Classified List Daffodil Names

With particulars of the Society's

Classification of Daffodils

and arrangements for

the Registration of

Daffodil Names



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INTRODUCTION.

It is with gratification the R.H.S. Narcissus Committee issue the first Classified List of Australian-raised Daffodils.

Every effort has been made to make the list complete; some names may have been missed, and we would welcome the co-operation of our horticultural friends to make the list as complete as possible.

To secure uniformity in the nomenclature of Daffodils, the rules of the R.H.S. of England have been adopted.

Copies of these rules and schedules are available from the Hon. Sec.,

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7 Derby Street. Camberwell, E.6,
Victoria.

Retrovision and Progression.

The Daffodil is an old favourite in the garden. It is an easy bulb for the amateur gardener to grow. Its chief needs are a well-drained soil, a little gritty for preference, and, for most of the varieties, full sunshine. The Poeticus and Yellow Trumpets do best in a good, strong, moist soil, but the white varieties prefer a turfy loam. Water logged soil is fatal. Early planting is advisable, and after three years a change of soil is beneficial. After flowering they should be allowed to ripen their foliage, which should never be cut off. For exhibition blooms an addition of some wellrotted cow manure, some three inches below the bulb will be advantageous.

Every new season seems to hold a greater interest for the Daffodil lover, undoubtedly largely due to the beautiful forms which now delight the eye of the enthusiast.

To Mr. Walter J. Smith, of Riddell's Creek, must be given great credit, for he it was who implanted a love for the Daffodil in the heart of Mr. G. S. Titheradge. Previous to that time little was heard of this

now popular flower. Mr. Lang, of Harcourt, was another of the pioneers. He had a great love for the flower and did much to popularise it. The dispersal of the Titheradge collection in 1898 enabled some of our prominent hybridists to make a start.

Mr. Henry Boyce was another of the early enthusiasts who helped to bring the Daffodil into more prominence.

Mr. Higgins, of Geelong, by cataloguing a very large and comprehensive collection, made it possible for the enthusiast to keep up-to-date.

The R.H.S., by the holding of an annual Daffodil show, also did a great deal to stimulate public interest in this beautiful flower. The R.H.S. of Victoria held the first Daffodil show in the world.

The Daffodil of to-day is very much improved.

When one thinks of varieties that appeared on the show benches less than twenty years ago now being obsolete, it is easier to understand the remarkable advance made by the local hybridists.

Perianths have been improved, much colour has been added to the cups, and blooms have been greatly increased in size without being coarsened. The greatest difference is seen in the Incomparabilis Section.

In the Barrii there has not been the same advancement, and in that class seems to be plenty of scope for the hybridist. In the Trumpets we now have some noble blooms, but some of the older varieties, notably Lord Roberts, can still hold their own. In the white trumpets more vigour and longer stems are features on which the hybridist could concentrate. Among the most beautiful of all the Narcissi are the Triandrus and Cyclamineus varieties.

The present popularity of the Daffodil in Victoria is due to the skill exhibited by

our hybridists. When one considers that there was practically no activity shown in hybridising before 1906, and that it takes from four to six years to flower from seed, and the proportion of flowers superior to those in commerce is about 1 to 5,000, the results obtained are truly remarkable.

The late Mr. Leonard Buckland, the late Mr. D. V. West, and Mr. Alister Clark raised seedlings of world-wide fame. The amateur hybridist owes much to the influence of those raisers.

The late Mr. Bob Campbell raised good seedlings, as did also the late Mr. Bell.

It is worthy of note that out of the first four awards granted in Victoria three went to Mr. Buckland.

Carrying on the work worthily are Mr. H. A. Brown, of Burwood; Mr. F. J. Parkinson; Messrs. Stan Mann and Davey, of Ballarat; Mr. H. Fell, of Casterton, and others all raising seedlings of merit and doing their share in keeping this flower in popular favour.

E.M.

The Classification of Daffodils.

As a result of the labours of the English Narcissus Committee, all known Daffodils were divided into seven classes, and a Classified List was published in the same year. This method of classification failed to meet with general acceptance, and numerous modifications were suggested. Consequently the Council reappointed the Committee in 1909 to consider the matter further, with the result that the system of classification put forward by the authority of the Royal Horticultural Society was arranged. In 1915 the Leedsii Division (4) was subdivided to bring it into line with the Incomparabilis and Barrii Divisions, and in 1923 the Triandrus Hybrids (5) were similarly subdivided.

The classification thus evolved consists of eleven Divisions, as follows:—

Division 1.—Trumpet Daffodils.

Distinguishing character — Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth segments.

(a) Varieties with yellow or lemoncoloured trumpets, and perianth of same shade or lighter (but not white).

(b) Varieties with white trumpet and perianth.

(c) Bi-color varieties, i.e., those having a white or whitish perianth and a trumpet coloured yellow, lemon, or primrose, etc.

Division 2.—INCOMPARABILIS.

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

(a) Yellow shades with or without red colouring on the cup.

(b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth, and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Division 3.—Barrii (Incorporating Burbidgei).

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

(a) Yellow shades, with or without red colouring on the cup.

(b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Division 4.—LEEDSII.

Distinguishing character—Perianth white, and cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

(a) Cup or crown not less than onethird but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

(b) Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth seg-

Division 5.—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.

All varieties obviously containing N. triandrus blood, such as Queen of Spain, Earl Grey, Eleanor Berkeley, Moonstone and Agnes Harvey.

(a) Cup or crown not less than onethird but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

(b) Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth seg-

Division 6.—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS.

Division 7.—JONQUILLA HYBRIDS.

All varieties of N. Jonquilla parentage, such as Buttercup, odorus, etc.

Division 8.—TAZETTA (GARDEN FORMS AND HYBRIDS).

To include N. Tridymus, poetaz varieties, the Dutch varieties of Polyanthus Narcissus, N. biflorus and N. Muzart.

Division 9.—Poeticus Varieties.

Division 10.—Double Varieties.

Division 11.—Various.

To include N. Bulbocodium, N. cyclamineus, N. triandrus, N. juncifolius, N. gracilis, N. Jonquilla, N. Tazetta (wild forms), N. viridiflorus, etc.

The numeral preceding each name indicates the Division in which the variety has been placed, and the letter after the figure indicates the subdivision. The name in brackets is, as a rule, that of the raiser.

Information regarding the origin of varieties now accredited to the wrong people will be welcomed.

The Registration of Daffodil Names.

In the interests of all concerned it is very desirable that only registered names should be used for Daffodils, and the Committee appeals to all raisers, and to all who purchase stocks of new varieties, to co-operate with the Society in its efforts to prevent the confusion which must inevitably arise if names are given without regard to those already in use.

As it is seldom possible to assess the merits of seedlings during their first flowering season, seedlings should be grown under indicative numbers until they have flowered at least three times, but as soon as it is decided that a seedling is worth naming, and while the whole of the stock is in one person's hands, the proposed name should be submitted to the Secretary, Narcissus Committee of Victoria, for registration.

Before choosing a name for submission for registration, the latest edition of The Classified List of Daffodil Names should be consulted, and any name which appears in it should be avoided. The Secretary is instructed by the Committee to refuse in future to register names which are either so nearly like existing names as to be likely to cause confusion, or such as are foolish, or are phrases and not names at all.

In all cases the classification of the variety to be registered must be given, and, when known, the name of the raiser.

A registration fee of 2/6 for each name should be sent with the application for registration. The funds derived from registration fees are used in connection with the production of The Classified List of Daffodil Names, which, in the interest of horticulture, is published at less than cost price.

Those who send lists of names will facilitate registration if they arrange the

names in alphabetical order.

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OF

DAFFODIL NAMES

1936

2a Abo (Buckland).

2a Acolyte (West & Fell).

1c Adelaide (West & Fell).

1a Adonis (West & Fell).

1a Albert (Buckland).

2a Alister Clark (West & Fell).

1b Alleyne (D. V. West). 1c Althea (D. V. West).

4a Alethea Fairbairn (Brown).

2b Antoine (Buckland), A.M., R.H.S. Conf., 1922.

2a Apricotine (Buckland).

2a Arabian King (F. W. Parkinson).

4a Artemis (Radcliff).

2b Artist (West & Fell).

4a Aspirin (Radcliff).

4a Astrid (Wm. Jackson).

2b Atanga (Radcliff).2a Auriole (Radcliff).

1a Aussie (West & Fell).

1a Australian Gold (West & Fell).

1c Austral Queen (D. V. West).

1c Avignon (Radcliff), 4a Avolet (D.V. West).

2b Avondale (Brown).

1a Baden (Radcliff).

2a Ballarat (Buckland).

2a Ballarto (Buckland).

9 Banjo Paterson (J. H. Hinsby).

9 Barbara Robinson (J. H. Hinsby).

1a Beau Ideal (West & Fell).

2b Benten (Wm. Jackson).

1b Bessie Davidson (West & Fell).

1c Bicolor King (Buckland).
Bliss (Alister Clark), A.M., dec.

flower R.H.S. Conf., 1934.

5 Bice (Radcliff).

1c Bicolor Knight (Buckland).

2a Binduli (Radcliff).

2b Blodwen (Jackson, Tas.).

2b Bobby Bell (Bell).

1c Bonington (Radcliff).

2b Bonny (Brown).

2a Boronia (Parkinson).

2a Border Queen (West & Fell).

2a Brilliant (Buckland).

4a Buff Queen (D. V. West).

Buff (Buckland), F.C.C., decorative flower, R.H.S. Conf., 1922.

4b Buffalo (Radcliff).

Buffcup (Radcliff).

1b Buffette (Radcliff).

1a Camberwell King (Brown).

2b CanterburyBelle (Brown).

la Carbine (West & Fell).

la Carisbrooke (Brown).

la Carngham (Brown).

2b Carbrook (Brown).

1a Caryna (Brown).1b Casinova (Radcliff).

1a Cato (Radcliff).

4a Charlton (Radcliff).

2b Checker (Radcliff).

1b Chimborazo (Radcliff).

1a Cheops (Radcliff).

2a Chrissie (Parkinson).

1c Christine (D. V. West).

2a Cinder (Buckland).

2b Clarity (Buckland).

7 Claude (Buckland).

4a Clemency (West & Fell).

4b Clementina (Radcliff).

1a Clio (Scott Morrison).

2a Comet (D. V. West).

1a Commonwealth (West & Fell).

4b Coonardoo (Radcliff).

1c Cora (D. V. West).

4b Coronella (H. A. Brown), A.M., dec. var., R.H.S. Conf., 1934.

2a Corndale (West & Fell).

1a Cranbourne (Brown).

2b Crusader (West & Fell).

1b Crystal Bowl (Byfield).

2a Currie (Radcliff).

1c Cyrene (D. V. West).

1a Danton (Radcliff).

1c Darby (J. H. Hinsby).

1b Darwalla (Radcliff).

1b Dawnglow (Radcliff).

2b Dawnlight (Byfield).
4b David West (West & Fell), A.M., exhib. flower, R.H.S. Conf., 1934.

2b Dilston (Radcliff).

3a Dinkie Di (Byfield).

2b Dora (West & Fell).

2b D. S. West (West & Fell).

1a Dunrobin (West & Fell).

1c Edenhope (West & Fell). 2a Elizabeth Beatty (Brown).

4b El Jourdan (Buckland), F.C.C., Ballarat.

2b Ellen (Buckland).

1c Emblem (D. V. West).

2a Endurance (C. E. Webster).

9 Esme (D. V. West).

2b Ethel M. Allen (J. H. Hinsby).

1b Eunice (West & Fell).

1b Evensong (Radcliff).

4a Fairbanks (Radcliff).

4a Fairy (Buckland).

1a Farro (Radcliff). 4a Fay (Búckland).

1c Felicity (D. V. West).

1c Fenella (D. V. West).

4a Finn (Radcliff).

3b Firefly (Buckland), F.C.C., Ballarat.

2a Flamwen (Wm. Jackson).

2b Flitter (Buckland).

4a Folly (Buckland), A.M., R.H.S. Conf., 1926.

2a Footlight (Alister Clark).

2a Fortune's Wheel (West & Fell).

2a Frances Taylor (Byfield).

1a Gambrinus (Wm. Jackson).

7 Gertrude Nethercote (C. A. Nethercote), F.C.C., R.H.S., 1918.

1b Ghurka (Radcliff).

1a Glaucus (Scott Morrison).

2a Glenburn (Brown). 1b Glenluce (Brown).

1b Glenfern (Brown).

2b Glendwin (Jackson, Tas.).

1c G. K. Veitch (West & Fell).

2a Gloriana (Buckland).

a Gold (Buckland).

1a Golden City (D. V. West), A.M., R.H.S., 1919.

1a Golden Crown (West & Fell).

a Golden Dawn (West & Fell).

1a Golden Gate (D. V. West), F.C.C., R.H.S., 1922.

2a Golden Legend (J. H. Hinsby), Tas. 2a Golden Queen (J. H. Hinsby), Tas.

1a Gold Link (D. V. West).

1a Golden Rod (F. W. Parkinson).

a Gold Star (F. W. Parkinson).

9 Gordon (D. V. West).

2a Gracedale (Brown).

2b Guenda (Radcliff).

2b Hamilton (West & Fell).

2a Harold Alston (West & Fell).

1a Hawthorn Belle (Brown).

1b Haydee (D. V. West).

2b Heather Jenkins (J. H. Hinsby).

4a Heathmont (Brown). 2b Hecuba (Radcliff).

2b Henty (West & Fell).

1a Herald (D. V. West).

1a His Majesty (Buckland), F.C.C., R.H.S., 1918.

la Hobart (Radcliff).

2a Ivanhoe (West & Fell).

1a Itonus (D. V. West).

2b James Wyness (West & Fell).

2b Jean Hood (West & Fell), A.M., exhibition var. and F.C.C., R.H.S. Conference as a dec. var., 1931-32. F.C.C., exhibition var., 1932.

1c Joan (J. H. Hinsby).

1a John Dawson (Radcliff).

7 Jonnie (Buckland).

1c Jubilee (D. V. West).

2a Kallista (Radcliff).

2a Kay Francis (Byfield).

1b Karinga (Brown).

2b Keridwen (Wm. Jackson).

1a King Cole (Buckland).

King of Poets (J. H. Hinsby).

2b Kubelik (Radcliff).

2a Laburnum (J. H. Hinsby).

La Fontaine (Byfield).

4a La Fraicheur (Buckland), F.C.C., R.H.S., 1918.

2a Lagan (West & Fell). 4a Lakeside (Radcliff).

2a Leonard Buckland (West & Fell).

2a Lester (Buckland).

2a Leviathan (West & Fell).

1c Liege (D. V. West). 1a Lieut. Sorby (Bell).

2b Lighthouse (West & Fell).

2a Lillian Murdoch (J. H. Hinsby).

1b Lolette (D. V. West).

la Loxton (Radcliff).

1a Lutea (D. V. West).

2b Lux (Buckland). 2a Lybster (Radcliff).

2a Lyndale (H. A. Brown).

2a Lyndale Beauty (Brown).

2a Lyndale Gem (Brown).

1a Lyndale Gold (Brown).

4b Lyndale Lady (Brown).

2a Lyndale Star (Brown).

4a Lynette (Radcliff).

4a Mac (Radcliff).

4a Magis (Radcliff).

Maid of the Mist (J. H. Hinsby), 36 Tas.

2a Malvern Gold (H. A. Brown), A.M., garden var., R.H.S. Conf., 1929. F.C.C., garden var., R.H.S. Conf., 1932.

2a Marengo (Radcliff).

Marion Studd (Brown). 26

2b Margaret H. (Radcliff).

3b Margaret Mann (West & Fell).

4b Martha Clarke (West & Fell). 4b Mary Blewitt (D. V. West).

4a Mary West (D. V. West).

Mascotte (West & Fell).

4a Melicoma (Wm. Jackson).

2a Melisande (Radcliff).

1a Melody (D. V. West).

2b Melva Fell (West & Fell).

Merry Pilgrim (West & Fell). 26

2a Meryl (Radcliff).

3a Metaphor (Alister Clark).

Militant (Buckland); F.C.C., R.H.S. 2a Conf., 1922.

Milora (Radcliff). 16

Mindai (Brown).

4b Model (F. W. Parkinson).

2a Montalto (Brown).

4a Moonstone (D. V. West).

4a Mrs. C. McFarlane (West & Fell).

2b Mrs. Eric Jeffrey (J. H. Hinsby).

Mrs. F. W. Parkinson (F. W. Parkinson).

Mrs. P. W. Dyson (Buckland).

2b Mrs. H. L. Fell (West & Fell).

1b Mrs. W. Moodie (D. V. West).

Mrs. D. V. West (D. V. West), F.C.C., Ballarat.

Munthan (West & Fell).

Muriel Frith (West & Fell).

Mystical (Buckland), F.C.C., Vic. Daffodil Conference, 1925.

Myrniong (Brown).

1a Nangeela (D. V. West).

4a Nautilus (Radcliff).

2a Navarre (Buckland).

2a Nerrina (Brown).

4a Netta (Buckland). 4a Newhaven (Radcliff).

Nightlight (Alister Clark), F.C.C., R.H.S. Conf., 1918.

2b . Nillumbik (West & Fell).

Nimue (Wm. Jackson).

2a Noblesse (Buckland). 2a Nyora (Brown).

Nymphea (Radcliff).

1a Ophelia (D. V. West).

2b Orange Warley (Buckland).

2a Orion (D. V. West).

3b Osprey (Buckland).

1a Pactolus (Scott Morrison). 4a Parattah (Radcliff). 2a Patricia Dyson (Buckland). 2b Paula (Radcliffe, Tas.). 2b Pauline (West & Fell). 4b Pearl Maiden (Buckland). 4b Peerless (Swanley Peerless) (West & Fell), A.M., exhibition var., 1935 R.H.S. Conf. Perle (D. V. West). 1a Philip (Buckland). 1a Picatus (Byfield). 2b Pierre (Buckland). 1b Pink of Dawn (Radcliff). 4a Pink a Dell (Brown). 4a Pink Lady (West & Fell). 26 Pink 'Un (Buckland), F.C.C., Ballarat. Pleiades (Radcliff). Pointer (Buckland). 3b Portia (Radcliff). Prince of Poets (Buckland), F.C.C., Ballarat. 16 Purity (D. V. West). Puzzle (Buckland). 4a Queenie (Buckland). 2a Queen Salote (Radcliff). Questionaire (Byfield). 2b Ralph (West & Fell). 2a Ramona (Byfield). 2a Rata (Radcliff). 2a Red Heel (Buckland). 2b Red Radiance (Brown). 2a Redoubt (Buckland). 2a Red Torch (Radcliff). 1b Renee (D. V. West). 1a Renown (D. V. West). 1a Renown II. (D. V. West). 1a Robert Montgomery (Radcliff). 2b Roma (West & Fell). 2a Royal Flame (D. V. West). 2bRubra (H. A. Brown), F.C.C., exh. flower, Ballarat Con., 1932. Ruby Fell (West & Fell).

Ruth II. (Buckland).

Ruth Tunbridge (D. V. West).

Samson (Radcliff). 2a Sandford (West & Fell). 16 Saturn (West & Fell). 26 Scarlet Queen (D. V. West). 2a Scarsdale (Buckland). 26 Scintillant (Radcliff). 26 2b Semaphore (Brown). Semo (Wm. Jackson). 1a Shirley Wyness (West & Fell). 46 Silver Beam (Radcliff). 4a Siward (Wm. Jackson). 1a Sonora (D. V. West). 16 Southern Queen (D. V. West). 10 Sovereign (D. V. West). 10 Sphinx (Brown). 2aStoneleigh (Byfield). 26 St. Aloysius (Radcliff). 16 26 St. Clair (S. J. Bisdee). Sir Gawaine (Wm. Jackson). 1a Sunburst (Buckland). 2a Swanley Perfection (D. V. West). 1aSylvene (D. V. West). 16 Tandarra (Brown). 26 Tangata (Radcliff). 36 10 Tarraleah (Radcliff). 26 Tayene (Radcliff). Telopea (West & Fell), A.M., dec. 26 var., R.H.S. Conf., 1929. The Gift (Buckland). 1a 1aTheo (Radcliff). The Prince (West & Fell). 26 10 The Queen (D. V. West). 16 Thubui (Wm. Jackson). Titania (Radcliff). 4a 10 Tolwin (Wm. Jackson). 2b Tmei (Wm. Jackson). 10 Toreador (D. V. West). 2a Toora (Brown). 26 Toorak (Radcliff). Trawalla (Brown). 10 Tress (Buckland), F.C.C., R.H.S. 3*b* Conference, 1926. 2a Trojan (West & Fell).

2b Urangan (Radcliff).

1c Valencia (West & Fell).

2a Vamphire (West & Fell).

5 Vera Pura (Buckland).

2a Vera West (West & Fell).

4a Veronique (Wm. Jackson).

2a Vesta (F. W. Parkinson).

la Victor (D. V. West).

4a Vocalist (Byfield).

1a Volunteer (D. V. West).

3b Walma (Brown).

4a Walter J. Smith (H. A. Brown).

1a Wandin Gold (Scott Morrison).

la Wang (Radcliff).

1a Wannon (West & Fell).

4a Warrawee (Radcliff).

2b Waratah (D. V. West).

2b Warflame (D. V. West), A.M., R.H.S. Conf. as dec. flower, 1922.

2b Warliana (Buckland), A.M., Ballarat, 1926.

1c Warrior (D. V. West).

la Wattle (West & Fell).

4a Wenonah (S. J. Bisdee).

1b White Australia (West & Fell).

1b White City (West & Fell).

1b White Ivory (Buckland), F.C.C., Ballarat.

2a Wilkin (West & Fell).

1b Windarra (Brown).

1b Windemere (Brown).

2a Wingeen (Radcliff).

2b Winnie (Buckland).

10 Winton (West & Fell).

4b Winifred (D. V. West).

1c Wizard (D. V. West).

2a W. F. Gates (West & Fell).

2a W. R. Hughes (West & Fell).

2a Wyunna (Brown).

2a Yellow Aster (Buckland), F.C.C., R.H.S., 1918.

1a Yellow Wonder (Buckland).

2b Zoe (D. V. West).