



ROESE & ROESE BLUE RIBBON DAFFODILS

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We want to thank everyone who ordered from us last year. We hope the bulbs performed well for you. Comments on our bulbs have been favorable. Our only way of knowing how bulbs perform is in hearing from you, so we would very much like to hear from you with comments, good or bad.

Our operation is a small one, and it sometimes becomes necessary to wait until after we dig to know what is available in sufficient number to include on our list. Last year all our bulbs were lifted, and some resent being moved more than others. Consequently some were dropped from our list this year because of lack of increase.

You will notice that we list two new introductions this year, and there are several more in the wings.

Good luck to you who are competing on the show bench, and also you who enjoy seeing your daffodils bloom in the garden or cut flowers in the house.

Bill & Rosemary

All descriptions herein are as the plants perform here in Santa Maria, and may vary in other regions. All bulbs are grown here and are fully acclimated to this area. Stocks are subject to availability at digging time. Orders shall be shipped in strict rotation as received. Orders cannot be cancelled except by mutual consent. Prices in this list include postage and insurance except on overseas orders. Minimum order of \$10.00 please. No written acknowledgement of orders unless requested. All California residents add 6% sales tax.

OUR 1982 INTRODUCTIONS:

2 Y-R ESPERANZA (Burning Torch X Heathfire) This flower is similar in shape to Torrison. It grows larger and has a brighter color here than Torrison. It has a flat, yellow perianth with a smallish, straight cup, fluted and slightly flared. This one and its sister Torchfire are the brightest and most sun proof here. \$30.00 each

2 Y-Y GUINEVERE (Camelot X Golden Aura) This is one of the most perfect daffodils we grow. An improvement on both parents. A super smooth yellow perianth well overlapped, with a neat, deeply serrated cup, slightly darker in color than the perianth. A lovely green eye. \$30.00 each.

OUR EARLIER INTRODUCTIONS:

6 W-P QUEEN MAB (Brian Duncan) (Parentage unknown - probably Lilac Charm Sdlg.) This is a stock acquired from Rathowen Daffodils. White overlapping reflexing perianth. Long pink cup with serrated edge. As flower matures, cup develops beautiful flare. Vigorous grower here. Admired by visitors here. Few to go. \$40.00 each.

3 W-GYR LA PALOMA (Estrella X Merlin) Closely resembles seed parent, but has different growing habits, and fares well in this climate. Very round overlapping white perianth segments with small green eyed cup with yellow band and red rim. Excellent show flower. Winner of the ADS Gold and Rose Ribbons. (Sorry, withheld for increase)

2 Y-W RIO DELL (Golden Aura X Daydream) Lovely smooth deep lemon colored perianth with white halo at base of cup. Nice flaring cup that opens lemon. The inside turns white while the outside remains lemon until flower starts to fade. Flower should remain on plant a few days to fully develop. Very successful in shows. Has won the ADS Gold, White and Rose Ribbons. \$40.00 each.

2 Y-R TORCH FIRE (Burning Torch X Heathfire) Nice flat slightly pointed perianth of deep yellow. The cup is slightly flaring and is a deep orange red. Fine show quality. Good stem. Excellent grower. \$30.00 each

GENERAL LIST:

- ✓ **1 Y-Y ARCTIC GOLD (J.L. Richardson)** A well known deep golden trumpet show and garden flower. \$1.25 each
- ✓ **3 W-YYP AUDUBON (Grant E. Mitsch)** Very rosy pink to coral rimmed cup with good sized, flat, very white perianth. An excellent flower for cutting or exhibiting. Tall, strong stems. \$1.50 each
- 1W-P DEL REY (Wm. G. Pannill)** A very smooth pink trumpet. Very strong grower here. \$20.00 each
- ✓ **2 Y-Y BUCKSKIN (Murray Evans)** Self buff color. Good form. Good grower. \$6.00 each
- ✓ **1 Y-W CHILOQUIN (Grant E. Mitsch)** A very smooth reverse bi-color for show and garden. \$6.00 each
- 2 W-YYP CORAL RIBBON (Grant E. Mitsch)** White, flat, much overlapping perianth. The crown has a ruffled band of rich coral rose. \$3.50 each
- 1 Y-W DAWNLIGHT (Murray Evans)** Nice reverse bi-color. Trumpet turns very white and is beautifully rolled at the mouth. \$5.00 each
- ✓ **6 Y-Y EL CAMINO (Grant E. Mitsch)** Nice self yellow cyclamineus hybrid. Good show flower. Rapid increaser. \$7.00 each
- 1 Y-Y FINE GOLD (Guy L. Wilson)** Good early yellow trumpet. \$2.00 each
- ✓ **4 W-O GAY RULER (Mrs. J. L. Richardson)** Red and white double almost Camelia like in form. Not as large as Gay Challenger but of better form. Multiplies rapidly. Best of Show Descanso 1980. \$30.00 each
- 2-W-ORR GLASTON (P. Phillips)** Very large flower with tall stem. Nice flat white perianth with flaring orange cup here. Vigorous. \$6.00 each
- 1 Y-Y GOLD PHANTOM (J.L. Richardson)** Under rated and under priced deep gold show flower. Consistent and smooth. Most highly recommended. \$5.00 each
- ✓ **2 Y-W GRAND PROSPECT (Mrs. J. L. Richardson)** A sulphur lemon flower of good quality and fine texture. The trumpet shaped crown turns white on full development. Highly recommended. \$12.00 each
- 1 Y-Y HAREWOOD (Alan Gibson)** Another yellow trumpet from "down under." Good form and substance. Fairly early. Good grower. \$4.00 each
- ✓ **2 Y-O HEATHFIRE (J. L. Richardson)** A fine flower with bright golden yellow perianth and a large straight crown of orange red nicely frilled at the mouth. \$4.50 each
- ✓ **2 W-Y JOLLY ROGER (Murray Evans)** Best color contrast in the 2B class. Excellent grower. Good show flower. Highly recommended. \$3.00 each
- 2 Y-Y KINGBIRD (Grant E. Mitsch)** A very flat, nicely overlapping rounded perianth of clear soft yellow. The cup shaped crown is several shades deeper. \$6.50 each
- ✓ **2 W-P LITTLE ECHO (Alfred Clark)** An interesting "dwarf" flower, too large to be a miniature, and smaller than a standard. A lovely soft pink cup. Could be good for hybridizing. \$5.00 each.
- 2 W-P OPHELIA (J.L. Richardson)** Beautiful rounded white perianth with flaring pink cup. One of our favorite pinks. "Best Pink" No. Calif. Show at Ross 1982. \$2.50 each
- ✓ **2 Y-Y ORMEAU (W.J. Dunlop)** Deep gold. Always competitive on the show bench. Good for hybridizing. \$1.00 each
- 4 W-P PARABLE (Wm. G. Pannill)** Very tall double with white outer petals and inner petals of salmon pink. A striking flower, bright and very contrasting color. Strong grower here. \$25.00 each
- 2-Y-YR PARK ROYAL (Alan Gibson)** Show flower of highest quality. Deep yellow perianth. Yellow cup with orange red rim. \$5.00
- 2 Y-Y PATRICIAN (Grant E. Mitsch)** Smooth, flat, rather pointed golden perianth with a beautifully balanced trumpet-like crown of slightly deeper gold. A good all purpose flower. \$6.00 each
- ✓ **3 Y-YR PERIMETER (J.L. Richardson)** A medium sized flower with soft, yellow rounded perianth segments and a rather deeper yellow flat crown with a sharply defined narrow band of brighter orange-red on the edge. \$1.80 each
- ✓ **2 W-YYP PRECEDENT (Grant E. Mitsch)** Rounded white perianth with nearly flat crown having a wide band of apricot salmon. Good for hybridizing. \$2.00 each
- 2 Y-R RESPLENDENT (Grant E. Mitsch)** A good show flower with rich, clear yellow, very smooth and flat perianth. The rather straight crown is nicely frilled at the margin with vivid orange red coloring extending to its base. \$9.00 each

- ✓ **2-O-R RIO ROUGE (Ballydorn)** Orange tinged perianth with brilliantly colored cup. Excellent grower. \$5.00 each
- ✓ **1 W-P ROSEDALE (James Radcliff)** Lovely pink trumpet. Good color and blooms early here. Valuable for showing and hybridizing. (WFI)
- ✓ **2 Y-W RUSHLIGHT (Angus Wilson)** A very fine flower with smooth soft lemon yellow perianth and large nicely frilled crown that fades to nearly white. \$4.00 each
- ✓ **10 W-GYY N. SEROTINUS** Fall blooming species bi-color. Blooms here from October through March. Easy to grow indoors in pots. Blooms approximately four weeks after potting. All stock grown from seed. \$4.00 each
- ✓ **2 Y-ORR SHINING LIGHT (F.E. Board)** Smooth shovel shaped perianth segments of rather pale yellow with red goblet shaped cup. \$5.00 each
- ✓ **7 Y-O STRATOSPHERE (Grant E. Mitsch)** Very tall stem. Deep yellow perianth with orange cup. \$2.00 each
- ✓ **2 Y-Y STRINES (F.E. Board)** Excellent all yellow exhibition flower. \$5.00 each
- ✓ **2 Y-Y TOP NOTCH (Grant E. Mitsch)** Very flat formal perianth lemon color with white halo. Cup opens lemon and turns buff as it matures. \$7.50 each
- ✓ **1 Y-Y VIKING (J.L. Richardson)** Beautiful deep gold trumpet. Vigorous and free of bloom. Highly recommended. \$2.00 each