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For garden purposes, daffodils are classified in thirteen divisions. Division number indicates form, while letters indicate color. For example, 2 Y-YYO is a large-cupped daffodil, all yellow except for an orange rim; 1 W-Y is a trumpet daffodil with white perianth (petals) and yellow corona (trumpet).

**Division 1**
Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars
One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals)

**Division 2**
Large-cupped Daffodil Cultivars
One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals)

**Division 3** Small-cupped Daffodil Cultivars
One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals)

**Division 4**
Double Daffodil Cultivars
One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both

**Division 5**
Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of N. triandrus clearly evident: usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed

**Division 6**
Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of N. cyclamineus clearly evident: one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck)

**Division 7**
Jonquilla and Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident: one to five flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant

**Division 8**
Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of Section Tazetiae clearly evident: usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; flowers fragrant

**Division 9**
Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of the N. poeticus group: usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow center and a red rim, but sometimes of a single color; flowers usually fragrant

**Division 10**
Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (i.e. attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved

**Division 11**
Split Corona Daffodil Cultivars
Corona split—usually for more than half its length

a) Collar Daffodils: Split corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three single whorl of six

b) Papillon Daffodils: Split corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six

**Division 12**
Other Daffodil Cultivars
Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

**Division 13**
Daffodils Distinguished Solely by Botanical Name
All species and wild or reputedly wild variants and hybrids

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