



CHARTER (see p.29)

Walrus

YOUR 1970 DAFFODILS

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Hello

We shall not quickly forget 1969. It was by far the latest season for daffodils in living memory. This did help me to keep a lot of flowers for the Chelsea show at the end of May. We had 2,000 flowers on the stand doing their duty and earning us a Gold Medal. I remember 1969 as a year when we had some most lovely flowers, especially the pinks including Mondaine and the seedling we have christened L'Amour. Awards of Merit were won by two flowers that we introduced into commerce, the triandrus kinds, Pollux and Tuesday's Child. Together with Arish Mell we regard Tuesday's Child as the two best triandrus hybrids yet seen.

Turning to 1970 we look forward to the season with eagerness to see again some of the fine flowers we are fortunate to grow here. In our 1970 catalogue you will find some changes. We have introduced a number of fresh kinds throughout the body of the catalogue. Amongst the 1970 novelties you will find bulbs with quite modest price tags alongside others with the more familiar higher ones. We are departing from normal novelty daffodil practice this year. By building up stocks of certain seedlings we feel we have a good future we hope to introduce a number each year at relatively modest prices so that price alone does not stop anyone from enjoying the fun of trying some up to the minute novelties. Of course it is likely that these lower priced novelties will sell out well before the end of the season so that early orders for these would be advisable. Even the scarcer kinds we have tried to keep down the prices as low as possible.

You will find that we are listing prices for single bulbs and by tens. Five bulbs will be sent at half the ten rate. This will mean lower prices for a nice clump of daffodils. We shall endeavour to give good sized bulbs and to give a good count on every order so that you will be happy with the quota of flowers that come from your bulbs.

Happy gardening.

Michael Jefferson Brown

1970 Spring Garden Collection

10 obvallaris (Tenby)	15/-
10 Mount Hood	15/-
10 Golden Torch	25/-
10 Denham	18/-
10 Dunkeld	25/-
10 Kilworth	25/-
10 Buncrana	27/-
10 Mrs. Backhouse	20/-
10 Thalia	15/-
10 Mary Copeland	25/-
10 Daphne	15/-
10 Geranium	15/-

Value £12

offered for £6 + 8/- towards post and packing
5 of each for £3 + 7/- towards post and packing

1970 Chelsea Collection

10 Trumpeter	40/-
10 Hillsborough	45/-
10 Spellbinder	35/-
10 Craigyarwarren	25/-
10 Mystery	40/-
10 Ormeau	45/-
10 Seltan	35/-
10 High Life	45/-
10 Kilworth	25/-
10 Arctic Doric	65/-
10 Deidre	45/-
10 Snowball	35/-

Value £24

offered for £12
5 of each for £6 + 10/- towards post and packing

1970 Fanciers Collection

1 Stormont	30/-	1 John of Salisbury	50/-
1 Lunar Sea	35/-	1 Victory	30/-
1 Chevalier	30/-	1 Mona Lisa	60/-
1 Caro Noine	40/-	1 Pastorale	50/-
1 Abalone	30/-	1 Bullseye	30/-

Value £19

Offered for £9 10 0, \$22.80 3 of each for £25, \$60
USA orders post charged at cost.

1970 INTRODUCTIONS

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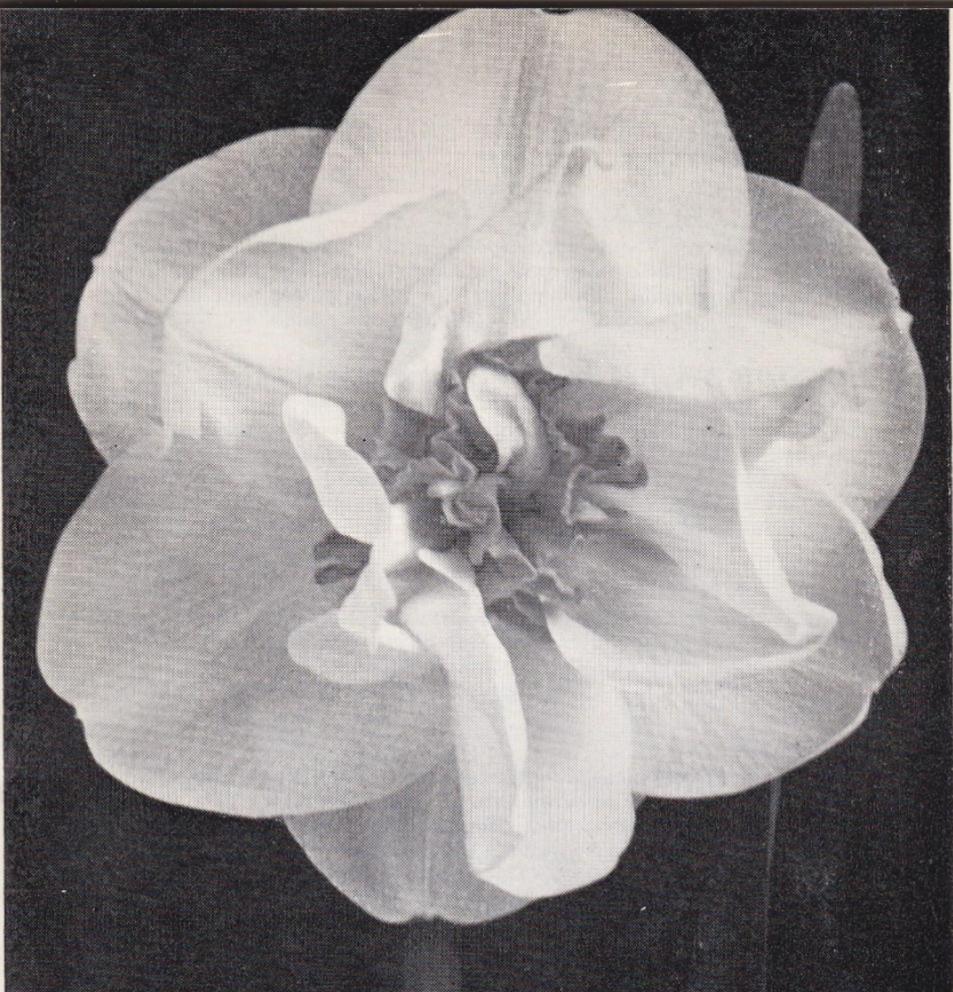
CLOCHMERLE 3-4 GLW

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, \$12 each**

2C

CRINOLINE 2-3 GLW

Attracts immediate attention with its huge flowers, broad rounded white petals behind a wide trumpet crown that is so flared as to make this a distinct character flower without looking too way-out and graceless. White petals, cream corona. Spectacular in bloom, very strong in growth. **7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10**



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ACCLAMATION 3-4 JLR Gay Time x Arbar AM1968

This magnificent double won a unanimous Award of Merit as a show flower on its first showing. Some leading growers said Acclamation was the best red and white double yet seen.

Acclamation opens and stays vividly snow white, contrasting with the dark inner segments that show up more than in most other doubles. The post of the flower is bold and attractive. A winning show flower and a fine garden kind of the future. Strong stems, short necks. Flowers large, rounded, long lasting and all of show quality. **£30, \$72 each**

1C

CUSHY BUTTERFIELD 2-3 GLW

In the words of the song, "A big lass and a bonny lass," and if "she likes her beer," I should not be surprised. A strong growing, very pleasing large white trumpet daffodil with smooth wide petals held well away from the noble, well flanged trumpet. In heavy demand when shown in '69. **7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10**

6A

EARLY ENTRY 2-3 Blanchard. White Sentinel x cyclamineus

I am very fond of the cyclamineus hybrids. This is distinct kind. It has something of the Jenny lightness of build, with long pointed petals held slightly reflexed to the long slender trumpet, neatly flanged. The petals are white, the trumpet is a pale primrose often flushed with buff or pink. Flowers cut and brought inside can colour up to a definite pink. A good little plant. **£5, \$12 each**

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1970 Introductions *continued*

2A

INFLAMMABLE 2-3 GLW

Glowing colour. The wide cup is a vivid orange red, the perianth is gold strongly flushed with orange. Small bulb, but very good plant, increasing rapidly and blooming freely. Colour comes well in pots.

5/—, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

2B

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, \$24 each

2C

MARY ANN 2-3 GLW

Snowy white flower, with triangular petals forming wide perianth at right angles to well balanced crown short of trumpet length. Altogether a most pleasant daffodil. Grows well and flowers freely.

5/—, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

2A

MYSTERY 3-4

We have been very pleased with this plant. It is a sturdy one with many bright flowers. The perianths are of rounded smooth petals, but the crown is what will catch most people's eye, it is a wide saucer or bowl shape and filled with a fluorescent orange scarlet which shimmers in the sunshine throughout its life. This is a real bargain novelty.

5/—, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

3B

RIDING MILL 3 Harrison

No fashion designer could improve on this flower. Immaculate in glistening white silk the clean cut circular petals are ironed flat in a ample circle around a neat bowl cup ribboned in smiling amber gold and shaded lemonade down to white. A fine show flower and a good garden plant, throwing plenty of bloom that lasts very well.

£6, \$14 each

2B

RUBY TAIL 3-4 JLR

One of the most exciting beds of flowers here last season. Crowds of large flowers in vivid colours lasting for weeks. The petals are noticeably broad, somewhat pointed, and form a dazzling backcloth for the wide crown of polished flaming red, a scintillating scarlet that looks well outside or in. A good bulb.

7/—, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7 for 10

1C

WHITE CHIEF 2-3 GLW

A strong white trumpet with large flowers freely produced. Whiter than Mount Hood, larger than Cantatrice, an excellent garden daffodil.

5/—, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

2C

YEAVINGER BELL 3 Harrison

A top flight show flower. Tailor made perianth of firm flat petals groomed at right angles to neat bold crown which is nicely flanged. Whole flower of finest spun quality and glistening snowy colour. A flower of good size held on tall strong stems. A fine plant in every way.

£7, \$16 each

Key to symbols following variety names in catalogue.

1 Numbers after name indicate flowering period. 1 is earliest, 6 is latest.

2 Letters indicate raiser.

GLW Guy L. Wilson

JLR J. Lionel Richardson

WJD W. J. Dunlop

MJB Michael Jefferson-Brown

M Grant E. Mitsch

B Brodie of Brodie

WOB W. O. Backhouse

CRW C. R. Wootton

3 PC = Preliminary Commendation

AM = Award of Merit

FCC = First Class Certificate

4 Parentage is given when known, seed parent first.

5 ☉ = particularly well scented kind.

6 * ADS recommended miniature



HEARTS DESIRE

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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. **£16, \$38 each**

4

BIG BOY 3-4 JLR Gay Time x Arbar

Sister seedling to the Award of Merit Acclamation which was recognised 1968 spring as one of the finest daffodils yet seen. Some leading growers suggested that it was the best double yet. Big Boy is a similar flower but its thick rounded petals are an ivory white, whilst the intermixed smaller segments are a bright orange red. It is a tall strong plant with stiffly erect foliage. **£2, \$4.80 each**

2C

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. **£3, \$7.20 each**

BUSINESS TERMS

- 1 Packing and carriage charged at cost on orders up to £8, \$40. Above this value no charge.
- 2 Accounts due net within 1 month of invoice date. 1% per month charged on overdue accounts.
- 3 No orders cancelled except by mutual agreement.

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2B

DANCING PARTNER 3 MJB

Rose of Tralee x Passionale

A polished flower with oval pointed petals held flat away from a trumpet crown of pink untouched by any orange. Free flowering nice plant with obvious Rose of Tralee blood. Quick to increase. £2, \$4.80 each

2A

FEELING LUCKY 2-4 JLR Patagonia x Firecracker

Extraordinary flower and plant. Unfurls deep golden perianth around a wide orange crown. The orange turns richer, deeper, more glowing fierce scarlet each day. The scalloping of the expanded crown makes Feeling Lucky most distinct and pleasing, the scalloping is done boldly and gracefully in the very best taste. However, it could be argued that an even more important characteristic is the long life of the flower. This long life it combines with a parade ground stance so that the very most is made of the golden and scarlet pagentry all its time. Feeling Lucky is bound to be an important garden and cut flower from now on. *Ill. facing page.*

£25, \$60 each

1A

LEMON CLOUD 203 MJB Spellbinder x Moonstruck

Clouds of lemon emanate from an explosively vigorous free-flowering bulb. Wide triangular long pointed petals at right angles to a long trumpet narrowly tailored but slightly expanded at the mouth. Not smooth enough for the highest exhibition work but a delicious cool character flower in the garden. £3, \$7.50 each

2B

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, \$16 each

9

OTTERBURN 5 Harrison Actaea x Cantabile prob.

It must be an age since a new poet of any significance was introduced, yet poets retain their hold on the affections of gardeners. Very few poets are good commercial plants, Otterburn is an exception, a very strong, fast increasing one of very attractive character. Large flower for a poet, very good smooth quality in rounded snowy petals and a large primrose eye rimmed brightly in red. An excellent show flower. £3, \$7.50 each

2B

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 is rich scarlet red and precisely serrated at the brim. One of the deepest reds and most brilliant show of flowers we have. £10, \$24 each

2B

ROMAN TILE 3-4 Johnstone

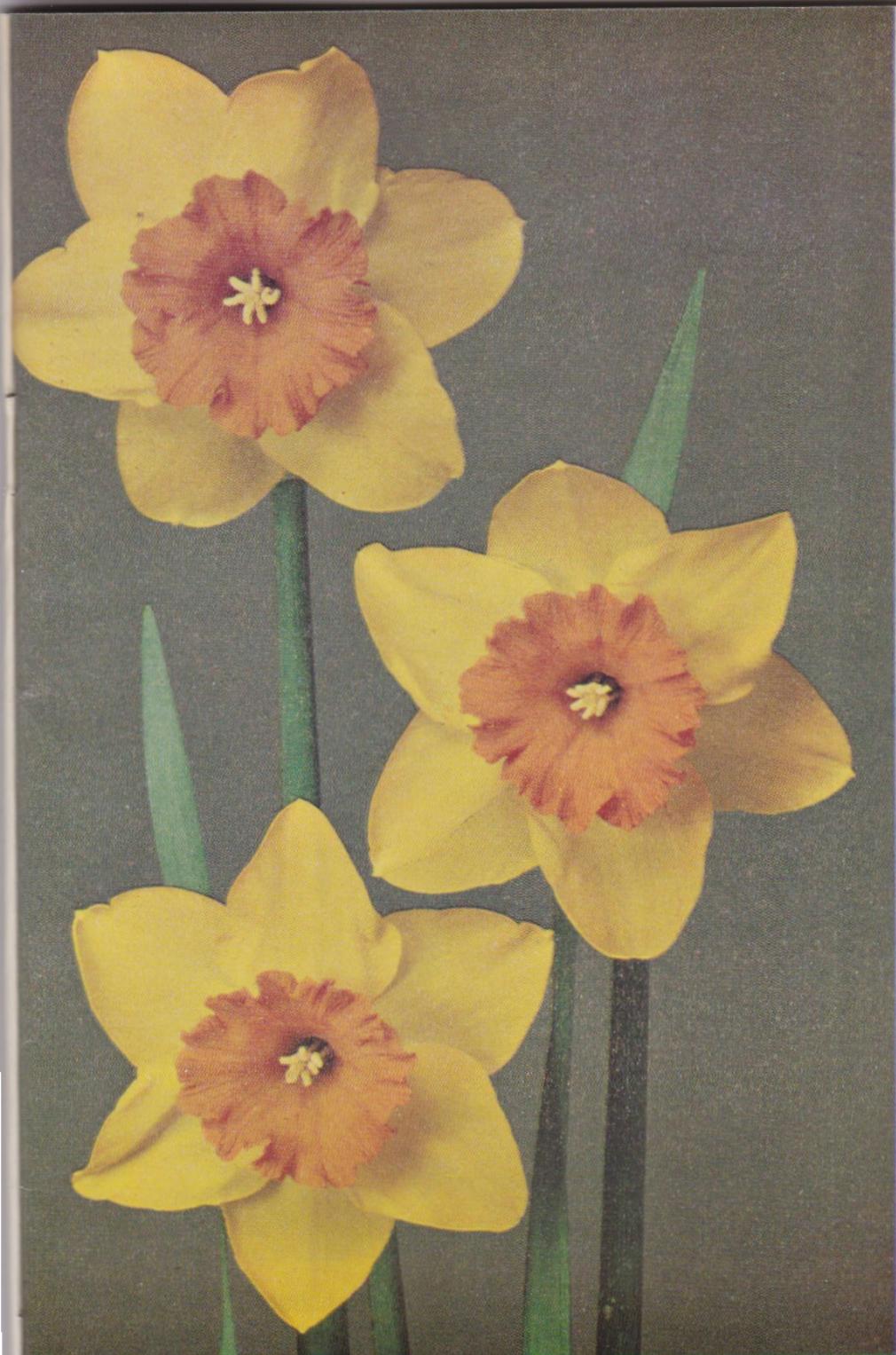
Unusual and pleasing. Blue white snowy perianth of rounded petals. Wide quite deep bowl of shining rich primrose ribboned with rich deep pink. Unlike any other variety we know. High gloss finish. £12, \$28 each

2A

SPELTER 2-4 JLR Royal Mail x Red Goblet

This fine strong plant and magnificent flower will set your garden alight in spring. It has featured in the breeding of some of the new top flight yellow reds. It is itself a grand daffodil, the flower being large, strong in substance, fine in texture, and an inferno in colour. Broad petals hammered flat in shining golden metal around a broad large furnace of incandescent scarlet. The plant looks strong and is strong, hence the low introductory price as it has grown into a grand stock. All will want it.

5/-, 25p, 70 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$6 for 10; £20, \$48 a 100



FEELING LUCKY *See opposite*

NEW FROM 'DOWN-UNDER'

2B

LANDMARK 2-3 Brogden

We have grown Landmark for a number of years and offer it now as a somewhat different character to the present set of red and whites. It has a good smooth white perianth and a flat crown almost disc-like and smooth. The crown is in good proportion and a rich solid orange scarlet. A rapidly increasing plant.

£3, \$7.50 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, \$70 each**

MIXED SEEDLING DAFFODILS

We shall be lifting what we are sure will be our best lot of seedlings this year. Only a few of these are selected for further trial, many very fine ones are left in the mixed that are much better than standard kinds listed.

15 full size flowering	bulbs £1	50 bulbs for £3
100	bulbs £5	500 bulbs for £20
	1,000 bulbs for £38	



6B

FCC 1969

ANDALUSIA 2-3 Coleman (White Sentinel x Hades) x Cyc.

Sprightly, graceful, gay newcomer to join Jenny, Dove Wings, and Charity May. Bright shining gold and strong orange red in somewhat fluted cup. Gay, show quality, good plant. True cyclamineus character.

£7, \$16.80 each

Please order early

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BANDLEADER 2-3 MJB Narvik x Spelter

Vivid smooth flower in deep gold and dark red. Neat thick flat petals, goblet cup. RHS Year Book 1968, "his Bandleader was aptly named with its cup of bandsman's red." (Report of our winning entry for 6 seedlings). Strong grower, modest price. **30/-, \$3.50 each**

1A

BY JOVE 2-3 MJB

Balance, quality and rich colour make this a 1st class show flower. In the garden it stands tall, strong, and boldly posed. Excellent smooth texture in wide petals and beautifully finished trumpet. All glowing deep gold. One of our winning 6 seedlings, London 67. **£5, \$12 each**

5B

BUTTERFLY 3-4 Blanchard Hamzali x triandrus loiseleurii

White flyaway wings behind a shallow cup shaded in tones of sulphur and lemon. Reminiscent of Dawn, but a stronger plant. Scarce. **£4, \$10 each**

7A

PET FINCH (Goldfinch) 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. **£3, \$7 each**

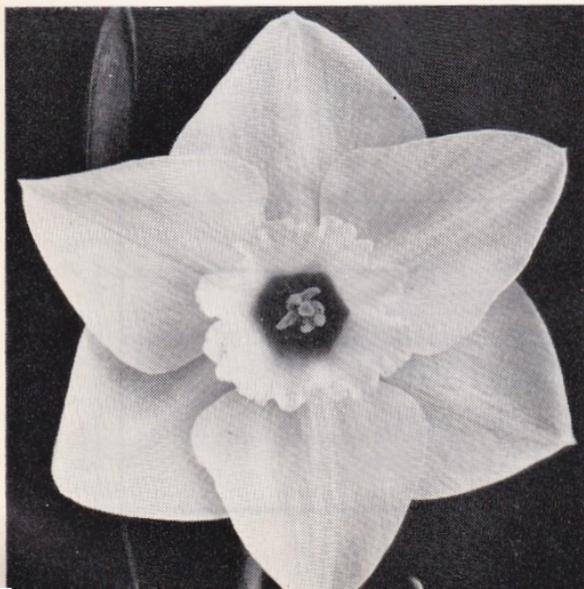
5A

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, \$9.50 each**

2C

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. **£4.1, \$9.50 each**

YELLOW TRUMPETS 1A

LIMELIGHT

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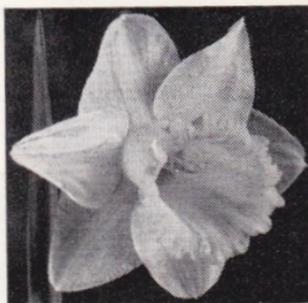
7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

LURGAIN 2-3

Lea Kingscourt x Cromarty
AM 1961

Award of Merit yellow trumpet of very large size, rich thick texture, durable substance and outstanding strength. Broad petals of rounded triangular form held flat away from boldly finished trumpet. Rich golden canary yellow.

£1, \$2.40 each



MARAVAL (Ill p. 39)

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

MOONMIST 1 M King of the North x Content

I value this soft lemon flower for it is in bloom with Forerunner when most other early flowers are buds deeply nestling in their leaves. Wide flat perianth and well flanged trumpet all in shining tones of lemon and sulphur. Good plant, very free of bloom.

15/-, 75p, \$2 each

MOONSHOT 2-3 M King of the North x Content

Over past seasons this flower has impressed more each year with its refined and unusual character. It is one of chaste form with smooth pointed petals and a long trumpet neatly opened at the mouth. The creamy lemon of the perianth shows up the slightly darker colour of the trumpet which at some stages has tints of pinkish apricot like the reflection of the setting sun.

£3, \$7.20 each

SLIEVEBOY 3-4 GLW Royalist x 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.

7/-, 35p, \$1 each; 70/-, £3.50, \$9 for 10

TRUMPETER 3-4 GLW

Undoubtedly one of the best yellow trumpets to be introduced recently. Of excellent bold show form that needs no grooming. Large crops of fine big blooms held in wonderful pose for a long time. Even shining mid-yellow. Strong, blue foliage, neat plant. A group in the garden looks wonderful. *ill. p. 39.*

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

UP FRONT 3-4 M King of the North x Content

A very large flower and later flowering than most. Luminous lemon in wide perianth and large trumpet flared and ruffled at the margin. Strong and tall. Most splendid garden plant.

£3, \$7.20 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.

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each; £13, \$30 for 10

RED TRUMPETS 1A

TIDD PRATT 2-3 WOB

A slender trumpet coloured a rich tangerine orange solid from the brim to the base. Narrow golden petals and trumpet are smooth textured. This perky flower is highly fertile and will prove useful in breeding further red trumpets. Scarce.

£15, \$36 each

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.

£25, \$60 each

Red Trumpets 1A cont.

No. 17 3 WOB

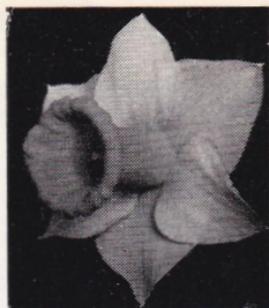
This is a yellow trumpet seedling bred by Mr. Backhouse and famous as the founder of all his red trumpet breeding. Always gives a percentage of red trumpets amongst its seedlings. A strong growing mid yellow trumpet. This Do-It-Yourself-Red-Trumpet, Breeding-Set is offered at £5, \$12 each



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BICOLOR TRUMPETS

1B



BALLYGARVEY 3-4 WJD

Effective x Sincerity

Brilliantly contrasted show flower and excellent decorative garden one which grows and grows like an overdraft. Wide pure white petals make a foil at right angles to deep gold trumpets finished with a rolled brim.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each;
35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

1B

DESCANSO 2-3 Evans Polindra x Frolic

An impeccable show flower of chaste form and refined texture and substance. Large blooms on tall stems, triangular wide shining white petals and a chaste trumpet gently flanged and painted a good lemon-butter yellow. Good pose. Scarce.

£6, \$14.40 each

FORESIGHT 1 GLW

Few can enjoy a greater welcome, one of the first flowers and of gallant show form. Milk white petals form a wide background for the princely primrose gold trumpet. Wonderful pot plant. So early, so robust, so free of flower, so good it should be in everyone's collection.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

FROLIC 2-3 M (Beersheba x Kandahar) x Kanchenjunga

One of cleanest and clearest bicolors of high quality yet grown. Very smooth flat pointed petals of vivid white at right angles to rather narrow trumpet nicely flanged and coloured a rich even clear lemon. Grows well.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each; 130/-, £6.50, \$15.50 for 10

HILLSBOROUGH 4 WJD Sincerity x Cantatrice

As one would expect this is a flower in the super-quality class. Size large, texture creaseless and silken, colour white and lemon. The perianth is groomed so that it naturally stands at right angles from the trumpet with its neatly rolled brim. It opens later than most of its type.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

NEWCASTLE 3 WJD Niphetos x Kanchenjunga AM 1957

Close to 5" across. Waxed and smooth texture in triangular petals and the trumpet of non-fading deep gold. Trumpet gently expanded.

50/-, \$6 each

1B

NEW ISSUE 3 WJD Niphetos x Kanchenjunga

Sister to Newcastle but of different style, looking more like a bicolor Queenscourt or Empress of Ireland. Strong plant with very large flowers; impressive perianths of very wide white petals overlapping magnificently. Narrow trumpet widely flanged and coloured a rich primrose yellow.

£4, \$9.50 each

PROLOGUE 1 M Foresight x Trousseau

Taller much improved Foresight. Amazing luster. Pure white excellent perianth, bright yellow flanged trumpet. Important kind.

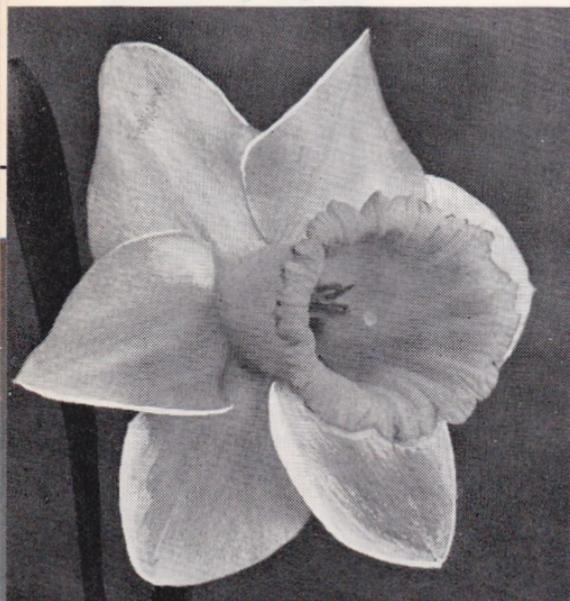
50/-, \$6 each

QUEENS LADY 2-3

Large show flower, like an improved Sincerity. Wide smooth petals and well formed trumpet of a greenish lemon shade. Good substance.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; 65/-, £3.25, \$7.50 for 10

Bicolour Trumpets 1B cont.



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, \$12 each**

PINK TRUMPETS 1B

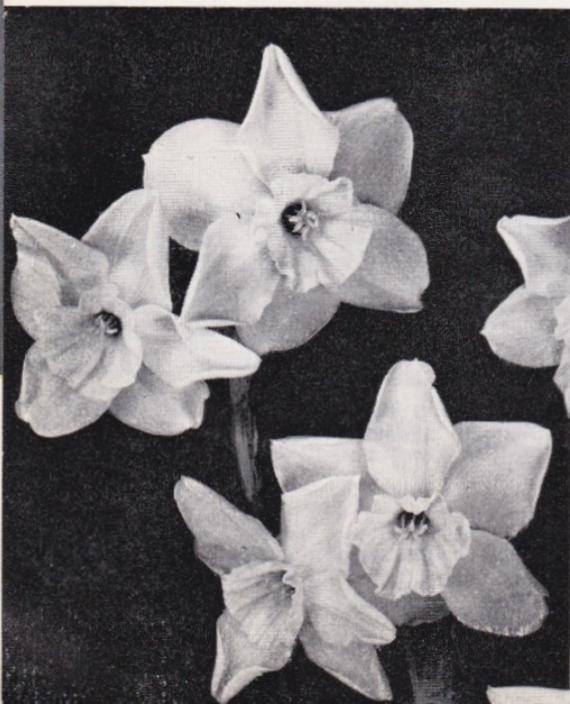
LISDILLON 3 Radcliff

From Down Under where it has been much used in breeding the pinks with which they led the world. Of pleasing quality with a neat rather pointed perianth held neatly and flat away from the rosy pink trumpet which is opened gently at the mouth. Blooms very freely, and increases well.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each; 130/-, £6.50, \$15.60 for 10

RIMA 3-4 M Kenmare x Dawnglo

Smooth pure white petals of fine-spun quality held perfectly flat. Gently flared trumpet of deep lilac toned pink. A very strongly contrasted flower. In our collection its colour has shone out more strongly than other pinks. It grows and increases quickly. Is proving a useful breeding kind as well as a first rate garden and show flower. **50/-, £2.50, \$6 each**



This is the triandrus hybrid **POLLUX** which won an Award of Merit last spring. It is fully described on page 37. **50/-, \$6 each**

WHITE TRUMPETS 1C

BIRTHRIGHT 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of Ireland

Glorious giant 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 crystalline texture of the petals grace the whole flower, the perianth that lies so exactly flat and the trumpet. The trumpet is not too wide at the base but is on the grand scale with a most neat bold pleasing flange. All in shining snow white. Consistent performer and excellent plant. **£10, \$24 each**

CANTATRICE 3 GLW. FCC 1939 AM Wissey 1936

Fit for the Gods. Refined as Old Chelsea porcelain. Pointed petals held beautifully away from the slender long trumpet. Pure white smooth satin flowers win regularly at shows. Lovely in the garden.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.50 for 10

LONGFORD 2-3 WJD Kanchenjunga x Cantatrice

With Cantatrice like refinement in a larger flower of pure white, this is a very fine flower with pointed petals making a wide perianth behind a trumpet of good slender proportions with a nice flange. **£1, \$2.40 each**

MANDATE 3 GLW Trousseau x Broughshane

Like a lily, tall, stately and large. Opening with shining white satin petals and a slender cream trumpet, the flower soon becomes all white.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; 65/-, £3.25, \$7.80 for 10

MOUNT HOOD 3 FCC Wisley 1955

Very good garden daffodil in white and milk white. Strongly growing plant that gives many fine quality large flowers each year. Can be used successfully between shrubs and naturalised. (*Ill. back cover*)

15/-, 75p for 10; 95/-, £4.75 a 100

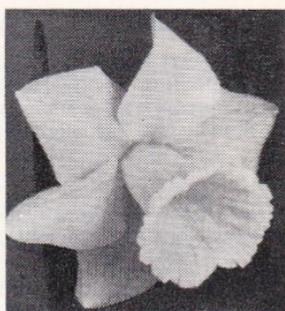
QUEENSCOURT 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of Ireland

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. **£10, \$24 each**

RIBER 2-3 Milne

Designed to exhibition specifications but of exceptional value in the garden as it is very floriferous, long lasting, and sturdy. Broad petals and nicely flanged trumpets make Riber a large showy but refined flower. A dream in pots. Increasingly popular. *ill. p.10*

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each; £6.10, £6.50, \$15.50 for 10



STORMONT 2-3 WJD Ardclinis x 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 and balance. **30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each**

VIGIL 3 GLW AM 1956

A flower of this world perfect enough for the next. There is something unearthly in the way this icy white flower shines in the sunlight. But it is real for it is large and of parchment strong substance. Sharp pointed petals at right angles to graceful and flanged trumpet. Of such fine texture and perfect finish that being human one looks for flaws, but there are none. Last well, blooms carried a little lower than heaven but above the blue green erect foliage. **17/-, 85p, \$2 each; 150/-, £7.50, \$18 for 10**

REVERSE BICOLOUR TRUMPETS 1D



ENTRANCEMENT 1-2 M King of the North x Content

Entrancement has large flowers of soft greenish lemon, though the slightly frilled trumpet becomes white as it develops. Rather deeper in tone than Lunar Sea and considerably different in shape and ten days earlier. A grand garden plant as can be seen by the illustration.

25/-, £1.25, \$3 each

HONEYBIRD 2-3 M King of the North x Content AM 1967

Best reverse trumpet yet seen. Excellent in form, texture and pose. Very flat perianth of smoothest quality in rich luminous lemon behind a very neat trumpet that becomes white as it develops. The reverse develops quicker than most. 1st quality plant, unbeatable in exhibition. £4, \$9.60 each

LUNAR SEA 2-3 M King of the North x Content

Opens a sulphur lemon flower, but trumpet soon fades to near snow white. Most white of reverses. Good form, plant of excellent habit. Tall strong. Uniquely beautiful garden flower.

35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 each

NAMPA 2-3 M King of the North x Content

Distinctive deep coloured reversed bicolor, a powerful flower in the garden, being a very striking contrast with the rich luminous lemon perianth having a white halo at the base of the white trumpet when fully developed, Large and good in pots. Capable of winning at shows. 25/-, \$3.00 each

SPELLBINDER 1-2 GLW King of the North x Content

Alice-in-Wonderland flower. Broad petals and noble flanged trumpet. The whole opens an entrancing cool greeny sulphur lemon, 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.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

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. **£14, \$33 each**

CHEVALIER 2-3 JLR Galway selfed

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. Rather trumpet in appearance, stronger coloured than Galway. Very fine in texture, substance, pose and durability. **30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 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 sun-stance. Bulbs like cannonballs. **£1, \$2.40 each**

FAWNGLO 3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

A personal favourite of mine in cool haunting tones. A borderline flower in two respects as it might just as well be classed a 2D as the crown does become lighter than the perianth, and by measurement it is nearly a trumpet. It produces many fine-spun flowers of unusual creamy buff, that sometimes carries a luminescent pinkish tone in the crown. A chastely formed flower. **15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each; £6, \$14.50 for 10**

GOLDEN TORCH 2-3 FCC 1949 AM Wisley 1956

Big bold fellow with strong petals rigidly set at 90° to the precision-made crown with its saw edge. Golden yellow, slightly darker crown. Exceptionally vigorous and free of bloom **3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10
£11, \$26 a 100**



JEST 2-3 M

A joker with flat rounded perianth almost completely hidden behind darker flat widespread crown. Spectacular conversation piece. **8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/-, £3.50, \$8.40 for 10**

ORMEAU 2-3 WJD Pilgrimage x Cromarty prob.

A model perianth stands at right angles to the trumpet crown. Deep golden orange throughout. Strong. Good stem. Superlative show flower and exceptionally durable. One of the finest daffodils, should be in every collection. **5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10**

PINWHEEL 3 M

Because of its enormous flat saucer like crowns this inevitably draws attention. Rounded overlapping perianth pale yellow which the crown of deeper shade almost hides. Showy, robust and prolific. **8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/-, £3.50, \$8.40 for 10**

Please order early

MICHAEL JEFFERSON-BROWN
WHITBOURNE, WORCESTER, ENGLAND

YELLOW & ORANGE LARGE CUPS 2A

ARMADA GLW FCC 1947 Seedling x Cornish Fire

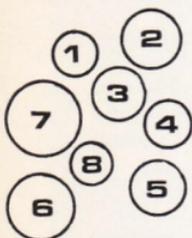
Sails into sight very early with broad golden sail and crown of deep orange. Strong flowers, short necks, tall stems.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

ARUBA 3 Grull

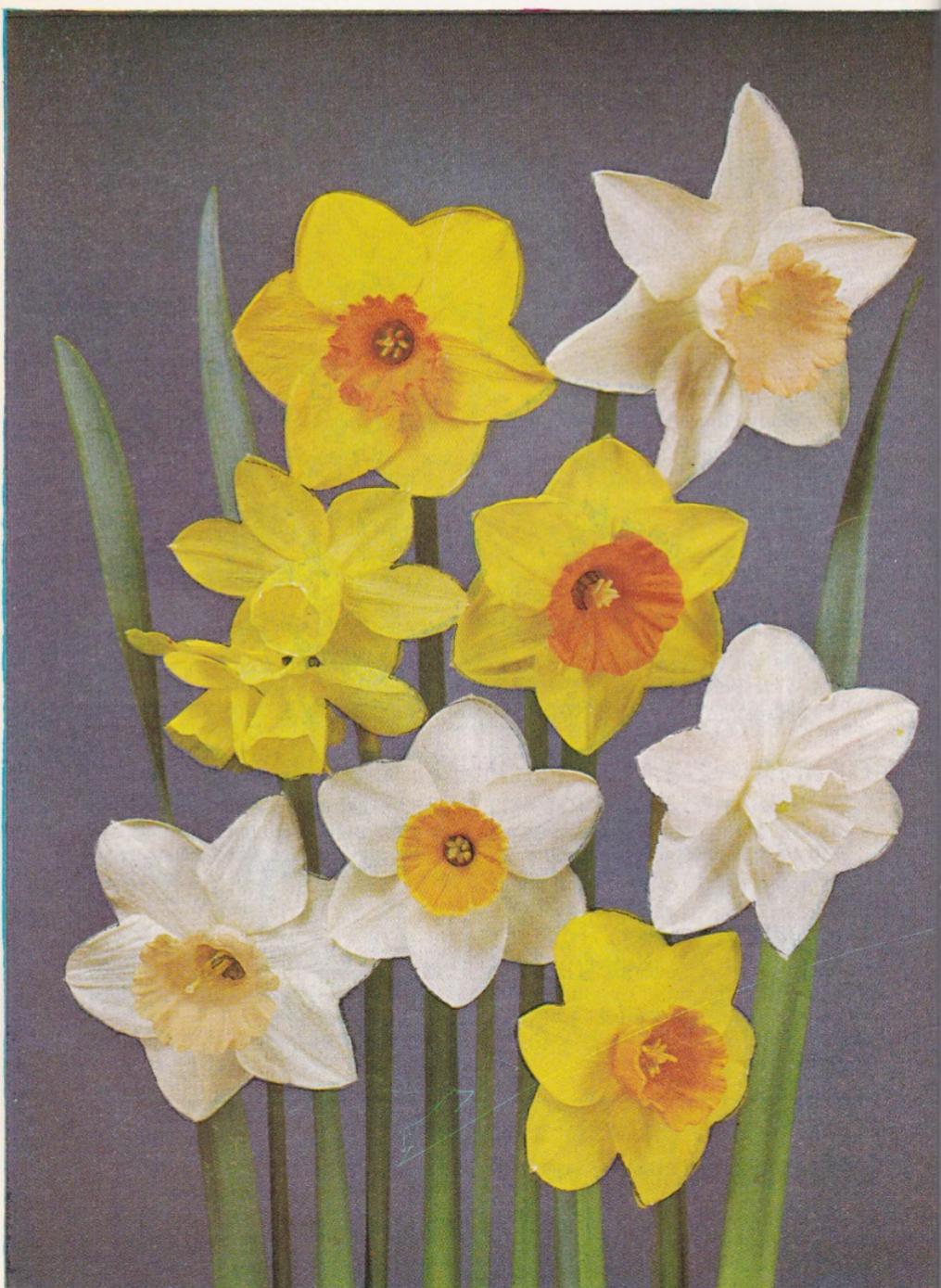
Large decorative round flower with wide creamy perianth and a large shallow yellow crown brightly banded orange.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10



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BALLINTOY 4-5 WJD ☉

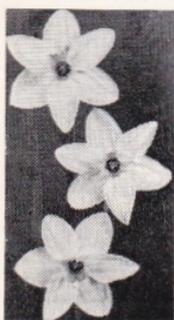
This fine kind has not had the recognition its quality deserves. It comes long after other yellow reds. Very polished quality, for show or garden. *ill. opposite.* 3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

CRAIGYWARREN 3-4

A magnificent flower of largest size, splendid quality and wonderful thick waxy texture. Broad smooth, flat, overlapping, deep, yellow perianth and beautifully proportioned crimson-red crown. A first-class Show flower. Vigorous plant and good doer. 3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, \$3 for 10

DENHAM 2-3

A very free blooming fadeless gold and orange flower that lasts well. Wide rather oval petals and a bowl shaped crown. Heavy crops of bloom. 2/-, 10p, 25 cents each; 18/-, 90p, \$2 for 10; £6, \$14.40 a 100



DEVILRY 3 JLR Sun Chariot x Narvik

The form of the flower is that of a star, the petals being long ovals. The perianth is at right angles to the neat goblets of rich orange red. Most charming cut flower. *ill.* 4/-, 20p, 50 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 100

DUNKELD 2-3

Circular flower with wide golden petals and a broad shallow crown of deep tangerine orange. Good plant. 2/-, 10p, 25 cents each; £1, \$2.40 for 10; £7, \$16 a 100

HOLLYBERRY 2-3 WJD Trevisky x Sun Chariot

This is an excellent plant throwing a profusion of brilliant flowers high into the air on tall strong stems. Deep rich golden perianths encircle the very strong glowing red of the cups.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

HOME FIRES 2 GLW AM 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 it will make a fire-eater think twice.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

JACKPOT 2-3 WOB

Brilliant colour and quality are combined in a daffodil of clean clearcut form, good pose and excellent habit. Round gold petals make a flat background circle to the wide round bowl of scarlet. Very good plant.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each

KILMORACK 3 B AM 1956 Trevisky seedling

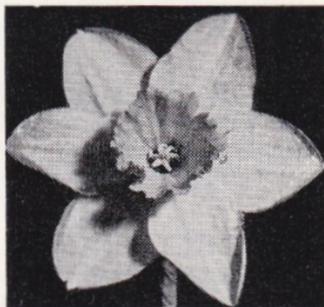
Like an improved Ceylon. Tall stemmed neatly formed flower of splendid colouring and exceptional substance. Broad shining aureolin gold perianth of fine quality, rich glowing scarlet cup. Robust. Beautiful blue green foliage. First class kind. *ill. opposite.*

4/-, 20p, 50 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

MATLOCK 2-3 Milne

Leading golden and red daffodil for the garden. Flowers often 5" across, stand like flags flaunting their blazing colour in petals and the crown which is a cauldron of crimson scarlet. Large, tall, longlasting, free flowering. Demand remains heavy. *ill. p. 10.*

4/-, 20p, 50 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10



PARICUTIN 3 M Klingo x Ardour

Few other daffodils have such a striking appearance as Paricutin. Deep golden perianth of round form and thick substance. Very large almost flat crown of a uniquely vivid fiery red that holds well in the sun. The brightest of all reds. *ill. opposite.*

£1, \$2.40 each

RICHHILL 3- WJD

A rounded flower of very high quality in gold and red, particularly welcome as an exhibition flower for those classes for flowers with red not predominant. Silken overlapping petals and a wide crown very neatly rimmed with red. Good in garden.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

Yellow & Orange Large Cups 2A cont.

SACAJAWEA 1 M Fortune x Kimba

Sprightly, graceful, though large, very early flower. One of the very first to bloom. Flat but pointed, deep yellow perianth, and a large flaring crown with a distinct broad band of rich orange red.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for ten

STRAIGHT FLUSH 2 JLR Narvik x Ceylon

Winning first class acquisition for the garden. One of the neatest plants I know; the leaves are few, upright and much below the flowers. Tough but refined flowers built on the smart lines of the parents, the orange colouring of the cups deepens as the flowers age. Early and very, very durable.

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3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

RED RANGER 3-4 JLR AM 1951 Carbineer x Bahram

A show quality flower of large size. Very smooth rounded petals form a fine rich yellow perianth, whilst the bowl shaped crown is a flaming intense scarlet. Tall and strong, making it a very fine garden daffodil as well as a show worthy one.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

REVELRY 3-4 JLR AM 1951 Carbineer x Bahram

Flat soft golden petals and neat cup of brilliant scarlet. Uniformly smooth quality. Was Best Flower in London 1967 and has many such triumphs in its record.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, £3 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.

£7.10, \$18 each

KINDLED 3-4 GLW

Very firm broad gold petals. Shallow crowns dark vivid red. Very bright cut as flowers flush a reddish old gold.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

MASKED LIGHT 3 JLR Narvik x Ceylon

Glorious colour, richest deep golden petals flushed with orange forming excellent perianth around large cup of glowing orange red. Neatly serrated and slightly flanged crown. Sunproof. One of the finest garden and cut flowers.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

RED GOBLET 2-3 JLR

Distinct sturdy flower and plant. Round gold petals gently flushed with the red of the unusual goblet shaped cup. A fine plant and strong growing bulb.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

ROUGE 2 GLW AM Wisley 1952

The suffusion of pinky orange through the primrose petals and the bright tangerine of the cup make a glowing flower. Best in semishade or cut young when they make an extraordinary warm glowing arrangement.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, \$5.40 for 10

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 their breeding work.

£8, \$19 each

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JEZEBEL 3-4 A. M. Wilson

Circle of fire, deep golden petals heavily flushed orange shine with crystalline texture, neat cup of solid deep vermilion.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, \$5.40 for 10

PINK LARGE CUPS 2B

ACCENT 3-4 M Interim x Interlude

Very rarely does such fine form and texture accompany such good colour as they do in this outstanding pink. A large well balanced crown is of an intense rich salmon rose. A large very flat smooth white silken textured perianth of great substance gives it outstanding quality. £5, \$12 each

ANN ABBOTT 2-3 Johnstone

Silver Coin x Mrs. Backhouse

Cheerful, immediately attractive flower with bright pointed perianth of white held flat or with a suspicion of recurving. Neat crown boldly banded with very bright apple blossom pink.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

BO-PEEP 3

Decorative growing or cut, the white petals foiling the rich lavender shaded pink of the cup, a pink that is strengthened at the brim.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

BOTARY 3 JLR Interim x Salmon Trout

White petals firm and smooth in their ace of spades form at right angles to long crown of cream with a flanged mouth a rim of pink. Tall, graceful.

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

CARITA 3 J. de Graaff

Unlike any other pink. Most attractive large flower with a good perianth of broad white petals and a wide crown of solid rich rosy pink. The wide saucer crown is a new shape in pinks and makes it both distinct and pleasing. *ill. p.39.*

£5, \$12 each

CARO NOME 3 M Green Island x Glenshane

Classified 3B but usually 2B with us. Rounded flat pure white perianth and wide bowl crown that is apple blossom pink to pale apricot salmon depending on the season. It takes a day or two to develop its colour. A flower of excellent quality, and a sturdy plant.

£2, \$4.80 each

CHELSEA CHINA 3 Johnstone

A quality flower with neat pure white perianth and a good size crown of rich pure pink. Always very popular. Free of flower and increase.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.10, \$10.80 for 10

COMPTON MACKENZIE 2-3 Favell Suda x

Mrs. Krelage

A fine large flower with broad white perianth of much substance, and a rather large trumpet crown of soft apricot pink, which is yellow on opening and requires a day or two to colour up.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.10, \$10.80 for 10

DREEN 3-4 WJD White Sentinel x Evening

A most lovely flower ahead of its time. Thick waxy texture in a clean cut flower with very wide polished petals of sparkling white and a neatly formed crown of clear blush pink. A flower of perfect classical lines, a plant of great energy and health.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$5 for 10

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!

£14, \$33 each

FINTONA 2-3 GLW

Bred from a longish pink ancestry which contains some of the late C. E. Radcliff's Tasmanian breeding; broad white perianth, crown of about equal length, opening pale chrome yellow which rapidly changes to strong pink throughout; attracts much attention at shows. Almost a bicolor trumpet.

£1, \$2 each

Pink Large Cups 2B cont.

FLAMINGO 3 M Coralie x Dawnglo

Quite magnificent. A fine large flower with velvet smooth flat overlapping perianth and a large but well balanced flared crown of very rich pink. A lovely strong colour, and large. Good plant. **£5, \$12 each**

FORAY 3 M Mabel Taylor x Interim

Very showy and popular. A band of strong salmon orange about three quarters of an inch wide on the large crown. The colour lasts well, as does the flower. Attractive garden plant. **£1, \$2.40 each**

GAY MOOD 3-4 M Green Island x ((White Sentinel x Mrs. Backhouse) x Wild Rose)

Sister to Leonaine. Larger and having a smooth flat very white overlapping rounded perianth and a solid pink cup with a much frilled margin. We think very highly of this quality flower. **30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each**

HOLIDAY FASHION 3 M Mabel Taylor x Interim

A spectacular pink, very large broad flat much overlapping perianth of petals much whiter than might be expected from its parentage. Wide, much ruffled crown with a broad banded margin of deep salmon pink that moves down to the centre of the flower as it develops. Though not of orthodox show form this has drawn high praise from the most orthodox of fanciers. **£5, \$12 each**

INTERIM 4 GLW Dava x Cushlake

Charming distinct decorative flower. Clear white slightly reflexing perianth. Goblet cup of pale clear green citron, banded strong salmon pink. Attractively posed tall flowers. Good bulb and important breeder of pinks. **3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10**

INTERLUDE 3 Tunis x Shadeen

One of the most consistent performers amongst the pinks, this is a good sized flower with flat white perianth of good substance: and has a good sized crown of solid, rich salmon pink, the colour developing soon after opening and holding up well. Rather like *Salmon Trout* in colour. **£1, \$2.40 each**

KNIGHTWICK 3-4 JLR Rosewell x Rose Caprice

Knightwick is in the forefront of the newer fine quality pinks. Here is a perianth of rigidly firm petals smooth as polished marble, each clean cut petal set at right angles to a largish crown of delicious rich rose pink. Much admired here. Good plant and bulb. Recommended. *ill. p. 10.* **£3, \$7.20 each**

LEAPING SALMON 3-4 JLR Rosewell x Rose Caprice

Glass smooth petals make a snowy background for the bold crown of salmon. Each petal is held firmly in the plane at right angles to this deliciously coloured crown. The unusual colour makes a distinct change from the popular oranges and pinks. The salmon helps to give the flower character, but so too does the thick magnolia type substance of the flower and the very neat lobed mouth of the bold crown. Strong bulb and sturdy grower. **£3, \$7.20 each**

LEONAINE 3 M

Most unusual seedling, a medium sized flower with flat white overlapping perianth and a bowl crown of pink with a distinct lavender band midway between rim and base. Exquisite silken quality. 1st class show or garden flower. **£2, \$4.80 each**

LISBREEN 3-4 GLW White Sentinel x Evening

A pleasing smooth flower with long crowns of rich pink. Very free of bloom. **4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10**

LOUISE DE COLIGNEY 3 v Leeu ☉

Slight reflexing of petals adds grace to white perianth and shows off the apricot pink of long crowns. A surprise is the sweet lemony perfume.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £7, \$16.80 a 100

MAIDEN'S BLUSH 2-3 Meyer

A near miss for trumpet measurements. A hit in the garden as it is a most pleasing daffodil of attractive high quality. Well posed flowers produced in profusion, clean white perianths of smooth wide petals held nicely away from the trumpet crown which is painted in attractive tones of rose pink. The deeper roll on the edge of the crown helps to make this a distinct personality. One of the fastest increasing plants we have. Well worth including in your collection. We have sold this freely when we have shown it, a very reliable indication of its appeal.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

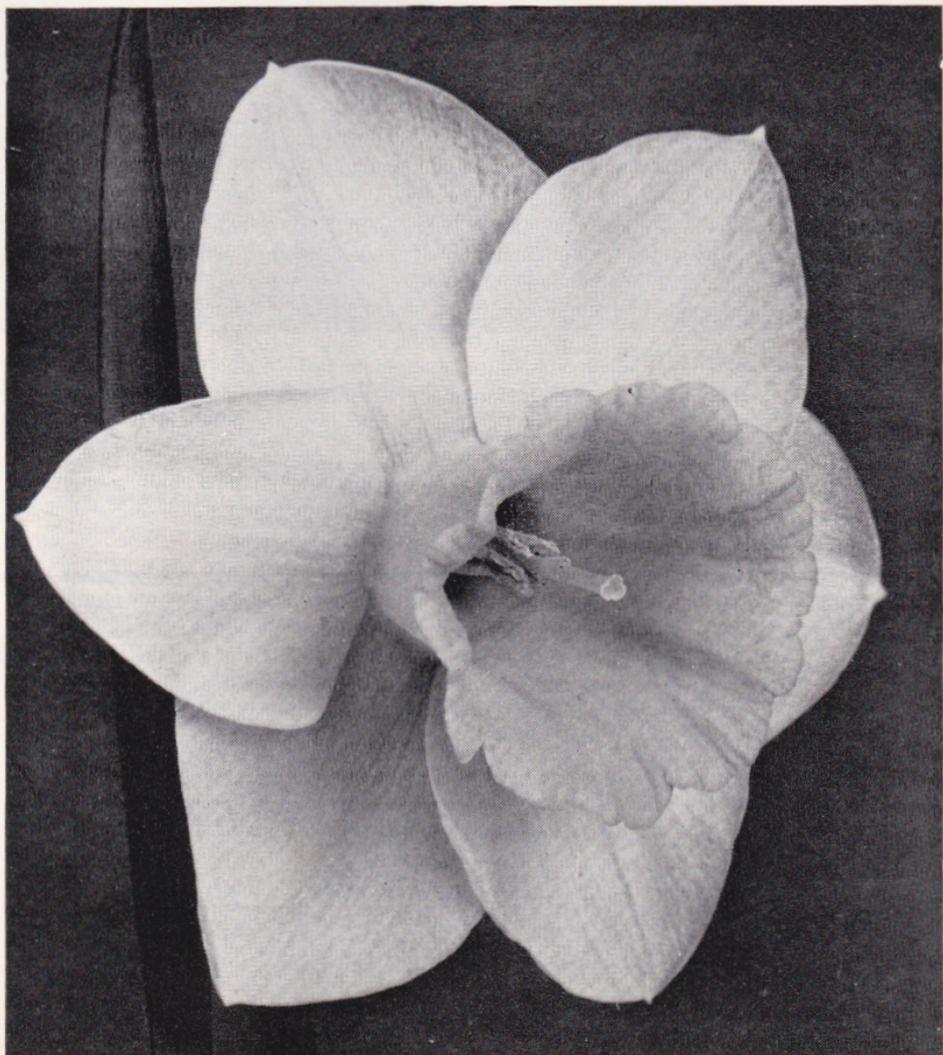
PASSIONALE 3 GLW Rose of Tralee x Irish Rose AM 1957 AM Wisley 1963

From RHS Daffodil Year Book 1964, 'Daffodil Trials at Wisley' 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 flower flowers well above the foliage, a worthy Guy Wilson plant — it received a unanimous Award of Merit."

An immaculate perianth of long flat petals overlaps to half their length and are held so as to make a perfect L junction with the long cup of delightful pink. Crown 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 with tremendous strength. 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 that has featured in many winning show exhibits.

£1, \$2.40 each; £9, \$21.50 for 10



Pink Large Cups 2B cont.

MELODY LANE 3 M Loch Maree x Radiation

Good white perianth of pointed flat petals backing a crown near trumpet proportions. The colour of the neatly flanged trumpet is a soft clear lilac pink. Most beautiful. £1, \$2.40 each

MONDAINE 3 GLW

Distinct and lovely flower. Broad white petals of triangular design held from the crown with perhaps the slightest suspicion of a reflexion. The bold crowns are a shining pink with a distinct undertone of lilac. Mondaine as a fine plant that comes of a long line of pink breeding. £3, \$7.20 each

MRS. BACKHOUSE 3

Generally recognised as the first of the pinks. Can still be a very effective pink colouring. £1 for 10; £7 a 100

PINK SMILES 3-4 WJD White Sentinel x Trousseau

Lovely decorative daffodil of rich amber pink and pure white. Broad petals and a crown that is almost trumpet length. Attractively tall garden plant and cut flower. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each, 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

PRECEDENT 3 M Mabel Taylor x Green Island

One of the tallest and strongest stemmed pinks. With a rounded pure white perianth built on the lines of Green Island's. Its saucer shaped crown is coloured a salmon apricot, rather stronger around the gently frilled mouth. A flower of quality and distinction. 30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

RADIATION 3-4 White Sentinel x Mrs. Backhouse

Large smooth flat white perianth with large well formed crown opening creamy buff but changing quickly to lilac toned rosy pink. Grows and shows well. 15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each

ROSARIO 2-3 Radcliff

Close to trumpet proportions. Trumpet crown starts soft primrose flushed and overlaid rosy shell pink that becomes much richer throughout as it develops. 4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4 for 10

ROSE OF TRALEE 4-5 JLR White Sentinel selfed

Famous pink, smooth as satin, pure white pointed petals, long crown rosy pink. Important breeder. 3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

ROSEYARDS 3 GLW Interim x Evening

Charming. Pure white perianth pointing away from cup opening; bright rose pink becoming more coppery pink later. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.50, \$5.40 for 10

ROSY DIAMOND 3 GLW

A bold flower of good form, being wide in the smooth glistening white petals, the crown being bold and neatly flanged. Opening buffy the crown rapidly becomes a rich rosy shade. The flower is held well on strong stems. The plant is a very strong one that increases with great rapidity. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10; £18, \$42 a 100

SAINTFIELD 3 WJD White Sentinel x Justice

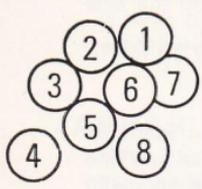
A flower of ceramic appeal. Smooth perfect white perianth, white bowl flushed pink. Deserves to be better known. Firm flower, tall strong plant. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

SELTAN 3-4 GLW Pink O'Dawn x Irish Rose

Seltan is a sturdy plant giving a multitude of flowers with wide white perianths and crowns of pleasing pink. The trumpet crown is finished with a neat flange. Pink O'Dawn is one of the cornerstones of pink breeding in the Antipodes. Irish Rose has proved an important breeder here. Seltan should surely be another really important breeder as well as garden plant for many years. *ill. p.16* 4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4 for 10

SMILES 3-4 M Green Island x Glenshane

Unlike any other with wide beautifully frilled and scalloped crown of cream with well defined coral margin, fading to apricot as flower ages. Large rounded, perfectly flat white perianth. Sister to Caro Nome. Impressive durable flower. £2, \$4.80 each



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FOREST FIRE

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £11, \$26 a 100

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 does 'retain that dear perfection' that makes the flower a compliment to the name Juliet. This variety has impressed us more each year, giving heavy crops of even quality flowers wide in the snowy smooth petals that sparkle behind the shining rich rose pink of the large neat crowns.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

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. *ill. p.16.*

£5, \$12 each

WHITE & YELLOW LARGE CUPS 2B

ABALONE 3-4 M Polindra x Green Island

Large size, good form, long strong stems, and vigorous growth characterise this fine flower. Excellent for both garden and show. Most generous perianth smooth, thick and flat, 3" across and looking much larger. Bowl shaped crown opens pale lemon but soon develops apricot, creamy buff, and pinkish mother-o-pearl shading. **30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each**

CASTLECOOLE 4 WJD

It grows and grows to become a really large rounded flower of finespun silk. The crown is creamy white with a thread of orange around its rim. Grows to its full size, substance, and colouring after a few days and then lasts a long time. **5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$5 for 10**

CASTLE KENNEDY 2-3

Unusual and engaging daffodil. Strong round petals encircle the large cup shaded a greyish white and rimmed with pale lemon. Delightful quality. **5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.5, \$5.40 for 10**

DUNMURRY 3-4 WJD Niphetos x Kanchenjunga

Brilliantly contrasted white and deep golden almost orange. Conforms to most exacting show requirements, thick ironed perianth precisely at right angles to an ideally proportioned large crown. **20/-, \$2.40 each**

FAREWELL 2-3 PDW FCC for show and garden

Has won highest award for show and garden. Fine perianth of shining whiteness composed of shovel-shaped petals. Crown opens citron yellow and fades to near white with age. Strong and lasting. **7/-, 35p, 80 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10**

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, \$4.80 each**

FESTIVITY 3-4 M

Magnificent show flower and plant. Giant flower of utmost refinement. Widespread flat perianth snow white to the base of the strong clear yellow crown. Somewhat like Tudor Minstrel but with a less flared crown. Probably the best flower of its type. **25/-, £1.25, \$3 each**

GREEN ISLAND 4 JLR Gracious x Seraglio AM 1946

Sensational when it first appeared as much for its great substance and waxen texture as for its large size and truly immense petals that make a perfect circle. The bowl is greenish white at the base, white on the side giving way to a band of clear cool greenish lemon on the margin. **7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10**

JOHN OF SALISBURY 3 MJB

Sums up in itself many of the quality that breeders seek for in this age. Stands well with good sized flowers of very firm lasting substance and a fine spun texture. Petals are held at right angles from crown or perhaps even very slightly reflexed. Crown longish and with a goblet finish, and subtly coloured buff. Good bulb and plant. **£2, \$4.80 each**

JOYOUS 2-3 M Polindra x Ludlow

Rather like My Love but much earlier and of firmer more formal show form. Perianth rigidly pressed and ironed flat away from the longish crown of pale lemon that fades to a creamier shade. Parade ground show stance but not without grace. Most consistently smooth and a very good grower. **£2, \$4.80 each**

JUBILATION 3 M Linn x Green Island

Large flower with a flat white perianth of strong substance. Widely expanded crown opening light lemon but soon becoming a rich buff apricot. Good grower and striking garden plant. **£1, \$2.40 each**

KLAMATH 2 M Tunis x Penvose

Has a large broad perianth and a large bell-mouthed crown nicely ruffled and frilled. This opens lemon but rapidly becomes a warm rich buff. Very strong. **15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each**

LINN 2-3 M John Evelyn x Fortune

It is an exceptionally robust plant and quick increaser with large crops of flowers. Wide white perianths and crowns of shining lemon yellow. The crown is wide but in good proportion. Has been much admired by visitors here. 7/-, 35p, 80 cents each; 65/-, £3.25, \$7.80 for 10

NEW SONG 4 M Green Island x Bithynia

Spectacular, beautiful, and a little unorthodox. Such broad petals that the outer three overlap a quarter of an inch. A wide circle of white surrounds the very wide crown which is very shallow and a lovely creamy lemon with suggestions of buff and apricot at times, and with a green eye. Refined quality texture. £2, \$4.80 each

ORATORIO 2-3 M Polindra x Green Island

Prodigiously strong. Rigid stems bearing large moons in stately dignity. Very rounded, much overlapping pure white perianth sets off the bowl crown of pale lemon shaded deeper around the gently frilled margin. A kind that will be sold by the ton in the future! *ill.p.39.*

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

PRETENDER 3 M (John Evelyn x Fortune) x Green Island

Extremely rounded very widely overlapping perianth of such calibre that the edges of the petals tend to incurve slightly. Nearly flat crowns of pale lemon shade to cream and have a grey cast at the throat. Crown frilled and fluted making it spectacular in the garden or when cut. Large flat blooms held on walking sticks. £2, \$4.80 each

TUDOR MINSTREL 3 JLR FCC 1956

Over 5" across. Shining white, dutifully arranged, broad petals of impeccable quality and substance. Large cup frilled at mouth, shining golden almost orange yellow. Tall strong plant. Show flower.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

WOODGREEN 1 WJD Brunswick x Parkmore

Opens before even Foresight. White perianth a smooth complement to the trumpet crown painted in tones of greeny lemon so that it appears flushed and rimmed with lighter colour, an effect that is intensified as the flower develops. 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each

WHITE & ORANGE LARGE CUPS 2B

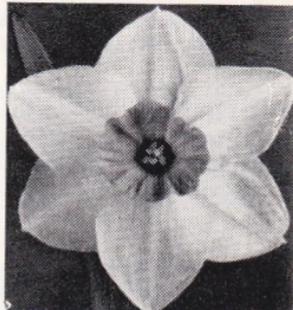
ANTHEA 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

Bold and attractive beauty with smooth broad snowy petals and fiery crowns nearly two inches across and painted a rich orange red that gives way to a golden eye. One of our most consistent performers. *ill. p.10.*

25/-, £1.25, \$3 each

ARBAR 3-4 JLR Monaco x Forfar AM 1949

Strong growing plant with show quality flowers. Large white petals of firm smooth texture behind a saucer of bright reddish orange. Big flower, bold pose, strong, tall. Sunproof colour, durable. Famous breeder. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10



BELISANA 3 Van Tub

5" flower with broad petals slightly reflexed form wide frilled crown. Cream petals and yellow crown widely banded bright orange. Very strong.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

BOBOLINK 1-2 M Galata x Tuskar Light

Large flowers with well rounded much overlapping perianths and wide bowl-shaped crowns held on tall strong stems. Crowns shading from green in the throat through pale lemon to a wide ribbon of apricot orange. A distinct early flower. 30/-, £1.50, \$3.50 each

White & Orange Large Cups 2B cont.

BUNCRANA 3-4 JLR AM 1942

Different. Distinction lying in the silk of its pure white petals as in the unusual pleasing rich apricot orange of its longish frilled crown. The apricot shades to golden base. Show quality. Floriferous.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 27/-, \$3 for 10

DYNAMITE 3 MJB

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

£2, \$4.80 each

FLYING SAUCER 2-3 M John Evelyn x Fortune

From outer space with white perianth and wide saucer coloured a pale yellow orange. A smooth and showy flower which is always admired.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each

GLENGORMLEY 2-4 WJD

Engaging character. Tiptop quality in silken white perianths that shine around the deep bowls of rich salmon made more telling by narrow lemon rims. Very good plant.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

HIGH LIFE 3 U de Boog Duke of Windsor x Fortune

Spectacular giant flower with wide white petals and a very wide richly coloured almost flat saucer crown of vivid deep apricot orange. An eye catching flower, a conversation piece in the garden, and a most robust plant.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10; £18, \$42 a 100

IRISH CHARM 4 WJD White Sentinel x Mulberry

Glass smooth snowy petals and wide bowl of an unusual shade mixed from apricot and mulberry. Magnificent for show and garden. One of the most attractive and enjoyable flowers we grow, and also one of the most popular.

ill. p. 16. 3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £11, \$26 a 100

KILWORTH 4-5 JLR

White Sentinel x Hades FCC 1952

Outstanding vigorous plant. Broad white perianth behind a bowl of intense dark solid crimson scarlet with a touch of dark green in the centre.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £11, \$26 a 100



LYONS 2-4 Grull

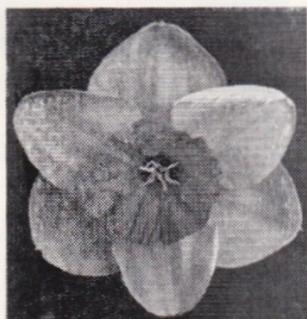
Swashbuckling flamboyant giant with wide white petals and a crown of lively apricot orange. Always attracts attention.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 100

PERSUASION 3 GLW Blarney Seedling

Elegant in poise, refined in its silken texture and form. Wide pointed petals, shining snow white and satin smooth, the shallow cups a delightful pale salmon with a circle of cream. The bulbs are large and grow healthily.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each

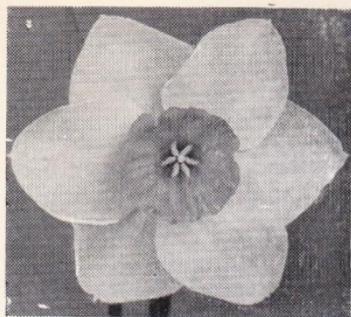


STROMBOLI 3-4 JLR

Kilworth x Arbar

A striking flower from this exciting cross. Large and well formed. Broad smooth petals make a white foil for the crater crown of volcanic deep red. The solid red of the widely expanded crown and the good perianth make this a fine example of the new race of red and whites. Sunproof. *ill. p.39.*

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$10.80 for 10



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.

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

WHITE LARGE CUPS 2C

ARCTIC DORIC 2GLW AM Wisley 1967

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. Perianth groomed by nature flat firm and wide, the crown being slender and scarcely opened at the mouth. Chaste icy flowers most generously produced from freely blooming and increasing plants. *ill. p.10*

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each;
£3, \$7.20 for 10



ARDBANE 2-3 GLW St. Brendan x Greenland

A thoroughbred white. Snowy with a green base. Clean cut tailored perianth of wide triangular petals and a three quarter length crown smoothly expanded and scalloped at the brim. One of our favourites.

8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/-, £3.50, \$8.40 for 10

BESSBROOK 3 WJD Polindra x Kanchenjunga

A giant as might be guessed from its parentage, a giant of quality and substance in the full white very ample 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.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

BONNEVILLE 2-3 M Ada Finch x Fortune

Almost a sunflower but white. Enormous perianth up to 6" across with a flared trumpet-crown of pale lemon quickly fading to milk white. Makes a dwarf of anything nearby. 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$10.80 for 10

EARLY MIST 2 JLR Glendalough x Ardclinis

Looks like a refined white trumpet but beaten by the calipers. Long flanged crown rolled at mouth, perianth silken smooth of firm substance. Pure white. Early. 6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.30 for 10

EASTER MOON 3 GLW Tryst x Greenland

Its obvious quality twice acknowledged as Best Flower in London Daffodil shows. Of Buddha-like implacability. Texture of smoothest of lilies, wide petals of perfect shape setting a standard for this section. Cold sage green nestling in base enlivens vivid shining flower. Good plant, important breeder. *ill. p.16.* 25/-, £1.25, \$3 each

White Large Cups 2C cont.

GLENDERMOTT 3-4 GLW Truth x Broughshane

Miracle in form of a daffodil, icy white with green in base of beautiful trumpet crown. Perfect perianth a triumph of size and refinement. Tall strong. Cannot be overpraised as show, breeding, or garden plant.

10/—, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/—, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

GLENMANUS 3-4 WJD Dava x Justice PC 1949

Most lovely show flower. Wide flat satin-smooth petals overlap in sparkling whiteness behind an exactly proportioned crown of pale cream which passes rapidly to snow white. Polished attractive kind. Strong, free of bloom and increase. 5/—, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/—, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

GOOD MEASURE 3 MJB

This excellent 2C is neat in growth and neat in its flower. Firm stems carry bold uniformly snow white blooms of super quality. Good Measure earns its name by the width of the broadly overlapping petals ironed to parade-ground smartness. Chaste crown sparkles. Good bulb. Illustrated as top flower of front colour group RHS Daffodil Year Book 1967. *ill. p.39.*

£5, \$12 each

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

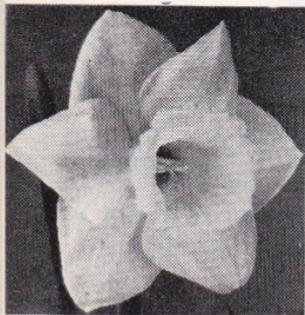
Wonderful worldbeater! Exemplifies the qualities Mr. Wilson strove to combine in his whites. Strong plant with large flowers or circular build, smooth and thick textured like Easter Moon. Snow white flowers made even frostier by dark sage green in the base that retains all its colour and sparkle till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

£3, \$7.20 each; £24, \$58 for 10

ITS TRUE 2-3 MJB Seedling x Empress of Ireland P.C. 1968

Huge white flower with a perianth of tremendously wide flat petals and a trumpet most beautifully proportioned not being too wide in its length but having a very good flange. Makes an immediate impact when seen. Grows strongly, increases well. Reliable.

£17.10.0., \$40 each



KNOWEHEAD 3 GLW

Cotterton x Broughshane

Measures 2C but trumpet like. Aristocratic in bold pose with pointed shovel shaped petals amply overlapping, held with fine precision from trumpet crown which is neatly executed, beautifully flanged, frilled. Exquisite snowy show flower. Aristocratic garden plant.

8/—, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/—, £3.50, \$8.50 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, \$7.20 each

PURITY 3 GLW AM 1960

Award of Merit flower, a perfect show one. Buds open to reveal glistening snow flowers. As they open so they remain, without a suggestion of cream. Wide somewhat pointed petals, a perfectly disciplined team, making a perianth pressed and starched at right angles to the fine-spun crown. Jean picked the name, a lucky one for such a pure flower. Crown shorter than Sister Arctic Doric's. Chaste. Strong. Tall.

7/—, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10



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.

£2, \$4.80 each

REVERSE BICOLOR LARGE CUPS 2D

DAYDREAM 3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content) FCC 1966

Acclaimed as the best of its class. We were happy to get a First Class Certificate for this wonderful flower and plant. Most perfectly formed, with very flat overlapping rich glowing lemon perianth and a crown of near trumpet length, opening lemon but soon fading to near pure white. A white halo enhances its beauty. Opens after Bethany, its sister. Is a little deeper in colour and is somewhat more rounded in form.

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50/-, £2.50, \$6 each



BETHANY 3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Americans rate this best 2D. Beautiful flower of precise form. Ironed overlapping perianth is a soft luminous clear deep sulphur lemon. The crown, just short of trumpet length, opens same shade but rapidly becomes white particularly inside, though it saves enough lemon to touch round the frill. Large 1st class show flower, opening before Daydream.

50/-, £2.50, \$6 each

BINKIE 3 GLW

Fine large cup flower that opens lemon, the crown fading later to nearly pure white. Good plant.

4/-, 20p, 40¢ each; 30/-, £1.50, \$3.00 for 10; £12, \$29 a 100

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 crowns fades after a day or two to white.

Our daughter Lindy calls Charter, 'the one with the long handles.' It is tall and strong. Much the earliest of all 2Ds but also the longest lasting. Distinct from any other in this class and first class for show or in the garden. I reckon this is probably our most important stock and expect it to be sold by the ton in the future it is such a worthwhile garden plant. *ill. p.39.*

35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 each; £15, \$36 for 10; £130, \$300 a 100



Reverse Bicolour Large Cups 2D cont.

GLEEFUL 4 M Binkie x Content

Broad flat perianth of clear sulphur lemon deeper than Binkie. Flaring much ruffled crown opens lemon but quickly bleaches to white. Very distinct with its heavily ruffled white crown. 50/-, £2.50, \$6 each

HALOLIGHT 3-4 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Large later sister to Daydream. Very refined and different with its slender crown that becomes nearly snow white as it ages as do the bases of the petals giving the flower its halo and its name. Very smooth firm textured quality lemon and white flower. £3, \$7 each

LEMON DORIC 3 GLW Binkie x Spellbinder

Delightful cool flowers, lovely in the garden and for cutting. It has a longer crown than Binkie, slightly opened at the mouth. Its colours are similar, perhaps a little paler. Opening lemon the crown fades to near pure white. Quickly increasing plant. Arranged in a silver vase most exquisite.

8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/-, £3.50, \$8.50 for 10

LIMEADE 2-3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Proven over several years to be quite outstanding as a flower of the utmost refinement and a very floriferous long lasting garden one. Glowing rich lemon in the broad pointed flat perianth and slender trumpet crown. The crown develops good reverse colouring as the flower develops. Highly recommended. £2, \$4.80 each

PASTORALE 2-3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Distinct graceful show flower. Widely overlapping broad slightly reflexed pale lemon perianth. The crown is pale lemon suffused buff apricot slowly fading to white with a narrow rim of lemon. Nearly a trumpet, one of the most graceful newly opened or with fully developed reverse. Robust and prolific. 50/-, £2.50, \$6 each

YELLOW PETALLED SMALL CUPS 3A

APRICOT DISTINCTION 3

Flat scarlet cup surrounded by petals heavily rouged apricot orange. 6/-, 30p, 80 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.50 for 10

ARDOUR 3 M Cheerio x Market Merry

Large broad round perianths of gold, medium sized saucer cups of vivid red. Edges of the cup may burn so blooms for show should be cut early or protected. 3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

BALLYSILLAN 2-3 GLW Therm x Bahram

Early brilliant flower of fine quality, clear gold in smooth textured perianth and vivid deep orange red in cups. Good plant.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, £3 for 10

BEIGE BEAUTY 3-4 M Green Island x Chinese White

PC1968

Unquestionably the finest yellow petalled small cup yet seen. Unbeatable in competition. Sister to Aircastle and, like that superlative show flower, made for the show bench. Perfect crystalline quality in immaculate round perianth and almost flat cup. Quite exquisite. All in delightful non-fading uniform lemon beige. Good plant, strong stem. Lovely growing outside as well as with a winning ticket propped against its vase. See color illustration opposite. £6, \$14 each

GREEN HOWARD 3-4 Johnstone Elspeth x Latty

Unusual medium sized flower of good form. Opening with smooth petals of pale greeny lime which eventually gives way to creamy ivory, the neat cup remaining a constant lemon.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

JEZEBEL see page 18

RAPALLO 3-4 JLR

An attractive free flowering plant of a type we are very short of, yellow in the broad petals and with a flat cup brightly margined red.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10



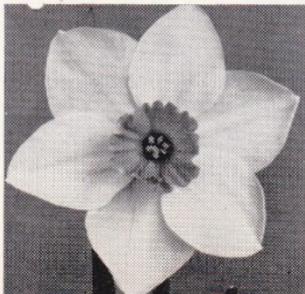
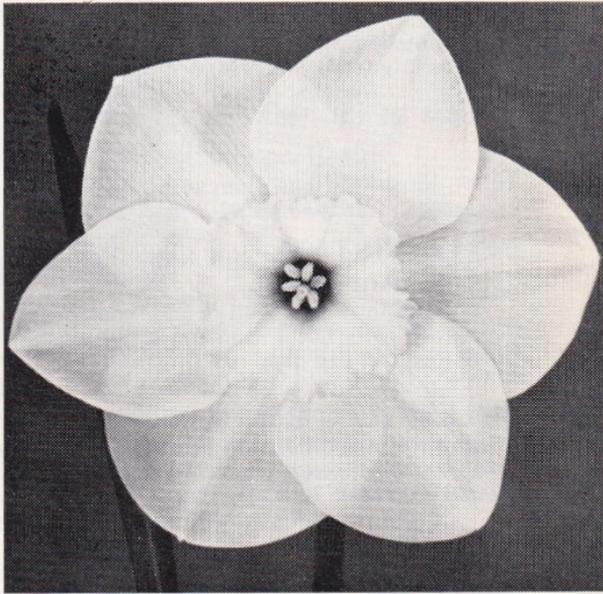
BEIGE BEAUTY *See opposite.*

WHITE PETALLED SMALL CUPS 3B

AIRCASTLE 4 M

Green Island x
Chinese White

Famous show flower, being twice Best Flower of London Show. Exciting novel break, but perfection of form is the striking feature of this refined flower. Perianth very rounded and flat, in perfect balance with the shallow crown. The crown is a pale lemon with the margin ribboned with a slightly darker shade. The petals after opening white become towards the second half of their life an unusual greenish beige. Hauntingly beautiful at all times. £2, \$4.80 each



ARTILLERY 3-4 JLR

Kilworth x Arbar

Brilliant new giant 3B. Blooms close to five inches across with shining white petals 2" long and 13" wide. Red cup contrasts vividly with polished perianth. Sometimes a few paler fleck touch edge of cup. Tall, strong increaser. 15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each

White Petalled Small Cups 3B cont.

BALLYCASTLE 3-4 WJD Mitylene x Tinsel

Sparkling white perianths encircle shallow white crowns that twinkle with golden orange around their lips. Good hearted bulb, flowering and increasing freely. 3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

BUSHMILLS 4 WJD Portrush x Foggy Dew

One of the very finest of this section yet seen. With thick textured petals forming broad, flat and extremely smooth perianths to surround neatly proportioned cups with pencilled rims of pinky orange. Good plant.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

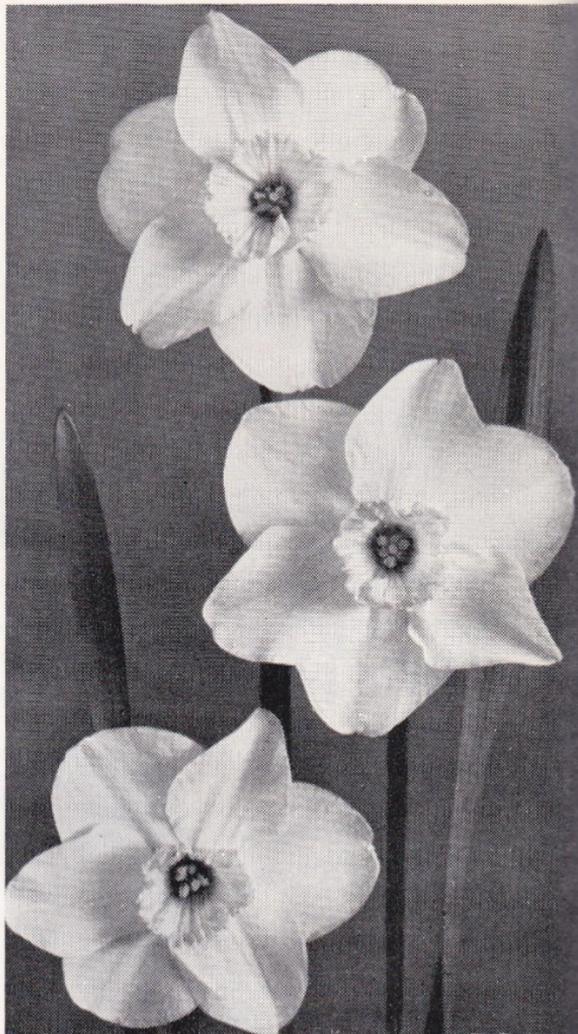
GREEN HILLS

4-5 GLW

Moyness x Portrush

Moons floating above dark upright leaves held to earth by practical tall strong stems. Each petal snow white and polished, thick and shining and further lit up by the shallow cup lemon edged but centred with rich dark green. No other flower has so much green, few can rival the quality of this bewitching daffodil. Late.

40/-, \$4.80 each



BELLA VISTA 3

(From Antipodes)

Very large tall flower with stems like lamp-posts. Petals thick and smooth as polished ivory but a sparkling snow white, a wide shallow primrose cup strikingly banded deep red. Impressive.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

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.

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

DEIDRE 4-5

Engaging, profusely blooming and increasing flower with vivid snow white pointed petals and a wide flat cup of lemon delicately edged with red and centred with green

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

EMINENT 3-4 M Green Island x Bithynia AM 1968

One of the finest quality flowers we have imported from Mr. Mitsch. Large tall rounded flower with beautiful broad smooth pure white perianth slightly reflexing and composed of cleancut polished petals. Neat bowl of pale lemon shading to deeper lemon in the deeply frilled margin and with green tones in the base. Exquisite quality. Long strong stems.

£2, \$4.80 each

ENNISKILLEN 4-5 WJD Folly x Hades

Startling contrast in snow white and dark crimson. Wide oval petals form a wide snowfield for the neat small dark cup. Of fine spun silk. Good size and of very good character. This will be in the race a long time.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

KILDRUM 4-5 WJD Sunstar x Isola

Magnificent late flowering red and white of very perfect form and beautiful quality having very broad smooth pure white perianth and nicely proportioned crown of most striking solid crimson red. Large and free.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4 for 10

HAZELWOOD 4 WJD Tinsel x Chinese White

Wonderful rounded flowers of silken texture, large and high bourne, dazzling white in the petals and flushed lemon in the shallow wide cup which is edged white. 6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75 \$6.60 for 10

INVITATION 3 MJB Easter Moon x Homage

White and yellow small cupped kind with substance enough to make two flowers out of every one. Thick white petals lie flat at right angles to the neat cup and quite without any suggestion of creases. Rich lemon cup centred green. Show flower.

£6, \$14 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.

£3, \$7 each

MAHMOUD 4-5 JLR Folly x Sunstar FCC 1951

Polished ivory perianth setting for flat ruby eye.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

MASAKA 3 JLR Coronach x Forfar

4" across. Broad diligently overlaid petals make frosty circle around flat centre of deep red. Early show flower.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

MATAPAN 3 JLR Coronach x Forfar AM 1957

Frozen lands of Antarctica reflected in round perianths. Flat cups crimson. Famous show flower. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

PRIDE OF ERIN 5 WJD Isola x Sunstar

As lovely quality as its sister *Glenwherry*. Frozen white perianth and a yellow crown made distinct and attractive with a crimson rim. One of the loveliest rimmed flowers. Excellent for show. Strong and free.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4 for 10

REPRIEVE 6 GLW Silver Coin x Crimson Braid

Opens with Frigid and Pheasant's Eye at extreme end of season. Thick broad petals a faintly greenish ivory white. Pale primrose cups centred dark green and edged bright lemon. Sturdy.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4 for 10

ROB ROY 4 JLR Kilworth x Signal Light

Distinguished by the depth of the dark cherry red cup, distinction lent greater point by the neat goblet form of cup and the contrast of the generous background of smooth white petals. Large. Tall.

£1, \$2.40 each

SILKEN SAILS 4 M Green Island x Chinese White

Clearly one of the most beautiful of this class. Great size and smoothness characterise wonderful flower with widely overlapping perianth and nearly flat cup. Pure white broad rather pointed petals of exquisite texture, cup opening creamy white with lemon rim fades to near white.

£10, \$24 each

TRANQUIL MORN 4 M Green Island x Chinese White

Lovely flower with broadly overlapping, somewhat reflexing, perianth and a rather small nearly flat cup with a pearl grey cast near its centre. Grows very well increasing freely.

£3, \$7 each

WILLOWFIELD 5-6 WJD Sunstar x Isola

Large brilliant flower coming on to the stage very late in the season. With broad petals widely overlapping to form a dazzling snowdrift behind a cup of vivid ruby scarlet. Strong, tall, prolific in bloom and increase.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

WHITE SMALL CUPS 3C

DOWNHILL 4-5 WJD Chinese White seedling

Large rounded flowers silken in snowy perianths and in shallow icy white cups touched with green in centre. Fine for show or garden.

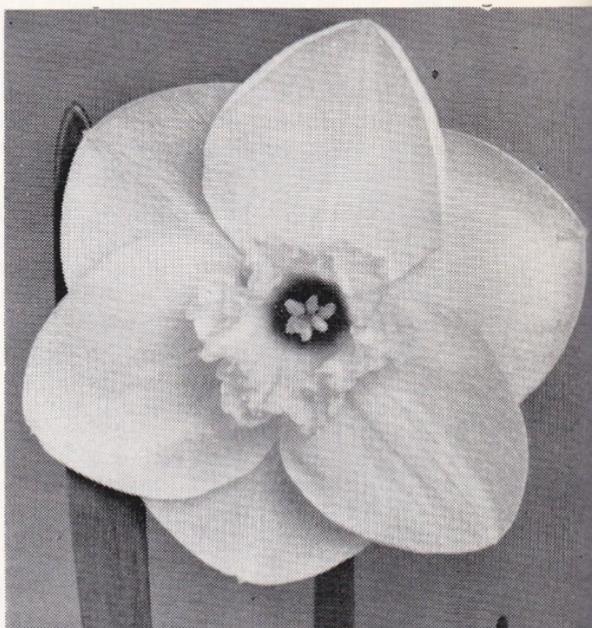
5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

SACRAMENTO 3-4

J. de Navarro
Green Island x
Chinese White
AM 1964

The best 3C seen in Britain. Circle of flat glistening snow around a small frilled milk white cup with deep green centre. Firm textured, ultra refined finish, a commanding presence. Excellent pose, neck and stem. A sure winner in competition.

£12, \$28 each



SUILVEN 3-4 Lea Chinese White x Green Island PC 1957

A distinct character; the rounded petals and neat cup being alike in possessing that peculiarly smooth texture of the inside of a shell. Fine show bloom, strong sturdy plant, neat erect leaves.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

DOUBLES 4

BIG WIG 3-4

Very large strong double, the vigour of the plant matching the large scale of the fine white flowers with their intermingled centre segments of lemon. A welcome addition. Excellent garden and show flower.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each; 130/-, £6.50, \$15.50 for 10

DAPHNE 5-6

A neat buttonhole flower, rather like a pure white Carnation. A very popular cut flower as well as garden plant.

15/-, 75p, for 10; £6 a 100

DOUBLE WHITE 6 The Gardenia Narcissus.

N. poeticus flore pleno ☺

The old fashioned May and June flowering double white flower so beloved by our grandparents — and by their grandchildren. Still with its sweet evocative scent.

15/-, 75p for 10; 100/-, £5 per 100; £38, per 1000

ENTERPRISE 3 Oregon Bulb Farms. Sunburst x California Gold

New very large and robust double. A rich clear yellow rounded much doubled flower enlivened by the interspersed orange petals. Unusually strong in the stems. Useful for show as we have not too many doubles of this quality and colouring. Commanding in the garden.

£2, \$4.80 each

GOLDEN DUCAT 2 King Alfred sport FCC 1952

Splendid double yellow of really tremendous size. Canary yellow.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £9, \$22.60 a 100

GOLLY 3-4 JLR PC 1967

Huge, huge flower of finest spun quality. Tall strong stems hold up immense blooms sparkling in snowy white with segments of gold flushed salmon. Very fine. £3, \$7 each; 3 for £7.10.0., \$18

HOLLANDIA 2-3 Whitely Gem sport

Tall strong double of unusual form. It has a good traditional perianth of golden yellow and a crown of bright tangerine red, but the crown is filled with feathery orange segments.

3/-, 15p each; 25/-, £1.25 for 10; £10 a 100

MARY COPELAND 4

Well known milk white double with intermixed orange petals. Now used extensively as a commercial cut flower as well as a garden plant.

3/-, 15p each; 25/-, £1.25 for 10; £10 a 100

Mrs. WM. COPELAND 4-5

Very large white double with broad rather pointed petals with interspersed pale cream ones. Seeds.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £10, \$24 a 100

PINK CHIFFON 3 Kanouse Royal Sovereign x Suda

A good sized flower with outer petals white and round. A full centre of cream and buff pink. A most attractive flower in its own right but also an important pink double as it sets seed. Strong stemmed and a good plant.

50/-, £2.50, \$6 each

PINK CLOUD 4 Oregon Bulb Farms

Large well formed double with good white background petals to very full centre which can be a most pleasing rosy pink. New to Britain 1968. An important novelty and apparently a strong growing plant.

£3, \$7.20 each

RIOTOUS 3 J. de Graaff

A very large flower with intermixed petals of sulphur and a darker golden shade. Strong plant.

£1, \$2.40 each

SNOWBALL 5-6 U.d.Boog

Arriving just before the summer this flower startles us with the brilliance of its whiteness. In our fields, Snowball makes other white flowers look yellow! A good white perianth backs a wide crown that is filled neatly with feathery segments. An unusual and most attractive flower.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10; £14, \$33 a 100

SUNBURST 2-3 J. de Graaff

One of the largest doubles in two shades of shining yellow. Most effective plant strong and good later.

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

SWANSDOWN 4 B Mitylene x Smyrna

Like an Edwardian woman's hat. A wide flat brim of milk white, and a wide crown filled and decorated with white feathers. Stiff stem. Attractive and distinct kind.

6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.60 for 10

TAHITI 3 JLR Falaise x Ceylon FCC 1961

The best of the yellow and red new doubles. A strong plant with tall strong stems and finely formed rounded double flowers of rich gold and bright orange red. A beautiful variety that has not only got a First Class Certificate in Britain but in Holland also. A flower with a great future.

£8, \$19 each

WHITE LION 3 de G Mary Copeland x John Evelyn AM Wisley 1958

Finely formed exhibition and garden double. Best low priced one for show work. Grand white perianth background with inner segments of white and buffy soft yellow. Excellent bulb, neat growth, very strong stems.

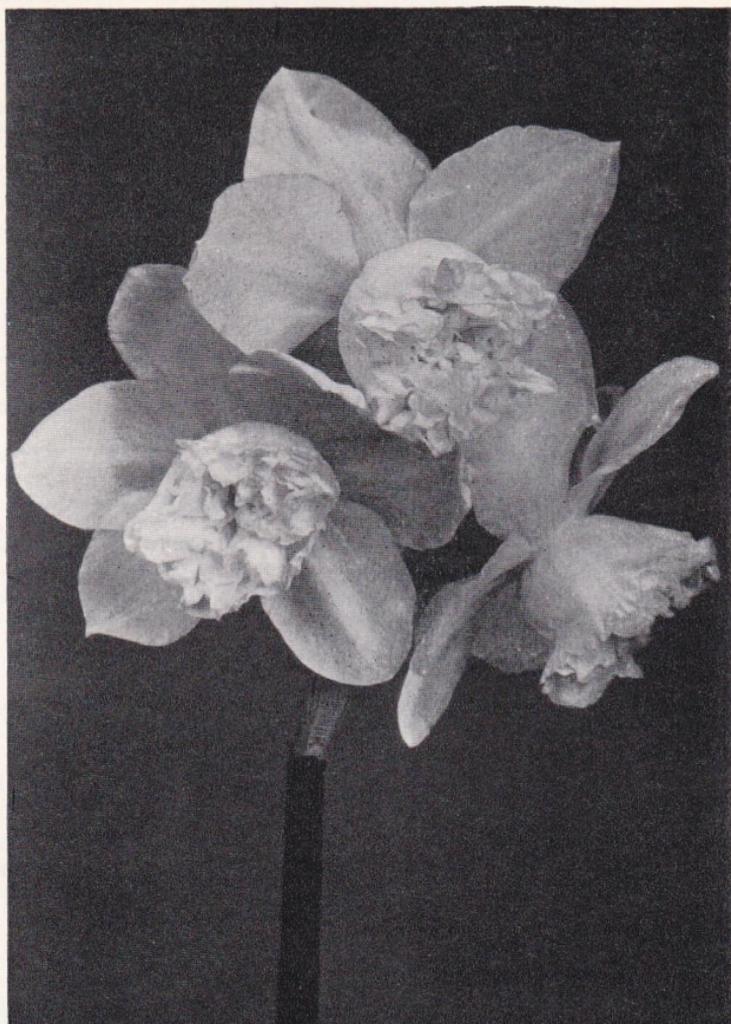
3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £10, \$24 a 100

WINDBLOWN 3 Oregon Bulb Farms

Large flower of white and pale lemon petals intermixed. Well formed show and garden double. Useful for the breeder as it sets seed readily. Strong plant, flowers well posed.

30/-, £1.50, \$3.60 each

Double 4



WHITE MARVEL 3-4 Sport of Tresamble

Distinct and attractive double, being two or three headed and with orthodox white petals and a crown filled with neatly arranged white petals. A good plant.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

TRIANDRUS 5A

See also p. 43.

HORN OF PLENTY 3 Van Tub

Very large triandrus with white petals and large crowns of white. Reflexed petals. Two or three large flowers to each stem.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

LIBERTY BELLS 3 Rijnveld

Strong plant with shining lemon flowers of good form, crowns quite chastely slender. Always much admired and a must for the flower arranger. *ill. p.16.*

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £10, \$24 a 100

TRESAMBLE 3 PDW

One of the best of the white triandrus, a strong plant with good stems carrying often four or five pure white smooth flowers in graceful pose. Recommended for garden or show.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 a 100; £25 a 1000

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.

£6, \$14.50 each



BELLRINGER 4 Blanchard

Creamy sulphur triandrus with two or more flowers on a stem. Petals are gently reflexed and the crown is wide and large. The colour is unlike any other triandrus, flowers seem to improve day by day and they last well. Neat good grower.

£3, \$7.20 each

The Heavenly Twins: Pollux A.M. 1969
CASTOR and POLLUX 3-4 Blanchard

So alike we describe them together and make a special offer of one of each. The Heavenly Twins are something new in triandrus hybrids. They grow neatly and have stems with 3 or 4 sparkling white flowers. Most triandrus have cup shaped crowns, but the twins have almost flat cups like those of Chinese White. The vividness of the white cups is so intense as to appear brighter – even than the snow white petals. John Blanchard, with a parents eye, finds the twins to all intents and purposes the same, but it may well be that in one garden one twin will excel and in a different garden the other take the honours. Excellent quality flowers like very white multi-headed small-cup kinds.

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£5, \$12 for 1 of each

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, firmest substance. Robust. In great demand.

£15, \$36 each

CYCLAMINEUS 6A

See also pps. 43 and 44

CYCLADES 2 Blanchard Goldbeater x Cyclamineus

Attractive little deep golden flower. Long narrow petals reflexed and attractively twisted, long narrow trumpet delightfully frilled at mouth. Good plant, the flowers lasting a very long time. 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each

CYCLAMINEUS 6B

CLOWN 2-3 Coleman Whang-Hi x 2A

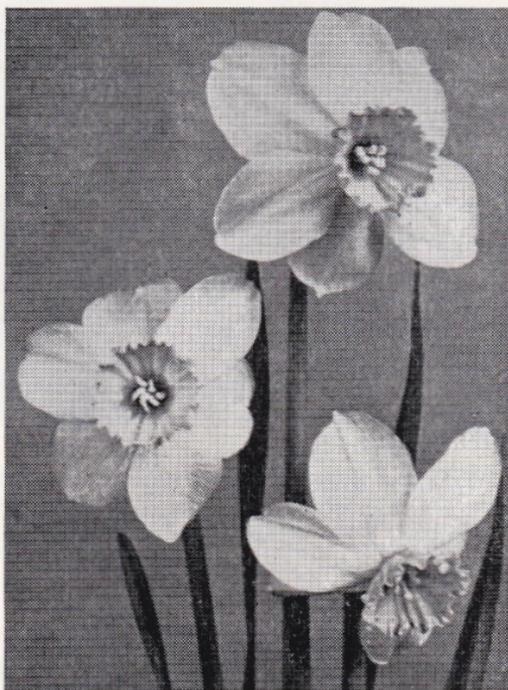
Off-beat flower with such a frank expression it makes an immediate appeal to me. Wide almost flat crown is fluted and a mild yellow shade, and from the crown the petals sweep backwards, wings of cream. Growing in a group it looks most unusual and eye-catching. Grows quickly. 10".

50/-, £2.50, \$6 each

KITTEN 2-3 Coleman Alight x Charity May

Attractive charmer which is doing well in competition. Petals are a bright yellow and its cups a shining tangerine red. The cyclamineus blood is seen in the recurving of the petals. Neat grower, quicker increaser.

£3, \$7.20 each



JONQUILS 7A

See also p. 45

MOUNTJOY 3 Barr

Large jonquil with overlapping lightly waved petals and a widely opened large crown, the whole being a clear self yellow. Scented. 22".

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

POLNESHK 3 PDW

Beautiful quality is the characteristic of this nice jonquil, a pleasant soft primrose shade. Very smooth good quality.

7/-, 35p, 80 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

SHAH 3 Barr Dawson City x odorus rugulosus ☺

Wonderful golden jonquil with flower the size of Fortune. Good texture. firm substance. Used for exhibition. Strong plant.

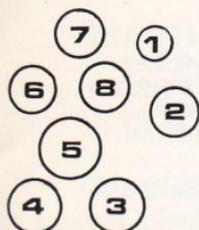
5/-, 25p each; £2 for 10

JONQUILS 7B

See also p.45

DOVE 3 Coleman Mitylene x 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. 7/-, 35p, 80 cents each; 65/-, £3.25, \$7.80 for 10



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Jonquils 7B cont.

NANCEGOLLAN 3 MPW ☉

Nice sized very attractive white jonquil with neatly clipped cups and perianths of amply overlapping flat petals. Several flowers on a stem. Acknowledged as best white jonquil — especially successful in USA.
8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/-, £3.50, \$8.40 for 10

PARCPAT 3 MPW ☉

Good sized scented flowers in gold and tangerine, rounded petals and bowl crown.
4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

PIN MONEY 3 CRW Blinkbonny x jonquilla ☉

Three or four medium sized flowers on the main stems and one or two on the many secondary stems. Each bloom with rounded primrose petals and neat cups of rich tangerine red. A prolific bloomer and increaser.
5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

PRISK 3 MPW ☉

Impressively smooth large jonquil in bright yellow, rounded petals and wide crown. Nice for growing, showing and cutting.
5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

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/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

SNOW BUNTING 3 PDW ☉

A favourite of mine. A nice name for a flower without a feather out of place. Flowers in ones and twos, perch on tall stems, looking neat and attractive. Unable to woo us with song, they delight with sweet scent. Cream cup, white petals.
6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.60 for 10

SUZY 3-4 Zand-Ter ☉

Strong plant with 2, 3 or 4 large flowers golden in the smooth petals and a vivid solid orange in wide flat cups.
8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 70/-, £3.50, \$8.40 for 10

SWEET PEPPER 3-4 Favell ☉

Smart gold and orange jonquil has the typical jonquil scent. Show-worthy and fine grower in the garden throwing lots of the flat cupped flowers.
15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each

TITTLE-TATTLE 5 CRW ☉

2 or 3 smallish polished flowers pass the time of day comparing the clear yellow of their petals and the slightly golden orange of their shallow cups green centred. Dainty, free of bloom and increase.
4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

TREVITHIAN 3 PDW FCC 1936

One of the finest jonquils ever raised. Several rounded flowers of good size held on strong, tall stems. Neat cups. Very nice texture. Rich golden colour. Possibly the best scented jonquil hybrid, sweet jonquil perfume.
15/- for 10, £5 a 100

TAZETTAS 8

ALBANY 3-4 Frylink

A tall vigorous tazetta with several rounded flowers of white with bright red cups. 16" - 18".
5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

CANARY BIRD 3 Berghuis

Free growing and free flowering plant with many flower stems about a foot high, each carrying several canary yellow flowers with neat orange red cups.
5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

CHEERFULNESS 4-5

A tazetta with several white flowers with doubled centres, all in white and cream.
15/-, 75p, for 10; £5 a 100

GERANIUM 4-5 FCC

Recognised as one of the best bunch flowered kinds in the garden or for forcing from February. Tall strong stems carry 4 to 6 round flowers of white and rich orange scarlet. We have a nice stock of this kind, which is often used successfully as an exhibition kind.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £5 a 100

HALVOSE 3 PDW

A most distinct and pleasing tazetta. It has the usual cluster of rounded flowers. The primrose petals are suffused by the orange red of the cups. It does well in pots or bowls, not growing too high. 12".

6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.60 for 10

MARTHA WASHINGTON 3-4 AM Wisley

Outstanding kind with largest flowers of any tazetta, being as large as many a large cupped kind. Smooth wide white petals around a flat wide well proportioned cup of deep tangerine. 2 or 3 flowers on a stem. Wins in exhibition.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

SILVER CHIMES 4-5 Martin Grande Monarch x t.loiseleurii

Graceful heads of 6, 7, 8, 9 or more finely formed hanging flowers in white and creamy lemon. Late flowering. A constant show winner.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £5 a 100

SOLEIL D'OR

Very many polished flowers in gold and tangerine red. One of the earliest of forcers. Most lovely from Christmas onwards.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10

Miniature and Dwarf Daffodils

TRUMPETS

asturiensis (minimus) }

cyclamineus }

pseudonarcissus }

BAMBI

10/-, \$1.20 for 10; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 a 100

LITTLE BEAUTY *

Nicely formed bicolor with beautiful flanged rolled primrose trumpet and good perianth. 4".

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each £2, \$4.80 for 10

ROSY TRUMPET

Wiry plant with relatively large bicolor trumpet flowers of cream and apricot pink. 9"-10".

15/-, 75p, \$1.60 for 10; 110/-, \$13.20 per 100

obvallaris The Tenby Daffodil

Outstanding wild plant for naturalising, for growing between shrubs, in the border, in bowls, pots or window boxes. One of the brightest and earliest daffodils to greet us, sturdy nine inch stems carry relatively large smart golden flowers, petals flat away from bold trumpet nicely flanged. Most reliable of plants coming with more bloom every year. Can be left down for centuries. A very good stock of bulbs offered. Best daffodil for naturalising. (Ill. p.42)

15/-, 75p for 10; 50/-, £2.50 for 50; 95/-, £4.75 a 100; £17 for 500; £29 for 1,000.

W. P. MILNER *

An early white trumpet. Good plant with drooping pose and many flowers of white and cream. Good naturalised or in pots as well as a garden plant.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £6, \$14.40 per 100

TRIANDRUS

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10/-, \$1.20 for 10; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80

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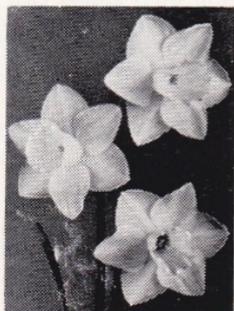


obvallaris see overleaf

Jean's letter. . . .

The snow falling outside the window whilst I write makes me look forward all the more to the spring and the flowers. With Robert joining Helen and Lindy at school, I have had more time to help Michael and now I hope to join him at some of the spring shows. Certainly there are always seems to be plenty to do with the bulbs and the ducks. These ducks are great friends despite the habits of one or two nesting mothers

One of my favourites



ARCTIC DORIC
Award of Garden Merit 1967
see p. 27

who fly up to below our bedroom windows to quack for an early meal at 4 o'clock in the morning!

Looking through copies of our last ten catalogues I can see how they reflect how our business has developed. Certainly we grow more kinds now, but we grow more bulbs of each kind and now the average price of our bulbs has gone down rather than up despite the high prices of some of our latest or scarcest things. We are pleased about this as we like to feel that we can supply bulbs to anyone whether they are spending generously or on a tight budget.

I wish you many happy hours with your daffodils.

JEAN

TRIANDRUS 5A Larger cupped

MOONSHINE 3-4 de Graaff

Sturdy 10-12" plant with pure white flowers with slightly reflexed petals and large crowns. Most effective in the garden between shrubs. 15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £5 per 100

RIPPLING WATERS 3 Barr FCC

One of the best triandrus. 3 or 4 frosty white flowers are held on a wiry stem. Strong growing. 12-15".

4/-, 20p, 40 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 for 10

THALIA

Several icy white pendant flowers, reflexed petals. Good Naturalized.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £5 per 100.

TRIANDRUS 5B Smaller cupped

IVORY GATE 3-4 Gray

Dwarf and sturdy. Icy white flowers from 2 to 4 on nine inch stems. Smooth petals and crowns are both of thick substance and smooth.

8/-, 40p, 95 cents each

ROSEDOWN 2-3 Gray

Most graceful and unusual triandrus as its bright golden perianths are the foils for large half balloon cups of orange red, a most rare colour amongst triandrus hybrids. Good increaser. 12".

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

SAMBA 2-3 Barr

Wiry little dwarf of about 9" with bells of brick red and petals of mid-yellow but flushed with orange. Quite unique.

6/-, 30p, 80 cents each; 50/-, £2.50, \$6 for 10

SIDHE 3-4 Gray

Delightful with several small crowned graceful flowers in a lemony sulphur shade. 15". 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

THOUGHTFUL 3 Gray

Most delightful large triandrus on sturdy stems. Wide smooth petals and a frilled unusually wide bowl shaped crown. Shining soft primrose lemon. 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, £4.50, \$10.80 for 10

TINCLETON 3-4 Blanchard

Very smooth and graceful flower, making others look almost coarse. Good plant carrying two or three silken white flowers, as smooth in the wide petals as in goblet cups. Beautifully posed.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

CYCLAMINEUS 6A Larger cupped

BABY DOLL 2-3 MPW

Rich yellow sturdy daffodil with nice long trumpet and broad oval petals at right angles or slightly reflexed. Very long lasting. 8".

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

BARTLEY JCW FCC

Long trumpeted pure yellow, pointed reflexed petals. Exceptional laster. Excellent garden flower. A triploid. 18".

6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.60 for 10

CHARITY MAY 2 CFC Mitylene x cyc FCC 1955

Graceful and beautifully formed flower in soft clear yellow. Overlapping petals are delightfully swept back, the cup is waisted and is frilled and gently expanded at the mouth. Long lasting garden flower. Charming in pots.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

DOVE WINGS 2-3 CFC Mitylene x cyc AMs 1949, 1954

A bicolor hybrid of most excellent quality. Smooth white oval petals broad and gently reflexing set off the primrose yellow of its neat medium length crown. A big advance. Show and garden flower. 6/-, 30p, 70 cents each; 55/-, £2.75, \$6.60 for 10

ESTRELLITA 1M Mite x Malvern Gold

A petite flower of rich lemon gold about 2½ inch across. A very regular broad well overlapping perianth of pointed slightly reflexed petals. Neat, well-balanced crown. Beautiful in the garden or cut. 8" 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$10.80 for 10

FEBRUARY GOLD

Well-known well-loved garden flower in gold. Very durable crops of bloom, pointed petals slightly reflexed, trumpet crown slightly darker. Excellent in pots or garden. Naturalises.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £5, \$12 a 100; £25 for 500

JACK SNIPE 2-3 MPW

Long cream petals sweep wide away from the neat goblets of dark bright gold. The best contrasted cyclamineus. Sturdy plant.

8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 75/-, £3.75, \$9 for 10

JENNY 2-3 CFC Mitylene x cyc. FCC 1950

"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 with long pointed oval petals swept back in a gentle arc from the base of the corona. Slender crown is just slightly expanded and serrated at brim. Throughout dressed of smoothest satin. Cup opens pale primrose cream but this fades to white to match petals. 15". 8/-, 40p, 95 cents each; 75/-, £3.75, \$9 for 10

JUMBLIE 2 Gray *

Sister to Tete a Tete. Deep gold reflexed petals and neat longish cup of golden orange. 2 or 3 flowers on a stem. Refined and distinct kind. 10". 15/-, 75p, \$1.80 each

LITTLE WITCH

Self yellow very lasting sturdy flower with long pointed petals and narrow longish crown.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents, 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £7, \$16.80 per 100

TETE A TETE 1-2-3 Gray FCC 1962 Cyclataz selfed. *

One of the finest if not the finest of all dwarf hybrids. Very, very early but tremendously long lasting. Dark green foliage, stems 4-6" with one or two very smooth shining flowers. Oval petals at right angles or slightly reflexed from neat longish crowns of rich orange. Most rapid increaser and tremendously prolific bloomer. Thoroughly recommended.

7/-, 35p, 80 cents each; 65/-, £3.25, \$7.80 for 10



CYCLAMINEUS 6B Smaller cupped

BERYL 2-3 PDW *cyc x poeticus*

Primrose petals recurving from bell of orange. Stems on a slope, flowers like lanterns. Most prolific of bloom and increase. Recommended for rock garden, border, pots.

15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10; £5, \$12 per 100

ROGER Gray Beryl x Nor Nor

Unusual, bold and attractive. Much larger than Beryl with a wide cup of pale orange and broad creamy yellow petals. Sunproof colours. Strong good plant.

10/-, 50p, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$10.80 for 10

JONQUILS

calciola. 15/-, 75p, \$1.80 for 10

fernandesii. 5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; £2, \$4.80 for 10

jonquilla. 7/-, 35p, 80 cents for 10; £3, \$7.20 a 100.

rupicola. 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 for 10

scaberulus. 10/-, 50p, \$1.20 for 10

wilkommii. 7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; £3, \$7.20 for 10

JONQUILS 7B Smaller cupped

BOBBYSOXER *

Circular flowers relatively very large on 7-8" stems. Golden smooth round petals and wide cup of bright rich orange. Increases quickly.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10; £10, \$24 per 100

NIRVANA

Tall white jonquil usually carrying 2, 3 or 4 flowers per stem all nicely smooth and richly perfumed. 12-14" strong neat plant.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

PIPERS BARN 3 Gray

Sprightly golden flower with broad pointed petals and wide crowns attractively lobed. Very good plant and increaser. 8-9".

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

STAFFORD 3-4 Gray *

Like sister Bobbysoxer, but earlier and its foliage goes flat on the ground. Golden circles around saucers shaded rich orange.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

SUGAR BUSH 3 Gray *jonquilla* x (John Evelyn x Red Cross)

Robust 12" high plant with large flowers, ivory white in the petals and orange yellow honey shaded cups. Unusual and jolly jonquil.

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

SUNDIAL 3-4 Gray. *rupicola* x 2A *

Highest quality round flower of finest texture and shining gold throughout except for centre of neat little cup which is tinged green. 1-2 flowers on 6" stems. Very much earlier than Bobbysoxer and others of this race of dwarfs.

4/-, 20p, 45 cents each; 35/-, £1.75, \$4.20 for 10

OTHER SMALL DAFFODILS

canaliculatus. Only really dwarf tazetta. Produces several little flowers on 6" stems. White petals and golden orange cups. Sweet scented.
7/-, 35p for 10; 45/-, £2.25 a 100

poeticus recurvus PHEASANT'S EYE NARCISSUS

The genuine old-fashioned flower loved by everyone for its perfume, its lateness in blooming and for its delightful flowers. Snow white petals swept back from a small citron eye rimmed crimson. One of the finest for naturalising.

12/-, 60p, \$1.40 for 10; 50 for 42/6, \$5; 100 for 85/-, \$9; 500 for £15, \$36; 1,000 for £27, \$65

GOLDSITHNEY 2-3 Gray

Most prolific 2A, a smooth buttery flower with oval petals held nicely away from longish crowns. Excellent garden plant. 8".

3/-, 15p, 35 cents each; 25/-, £1.25, \$3 for 10

LADY BEE 3-4 Barr

A 10" high 2B with pointed white petals and a longish crown of pink stronger at the mouth. Very sturdy.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

MISTY MOON 5 GLW

One of the most vividly white perianths of the whole family, this in wide smooth sparkling petals just slightly recurved from a nearly flat little cup painted with a broad ribbon of pink.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

NOR-NOR 2 GLW

A 2A which opens more or less uniform yellow, but the flower is transformed after a day or two, the petals fading to near white and the long crown becoming a sunproof apricot orange. Very prolific.

7/-, 35p, 85 cents each; 65/-, £3.25, \$7, 80 for 10

ROSEANNA 3-4 GLW

9"-10" plant with 2B flowers of pure white smooth petals and longish crowns of rich rosy pink. A delightful little plant always much admired.

5/-, 25p, 60 cents each; 45/-, £2.25, \$5.40 for 10

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Hello America !

Since Jean and I started our daffodil business in 1959 one of the most heartening things about it has been the support we have enjoyed from U.S.A. fanciers. Of course it is not just a business with us, we enjoy our daffodils, and it gives us great pleasure to receive the friendly greetings that fly over the Atlantic and make us sure you enjoy your daffodils too.

It is easy to import. You can either let us send your bulbs to friends in the U.S.A. to be forwarded to you or we can send your bulbs direct to you. All you have to do to get them direct is to send us the green and yellow import mailing tag from the

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Plant Quarantine Division
209 River Street
Hoboken, N.J.

If you forward the addressed postcard enclosed for you the Dept of Agriculture will send you your tag/s. All they want to know is, 1, Your name and address; 2, My name and address; 3, The number of bulbs you wish to import, or preferably a slightly larger number.

We shall look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Other Daffodils we grow

Some kinds we are building up into bigger stocks, other we have decided are too close to existing kinds we list, but they are too good to completely discard. Most of these are very lowly priced so that the demand will surely be heavy. Most have been described in previous catalogues. Come into the BARGAIN BASEMENT.

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YELLW TRUMPETS			Rose Ribbon	15/-	
Ark Royal	2/-	£1	Rosewell	5/-	£2
Bayard	5/-	£2	Stray Pink	5/-	£2
Dungannon	2/-	£1	2B YELLOW CUPS		
Fortwilliam	£1		Aldergrove	5/-	£2
Goldcourt	9/-	£4	Carnalea	2/-	£2
Letterkenny	2/-	£1	Madrigal	15/-	
Moonstruck	7/-	£3	May Muriel	2/-	£1
Pretoria	2/-	£1	Polindra	2/-	£1
Spanish Gold	5/-	£2	2B ORANGE CUPS		
BICOLOT TRUMPETS			Artists Model	£2	
Countess of Stair	£1		Duke of Windsor		15/-
Trousseau	2/-	£1	Heaven	5/-	£2
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Mexico	2/-	£1	Redstart	15/-	
Narvik	2/-	£1	4 DOUBLES		
Spry	5/-	£2	Furbelow	10/-	£5
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Dunloy	2/-	£1	7 JONQUILS		
Gheisa	5/-	£2	Sweetness	5/-	£2
Pink Isle	5/-	£2			

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MOUNT HOOD *p.13.* 15/- for 10, 95/- a 100

This is one of the kinds recommended.

DAFFODILS FOR NATURALISING

Some daffodils naturalise much better than others. The ones we list here are proven kinds and I feel you will get much better results with these than by trying one of the mixtures often advertised. If you intend planting one kind only may I suggest that you would find *N.obvallaris*. The Tenby Daffodil, the best. We can supply this at 50/- for 50, 95/- per 100, 500 for £17, 1,000 for £29, 10,000 for £220.

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