parcpat	Prisk Snow Bunting	1 of each 45/-, \$6
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SPECIES, WILD FORMS AND HYBRIDS

Division 10

TRUMPET KINDS

asturiensis (minimus)

Earliest and smallest yellow trumpet 2 in. to 3 in.

7/-, \$1 doz.; 50/-, \$7.70 100.

cyclamineus

Delightful little yellow species with long narrow trumpet looking down, petals sharply reflexed upwards. Charming in light grass or open woodland. Very early. Nice in pots.

7/-, \$1 doz.; 50/-, \$7 100.

obvallaris. Tenby Daffodil.

Sturdy, smart golden flowers. Neatly flanged and serrated trumpets. petals at right angles to trumpets. 9 in. to 10 in. Very good in grass. Pots of it are always admired early in the New Year.

6/6, doz.; 35/-, 100; £15 1000.

Large Cupped

Goldsithney. A. Gray.

Attractive butter yellow 2A only 8 in. high. Extremely floriferous. One of the most reliable dwarfs.

2/6, 35 cents each; 20/-, \$2.80 doz.

Lady Bee. 3. Barr.

10 inch. high little plant with sturdy stemmed flowers white in the petal and bright pink in the long cup

3 for 10/6, \$1.40; 38/-, \$5 doz.

Rosy Trumpet. 3

Narrow cream petals and a trumpet crown of unusually dark rosy pink, 9-10:.

15/-, \$2 doz.

N. bulbocodium group

b. obesus.

Late, large rich shining yellow flowers. Short stems, prostrate leaves. 3 in. 6-/, 85 cents doz.;

45/-, \$6.30 100.

bulbocodium serotinus. (The Giant Hoop-Petticoat).

Changes our thinking about this fascinating group of plants for it is much larger than any other. Its flowers are usually a very rich deep yellow, the texture is smooth and the substance of the flower thick. It is a smart plant with sturdy stems and broad upright foliage. Its height can be seen from the photograph but this plant is certainly not one of the largest, some grow to nine, ten or eleven inches. We have a good stock of this exciting plant but there will be a rush for it, please order early. *Illustrated.*

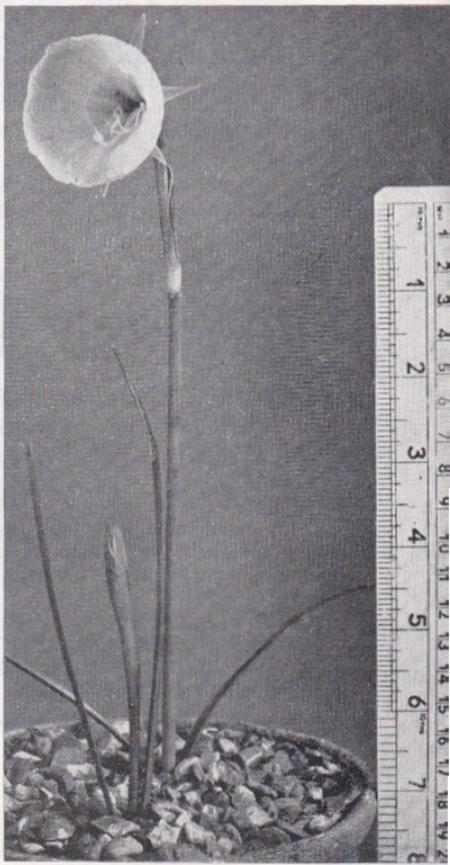
3/6, 50 cents each; 30/-, \$4.20 doz.;

£6, \$16.80 100

b. vulgaris nivalis.

The tiniest of Hoop-Petticoats. An inch or so of stem. Tiny dark yellow narrow flowers. Easy in well drained soil.

7/6, \$1 doz.; 50/-, \$7.100.



cantabricus var. petunioides F.C.C. 1960.

Extremely rare and lovely thing. Absolutely unique flower for the corona has been spun out into a flat circle of sparkling white. Orders for the bulbs will be booked and dealt with in strict rotation. The number to spare this season is strictly limited. The demand is likely to be heavy and continuous so that it is fortunate that the bulb grows well. £1/1/-, \$2.95 each.

bulbocodium hybrids.

JESSAMY.

The last of the quartet to bloom. Opens cream but usually fades to milk white soon, a smart little flower with wide shallow crown. Its rate of increase is absurdly prodigious and matches its freedom of flower. 3/6, 50 cents each; 35/-, \$4.90 doz.

TAFFETA.

Freely increasing bulb with large flowers that become sparkling white. 3/6, 50 cents each; 35/-, \$4.90 doz.

TARLATAN.

The tallest, rather pure white bowl-shaped crowns. Exquisite. Rather slower of increase. Scarce. 5/6, 80 cents each; 58/-, \$8.10 doz.

POPLIN

Mr. Blanchard's newest hybrid from 2 unselected 2nd generation seedlings from *romieuxii* and *cantabricus foliosus*. A six inch high well posed large flower with a very wide round bowl crown; the plant's features being the unfading clear palish primrose colour, the very free flowering habit and the very rapid rate of increase. 10/6, \$1.40; 3 for 28/6, \$4.

N. triandrus

t. albus. Angel Tears

Two or three creamy hanging bells with reflexed petals. Few leaves. Free seeder. Lovely naturalised. 3 in. 5/-, 70 cents doz.; 40/-, \$5.60 100.

t. concolor.

Bright yellow form. Very smooth and attractive. Taller than *t. albus*, earlier, refined. 7/6, \$1 doz.; 50/-, \$7. 100

N. jonquilla group

calicicola.



A rare and most pleasing smart plant with upright quite broad leaves and stems carrying 1, 2 or 3 flowers of bright yellow usually a dark shade. The petals are either at right angles to the smart cup or may be slightly reflexed. 2/6, 35 cents each; 18/-, \$2.50 doz.

rupicola.

3 in. high with one flower on each stem. In best form a perfect circle of mid yellow. Always pleasing, very smooth, neat habit, lovely in rock garden or in pots. 10/-, \$1.40 doz.; 70/-, \$98 100.

MIXED SEEDLINGS

Anyone may be lucky in raising seedlings and produce a world beater. Certainly with the right parents it is quite reasonable to expect to get a good proportion of seedlings of high quality. The professional breeder has to be ruthless, only the exceptional flower that is clearly an advance on existing kinds is selected for possible naming. 9,999 others are discarded. Many may be improvements on existing high priced kinds, but not distinct enough for naming or they may be slightly inferior to selected seedlings that may be named and introduced in a few years time. Orders for these flowering sized bulbs bred from the very best modern hybrids will be sent out in strict rotation. Very useful for garden decoration or cutting.

15 bulbs for £1 0 0	50 bulbs for £2 10 0
100 bulbs for £4 10 0	500 bulbs for £20 0 0
1,000 bulbs for £38 0 0	

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The varieties we shall choose for you will be ones that have proved themselves to be reliable plants in our grounds, but the accent will be on choosing the finest new ones we can. All will be show quality flowers, but with the constitution and habits that will make them superlative garden plants as well. **12 varieties £5, \$16 carriage and packing paid**

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