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BULB BOOK

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NARCISSUS *Amaryllidaceae*

Quite possibly the best loved of all bulbs, these flowers were known to the Elizabethans as Daffadowndillies. Whether you call them daffodils, narcissi, jonquils or just plain daffs, they are the preeminent monarchs of the spring court, prized for their unsophisticated beauty and exuberance. They are not demanding and, given a sunny spot with decent soil, will increase abundantly year after year. They look their best naturalized by the hundreds in a fresh, grassy meadow, but if you don't have a meadow, any bed, border or pathway will do nicely. Success is assured, which makes them a great choice for beginning gardeners. The wild narcissus has been around since ancient Greece, but hybridizing didn't begin until the early 19th century, in England. Classification can be confusing; we've tried to keep it simple by listing our offerings according to the 11 divisions designated by the Royal Horticultural Society in London. Hardy in zones 3 to 8 unless otherwise noted.

TRUMPETS (Division 1)

So-called because the corona is as long as, or longer than, the petals. These are generally early bloomers, tall and large flowered, although there are some very sweet miniatures in this group, as well. Most Trumpets grow from 16 to 20 inches tall.

N. 'Cantatrice.' Elegant, pure white flower with pointed petals. Bulb: DN1.

#534B 6/\$8.40 12/\$15.80 24/\$29.00

N. 'Foresight.' An uncommon form, this cultivar has a very large flower with white petals and yellow trumpet. Bulb: DN1.

#535B 6/\$6.30 12/\$11.50 24/\$21.00



TRUMPET NARCISSUS 'King Alfred'



TRIANDRUS HYBRID NARCISSUS 'Thalia'

N. 'King Alfred.' When you think of daffodils, chances are this is the one that comes to mind. Since Victorian times, these have been prized for their long-lasting quality in the garden and as cut flowers. They are big, bold, even brash; but then, spring is something to shout about. Bulb: DN1.

#536B 6/\$6.60 12/\$12.30 24/\$22.00

N. 'Little Beauty.' Ivory with a yellow trumpet, this elfin flower is perfect for the rockery. Only eight inches high. Bulb: DN1.

#537B 6/\$5.50 12/\$10.60 24/\$19.30

N. 'Mount Hood.' This superior white trumpet was grown by V. Sackville-West at Sissinghurst. In bud it is pale yellow, turning to pure white just after opening. 'Mount Hood' is hardy and well suited to naturalizing. Bulb: DN1.


#538B 6/\$6.50 12/\$12.00 24/\$21.50

N. 'Unsurpassable.' This giant golden yellow flower blooms midseason in the garden, or you can plant it in a cachepot for early forcing indoors. A relative of 'King Alfred,' this variety is aptly named. Bulb: DN1.

#539B 6/\$7.30 12/\$13.70 24/\$25.00



TRUMPET NARCISSUS 'Mount Hood'

 **Trumpet Narcissus Collection.** Six each of these early blooming trumpets. All will grow to a height of 16 to 18 inches. 'Foresight,' 'Mt. Hood' and 'Unsurpassable.'

#8877 \$15.00

LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS (Division 2)

So-named because the corona is more than one-third, but less than equal to, the length of the petals. 14 to 20 inches tall.

N. 'Amor.' Large white perianth with a cup that looks like a fiery golden sun edged with red. Showy and sturdy. Bulb: DN1.
#553B 6/\$7.30 12/\$13.70 24/\$25.00


N. 'Carlton.' Soft yellow with a large frilled cup. Robust, reliable, very free-flowering. Lasts well as a cut flower. Bulb: DN1.
#555B 6/\$5.90 12/\$11.00 24/\$20.20

N. 'Delibes.' Overlapping petals of golden yellow are large and rounded; the large crown is yellow with a distinctive broad orange rim. Increases readily. Bulb: DN1.
#556B 6/\$7.30 12/\$13.70 24/\$25.00

N. 'Duke of Windsor.' White, rounded petals encircle the broad pale yellow cup, which has an apricot edge. Bulb: DN1.
#557B 6/\$7.30 12/\$13.70 24/\$25.00

N. 'Ice Follies.' Cheerful flower with white petals and a large, frilly lemon-yellow cup that pales as it matures. This is one of the best for naturalizing and thus is a very popular variety. Bulb: DN1.
#558B 6/\$5.90 12/\$11.00 24/\$20.20

N. 'Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.' Mrs. Backhouse's husband introduced this as the first pink-cupped variety back in 1923, and it has been admired ever since. White petals surround a long trumpet of soft apricot-pink, shell-pink at the rim. The color will be deeper if the bulbs are planted in partial shade. Superb for the wild garden; it multiplies amazingly well. Late blooming. Bulb: DN1.
#559B 6/\$6.60
12/\$12.50 24/\$23.00

 **Large-Cupped Narcissus Collection.** Six each of the following narcissus varieties: 'Amor,' 'Ice Follies' and 'Salome.'
#8876 \$13.00

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LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS 'Carlton'



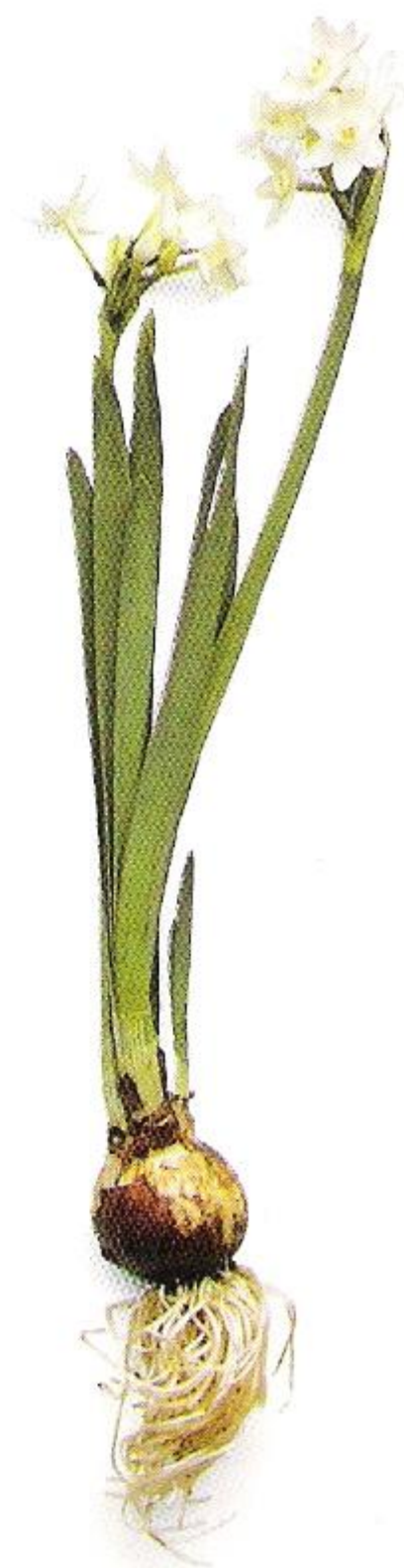
LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS
'Mrs. R. O. Backhouse'



LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS
'Ice Follies'



Our Paperwhites



From another source



Our Paperwhite bulb



From another source



Our Narcissus 'Mount Hood'



From another source

A WORD ABOUT SIZING

Selecting good bulbs is like selecting good produce: you want to pick the ones that are dry, firm and crisp with no visible bruises, marks or scars. And the size is critical. Generally, the bigger the bulb, the better the flower. However, we have found that comparing sizes can be very confusing because many bulb sellers do not list actual sizes. Instead they use vague words like "premium," "giant" and "top quality." Or they offer "bargains" that may not be bargains at all. We list sizes for our bulbs and carry the largest size available, the exceptions being lilies (the largest bulbs may not be optimum for long-term growth) and our Narcissus for Naturalizing (the largest sizes are difficult to plant in quantity). Each year we buy bulbs from several vendors and plant them to test their performance. Shown above are the results of our Paperwhites test. In all our tests, the smaller bulbs produce weaker plants with fewer flowers and less foliage.

N. 'Passionale.' A sensational show flower from Ireland. The large perianth of overlapping petals is pure white; the cup is an exquisite soft peachy pink. Among our list of narcissi are dozens of award winners; this is one of the most honored. Bulb: DN1.

#560B 6/\$7.40 12/\$13.90 24/\$25.70

N. 'Pink Beauty.' White pointed petals, with a long, slender trumpet of the purest pink. This is a new exhibition variety. Bulb: DN1.

#561B 6/\$7.90 12/\$15.00 24/\$27.50

N. 'Professor Einstein.' Crisp white petals with a broad, shallow tangerine-orange crown. Bulb: DN1.

#562B 6/\$7.70 12/\$14.30 24/\$25.90



LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS 'Passionale'



LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS 'Professor Einstein'



LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS 'Rosy Sunrise'

N. 'Roseworthy.' This is another lovely pink bloom, a diminutive ten inches high. Petals are pure white, and the cup is a soft peach. Long-lasting flower that keeps its color well. Bulb: DN1.

#563B 6/\$7.90
12/\$15.00 24/\$27.50

N. 'Rosy Sunrise.' Perianth of pure white, with a large apricot-pink cup touched with warm yellow on the inside. Bulb: DN1.

#565B 6/\$10.00
12/\$18.75 24/\$34.50

N. 'Salome.' A beauty. White, rounded petals surround the long, pale pink cup, which turns to gold at the rim. Once rare and very costly, these are now more available but still highly prized. Bulb: DN1.

#564B 6/\$5.50
12/\$10.00 24/\$18.00

SMALL-CUPPED

NARCISSUS (DIVISION 3)

The cup on this flower is less than one-third the length of the petals.

N. 'Barrett Browning.'

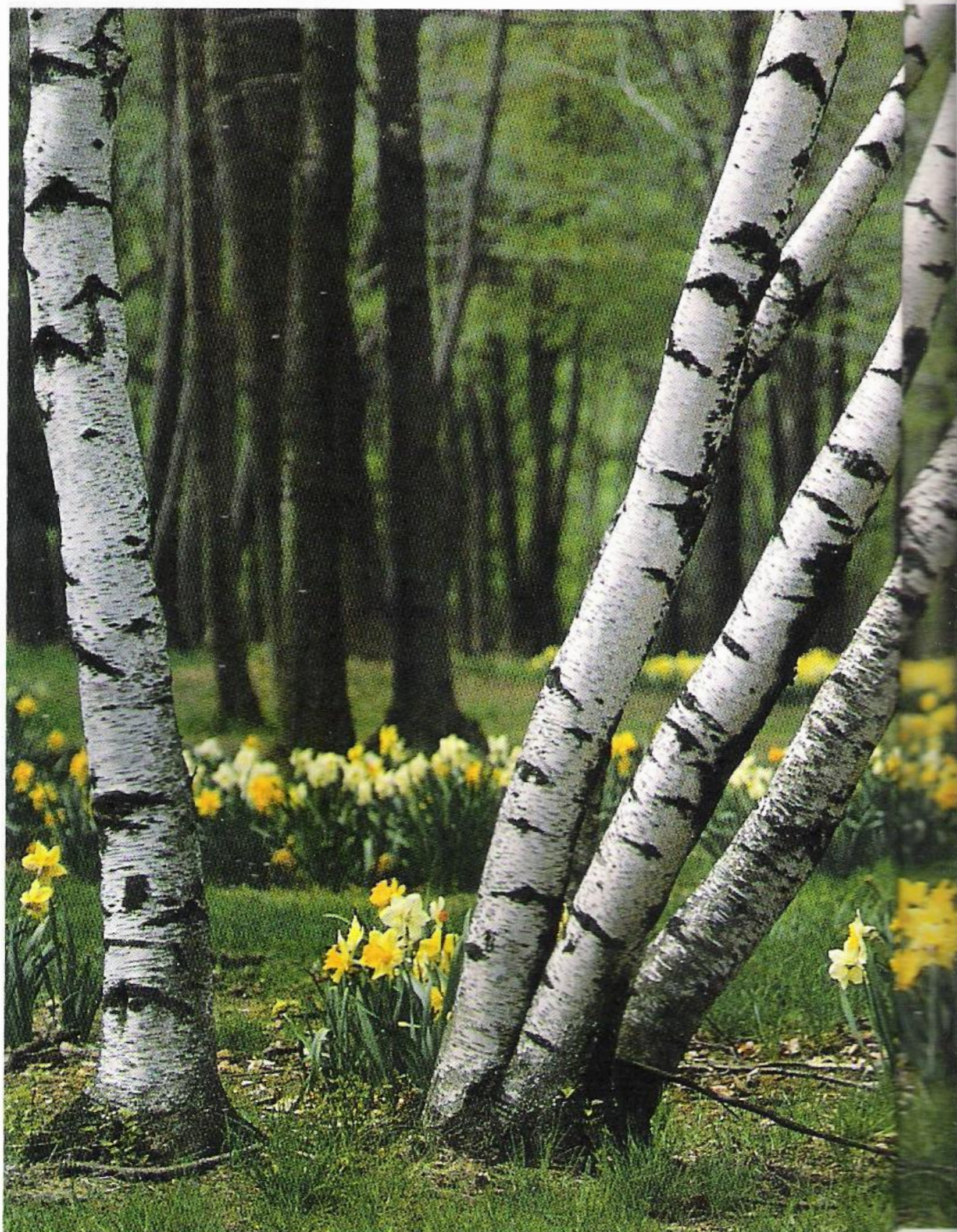
Creamy white, perfectly round perianth, with a small pure orange cup. Earliest white and orange narcissus. Bulb: DN1.

#581B 6/\$7.50
12/\$13.80 24/\$24.50

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

(DIVISION 4)

Instead of trumpets, cups or crowns, these have ruffly centers filled with an abundance of little petals. They prefer semishade and grow from 14 to 18 inches tall.



A meadow of naturalized narcissi

N. 'Cheerfulness.' Delightfully fragrant clusters of small white double flowers with creamy yellow centers that soon turn white. Late blooming. Bulb: DN1.

#589B 6/\$5.50 12/\$10.00 24/\$18.00

N. 'Tahiti.' Full double flowers of pale yellow interspersed with bits of red and gold. And, as though that isn't enough, beautifully perfumed, as well. Bulb: DN1.

#590B 6/\$6.50 12/\$12.00 24/\$21.50

N. 'White Marvel.' This unusual double form of the Triandrus Hybrids resembles 'Thalia,' except that it has a full double cup. Each stem carries three or four drooping white flowers. Bulb: DN1.

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12/\$13.80 24/\$25.70

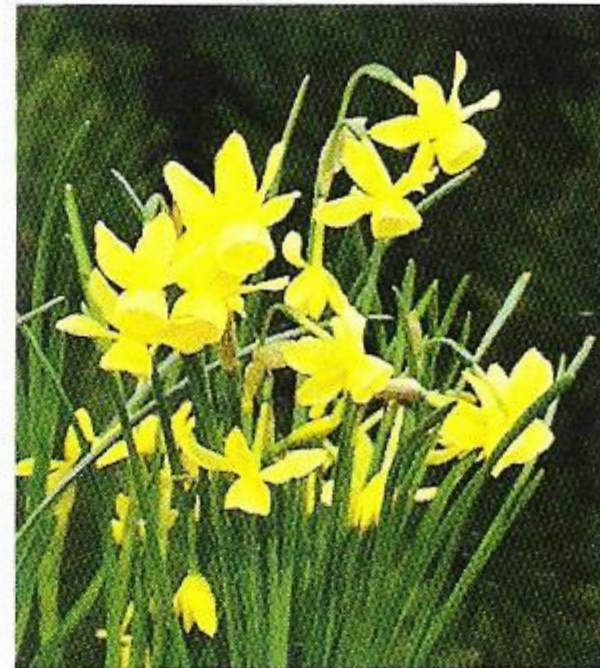




N. 'Yellow Cheerfulness.' Yes, a soft yellow version of 'Cheerfulness.' Just a hint of orange at the center. Bulb: DN1.
#592B 6/\$5.50 12/\$10.00 24/\$18.00

TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS (DIVISION 5)

Flowers in this group are late to bloom, smaller and very becoming. They nod in clusters on 9- to 14-inch stems and, like the Tazetta Narcissus, most are deliciously scented.

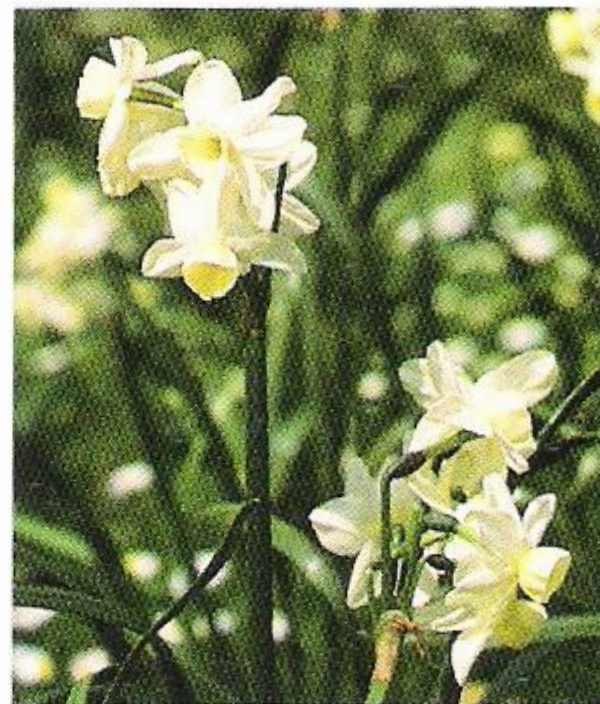


TRIANDRUS HYBRID
NARCISSUS 'Hawera'

N. 'Hawera.' A diminutive, soft lemon-yellow flower that blooms in profusion and looks lovely in pots. Bulb: 10-12 cm.
#604B 12/\$6.60 24/\$12.50 48/\$23.00

N. 'Liberty Bells.' Three or four fragrant lemon-yellow flowers nod atop 14-inch stems. Forces easily. Bulb: DN1.
#605B 12/\$10.50 24/\$19.50 48/\$35.00

N. 'Silver Chimes.' A happy marriage between a Triandrus and a Tazetta produced this flower, which has the best attributes of both parents. Large heads bear half a dozen little flowers with shimmering white perianths and cups of a delicate yellow. The whole is shown off to perfection by the dark foliage. A very late bloomer. Bulb: DN1.
#606B 12/\$11.50 24/\$21.50 48/\$39.00



TRIANDRUS HYBRID
NARCISSUS 'Silver Chimes'

N. 'Thalia.' This dainty beauty becomes a favorite of all who grow it. Three or four gracefully nodding ivory flowers are borne on each stem, clustered together to charming effect. Surprisingly fragrant, 'Thalia' is also well suited to forcing indoors. Bulb: DN1.
#607B 12/\$12.00 24/\$22.50 48/\$41.00



TRIANDRUS HYBRID NARCISSUS 'Thalia'

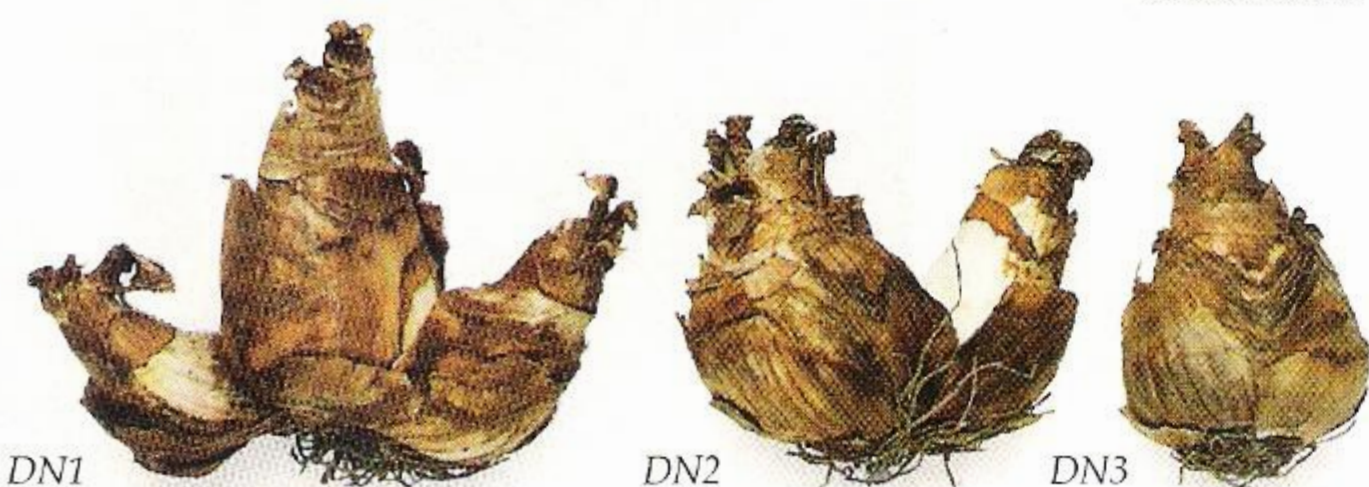


CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSUS 'February Gold'

SIZING NARCISSUS BULBS

Generally, bulb sizes are expressed in centimeters, but with most forms of narcissus it is a little different. The smaller varieties are measured in centimeters, but the larger sizes, which may be irregular in form, are measured by using wicker bushel baskets called manden (shown left). Bulbs are graded DN1, DN2 or DN3, depending on how many it takes to fill the mand. For example, a mand holds 200 DN1 'King Alfred' bulbs, 275 of the DN2 size and 375 of the DN3 size. Narcissus bulbs differ in size and shape depending on the specific variety – some are almost round, others more truncated with one or two "noses" splaying from the base. Regardless of shape or the number of noses a variety has, the bulbs we sell are the mature, DN1, bulbs – the largest and the most vigorous available. They'll give you the most blooms and the best performance year after year.

Bulbs shown are
TRUMPET NARCISSUS
'Mount Hood'



CYCLAMINEUS

NARCISSUS (DIVISION 6)

These fetching little sprites belong at the front of the border or in the rock garden. All are hybrids of *Narcissus cyclamineus*. Their reflexed petals give them an eager appearance, and indeed, they are the earliest of all the hybrids to bloom in the spring. Because of their firm texture and low stature (six to ten inches), the flowers are long-lasting and stand up well to nasty weather. The varieties in this division are also excellent for forcing.

N. 'Beryl.' Lovely 2½-inch blossoms of creamy white petals with yellow bases and a small orange cup at each center. Bulb: DN1.
#616B 6/\$6.50
12/\$12.00 24/\$21.50

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N. **'February Gold.'** A mainstay in the early spring garden. It is beautiful and robust, with a golden yellow trumpet bloom frilled on the edge. A good naturalizer. Shown page 35. Bulb: DN1.

#617B 6/\$5.00 12/\$9.00 24/\$16.00



CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSUS 'February Silver'

N. **'February Silver.'** This bicolored form of 'February Gold' shares all of its attributes, but has even larger flowers. The petals are silvery white, and the long trumpet opens pale yellow, changing to ivory. Bulb: DN1.

#618B 6/\$7.90 12/\$15.00 24/\$27.50

N. **'Jack Snipe.'** This narcissus bears endearing little flowers with white reflexed petals and clear vibrant yellow trumpets. Bulb: DN1.

#619B 6/\$5.50 12/\$10.00 24/\$18.00

N. **'Jenny.'** An elegant small flower, 'Jenny' has narrow, reflexed white petals and a slender creamy trumpet. Bulb: DN1.

#620B 6/\$5.70 12/\$10.50 24/\$19.00



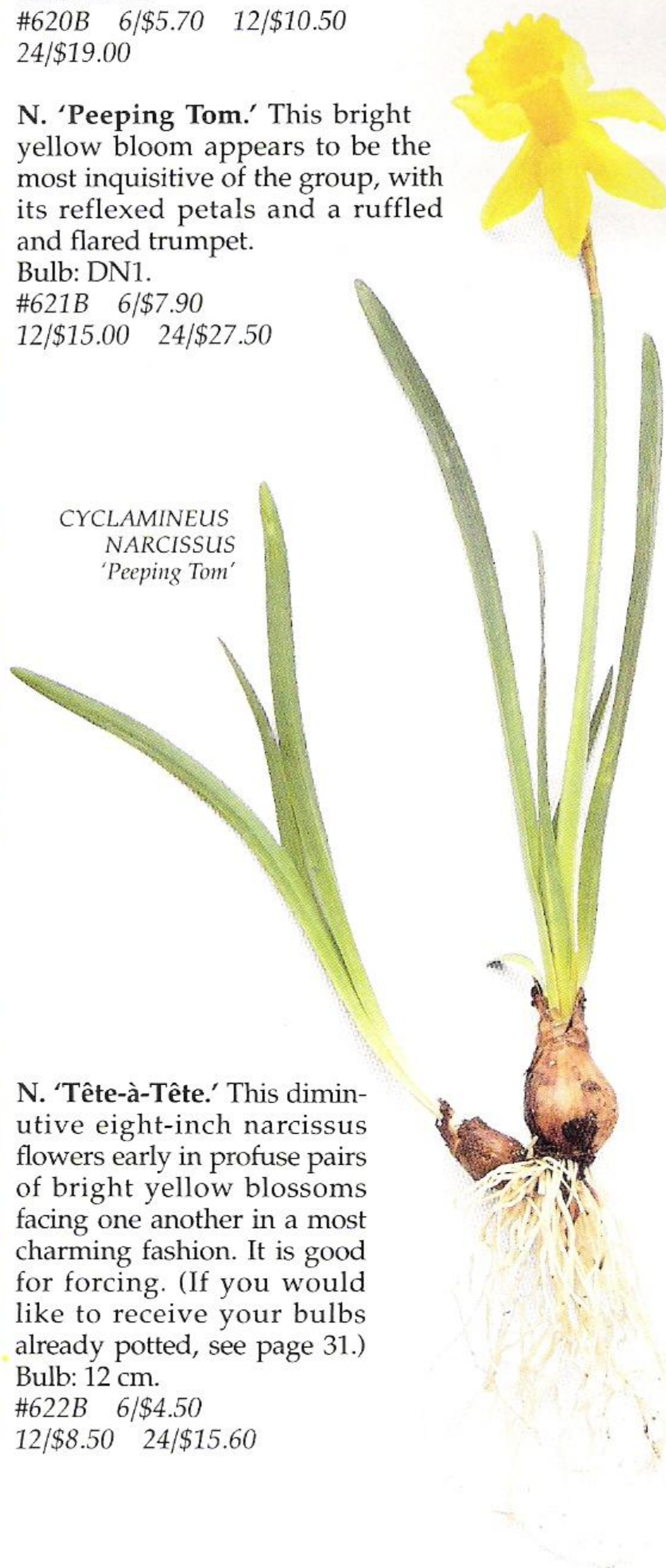
CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSUS 'Jack Snipe'

N. **'Peeping Tom.'** This bright yellow bloom appears to be the most inquisitive of the group, with its reflexed petals and a ruffled and flared trumpet.

Bulb: DN1.

#621B 6/\$7.90 12/\$15.00 24/\$27.50

CYCLAMINEUS
NARCISSUS
'Peeping Tom'

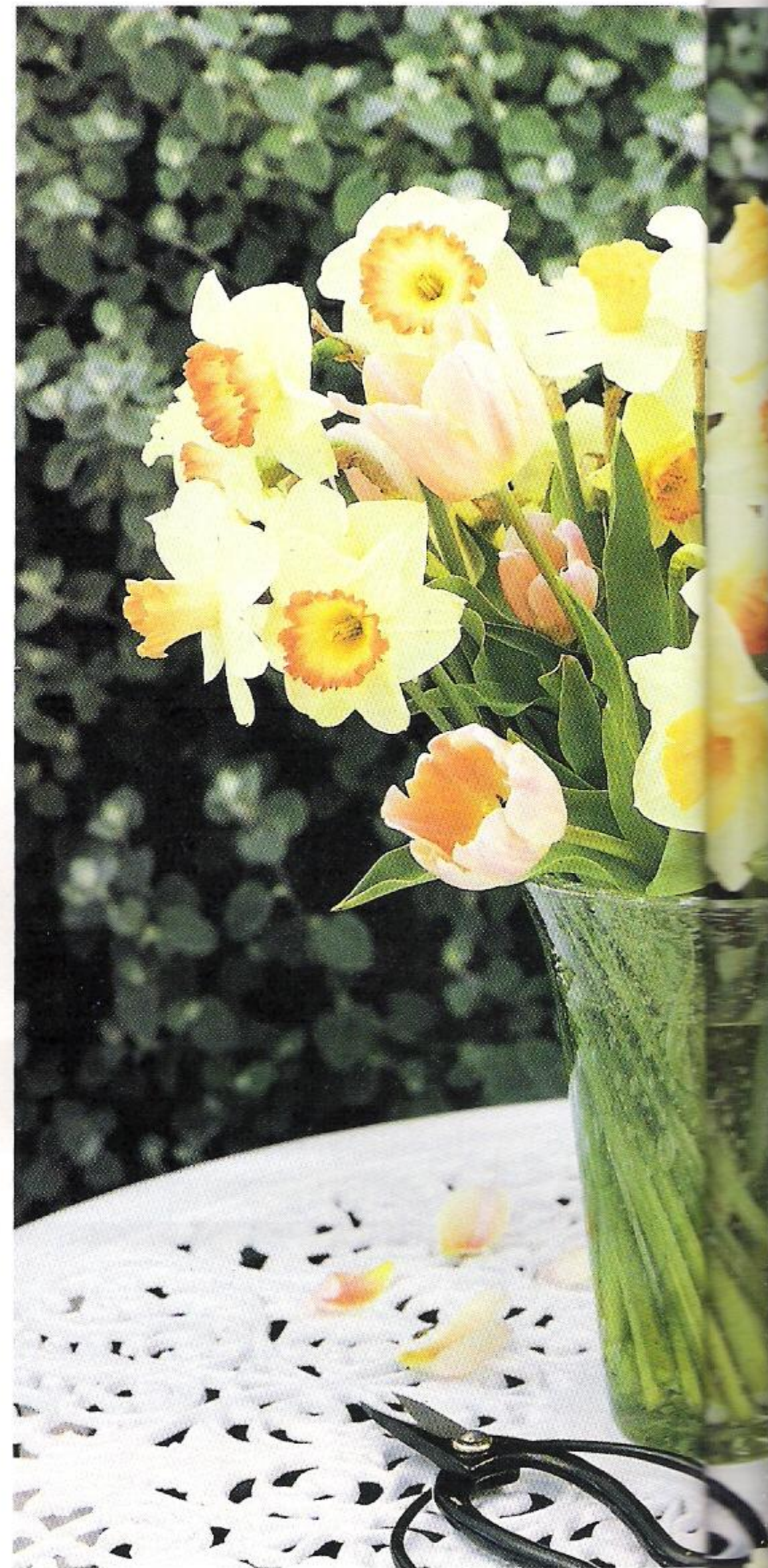



N. **'Tête-à-Tête.'** This diminutive eight-inch narcissus flowers early in profuse pairs of bright yellow blossoms facing one another in a most charming fashion. It is good for forcing. (If you would like to receive your bulbs already potted, see page 31.) Bulb: 12 cm.

#622B 6/\$4.50 12/\$8.50 24/\$15.60

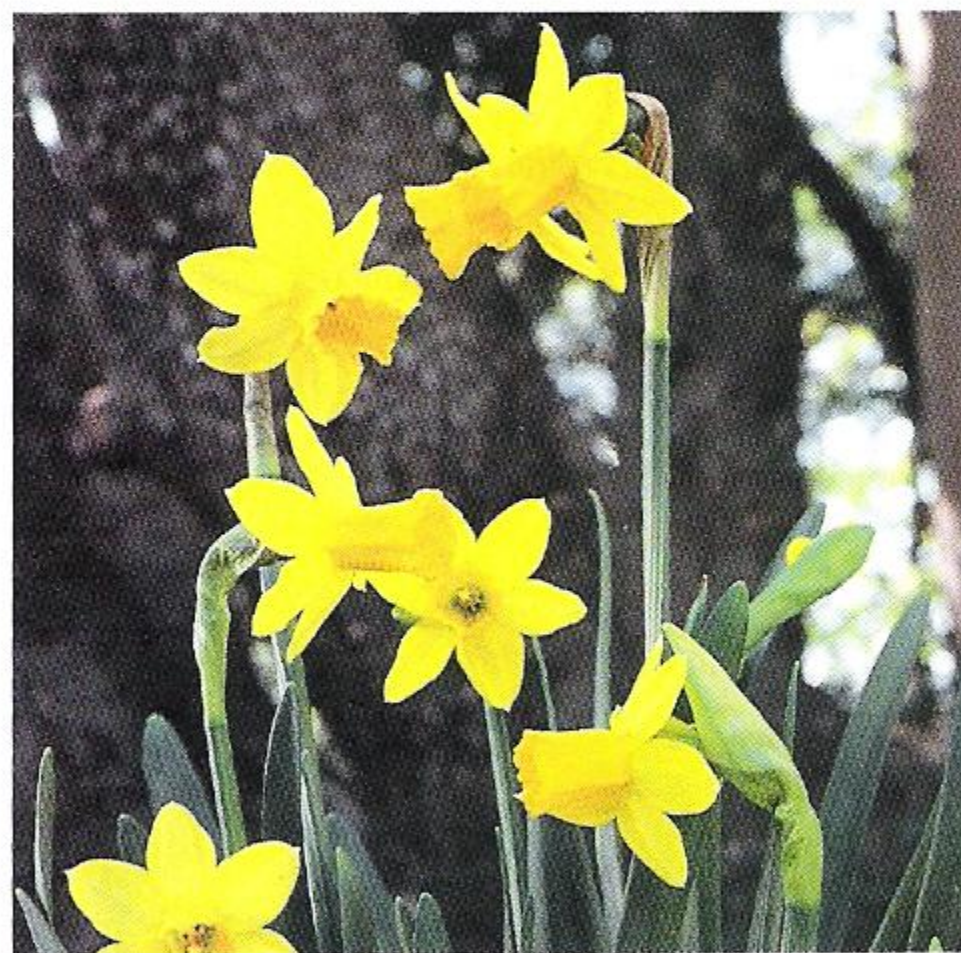


CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSUS 'Jenny'



 **Cyclamineus Narcissus Collection.** Six each of these cheerful little daffodils: 'February Gold,' 'Jenny' and 'Tête-à-Tête.'

#8875 \$11.00



CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSUS 'Tête-à-Tête'



Narcissus from our Pink Naturalizing Collection, with TRIUMPH TULIPS 'Apricot Beauty'

JONQUILLA NARCISSUS (DIVISION 7)

The most fragrant of all narcissi are included in this division. Multiple flowers cluster together on each 10- to 12-inch stem.

N. 'Baby Moon.' Pale yellow miniature, deliciously scented. Free flowering, with many stems. Bulb: DN1.

#633B 12/\$5.80 24/\$10.70 48/\$18.50

N. 'Lintie.' This lovely primrose-yellow jonquil carries a flat yellow crown that shades to orange around the edge. Blooms in pairs on 12-inch stems. Bulb: DN1.

#634B 12/\$7.50 24/\$13.80 48/\$24.50

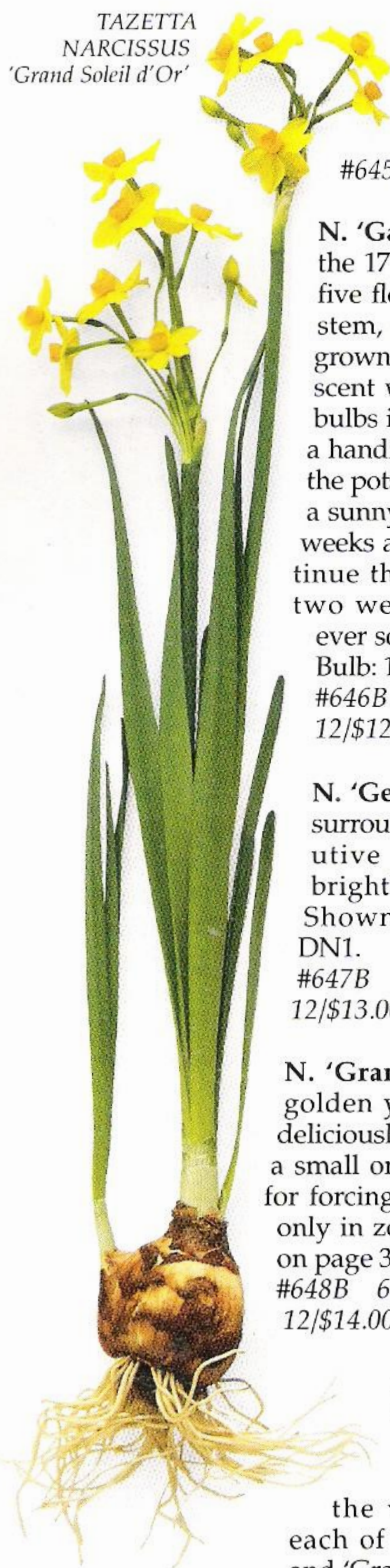
N. 'Trevithian.' This is an old favorite; its sweetly scented lemon-yellow flowers are usually paired on an 18-inch stem. Long-lasting and superb as a cut flower. Bulb: DN1.

#636B 12/\$10.90 24/\$20.80 48/\$37.40

TAZETTA NARCISSUS (DIVISION 8)

This is the flower that inspired the classical Greek legend about Narcissus, the beautiful young boy who fell in love with his own reflection, pined away at its elusiveness and finally died. The Tazetta is the oldest form of narcissus in cultivation. Its exquisite fragrance was described by E. A. Bowles in *The Narcissus*: "There is a dash of lemon mixed with the jasminelike sweetness, which is as pleasant a combination as the lemon and sugar of a Shrove Tuesday pancake." Full clusters of flowers grow on 12- to 18-inch stems, several per bulb. Many of the varieties are well suited to forcing indoors during winter and early spring and are grown as much for their fragrance as for their delicate flowers.

TAZETTA
NARCISSUS
'Grand Soleil d'Or'



N. 'Cragford.' This narcissus has broad, rounded creamy white petals with a small, flattened orange cup. It is easily forced for winter blooms indoors, providing a bright, cheery sight in the depth of a long, cold winter. Also hardy outdoors in zones 8 to 10. Bulb: DN1.

#645B 6/\$7.00 12/\$13.00 24/\$22.00

N. 'Galilea.' This is the best Paperwhite narcissus available. We sell only the 17-centimeter bulb, which is by far the largest size. You'll get four or five flowering stems per bulb instead of just a few, and more florets per stem, as well. Hardy outdoors in zones 9 and 10, Paperwhites can be grown indoors with ease, anywhere. The pure white blooms and heavenly scent will fill your house all winter long. You may begin planting your bulbs in early October and continue through mid-February. Pot the bulbs, a handful at a time, every two or three weeks throughout the winter. Place the pots in a cool, dark place so that roots can form, and then move them to a sunny window when stems appear. Your narcissi will bloom four to five weeks after planting and continue their show for at least two weeks, making winter ever so much more bearable.

Bulb: 17 cm.

#646B 6/\$6.50

12/\$12.00 24/\$21.50

N. 'Geranium.' White petals surround a vivid but diminutive orange cup on this brightly colored narcissus. Shown lower right. Bulb: DN1.

#647B 6/\$7.00

12/\$13.00 24/\$23.00

N. 'Grand Soleil d'Or.' This golden yellow narcissus is a deliciously scented flower with a small orange cup. It is lovely for forcing, but hardy outdoors only in zones 9 and 10. Shown on page 38. Bulb: 15-16 cm.

#648B 6/\$7.50

12/\$14.00 24/\$25.00



Tazetta Collection. Especially appropriate for forcing indoors during the winter months. Six each of 'Cragford,' 'Galilea' and 'Grand Soleil d'Or.'

#8874 \$15.00

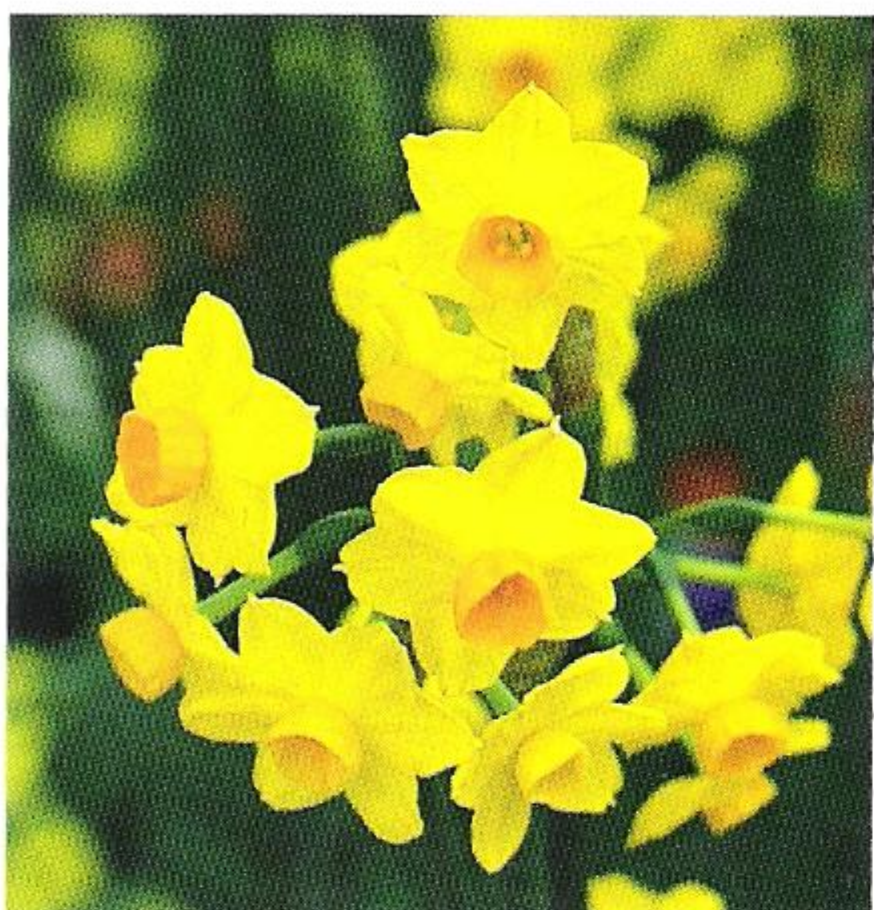
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TAZETTA NARCISSUS 'Galilea'



TAZETTA NARCISSUS 'Geranium'



TAZETTA NARCISSUS 'Grand Soleil d'Or'



TAZETTA NARCISSUS 'Minnow'



POETICUS NARCISSUS 'Actaea'

N. 'Minnow.' A prolific miniature narcissus with creamy white petals and a tiny lemon yellow cup. Bulb: 10-12 cm.

#649B 6/\$5.00
12/\$9.00 24/\$16.00

N. 'Scarlet Gem.' This is a vibrant flower with primrose-yellow petals surrounding a small, deep orange cup. It is strong and free-flowering, and is good for naturalizing. Recommended for planting in zones 5 to 9. Bulb: DN1.

#650B 6/\$7.00
12/\$13.00 24/\$22.00

POETICUS NARCISSUS (DIVISION 9)

These narcissi have been around since the Middle Ages and have contributed their genes to the development of many hybrid groups. They prefer a hot, sunny location and should be deeply planted. Stems grow to 18 inches. Zones 5-9.

N. 'Actaea.' This is an old-fashioned favorite of ours. The flower is large with the whitest petals and a small yellow eye crisply edged with bright red. Blooms appear late in the season and are extraordinarily fragrant. 'Actaea' naturalizes beautifully and can still be seen around a number of old castles in Europe. Bulb: DN1.

#661B 6/\$7.90
12/\$15.00 24/\$27.00

N. poeticus recurvus. Latest of all narcissi to flower is the fragrant 'Pheasant's Eye.' The sparkling white recurved petals dance around a greenish yellow cup rimmed with crimson. A good choice for naturalizing and a grand finale to the daffodil season. Grows to 18 inches. Shown opposite page. Bulb DN1.

#651B 6/\$7.50
12/\$14.00 24/\$25.00



NARCISSUS FOR NATURALIZING

If gardeners were to indulge their zeal for daffodils, they would undoubtedly run out of garden space before they ran out of bulbs. However, we've found that with 50 or 100 well-chosen naturalizing bulbs you can achieve stunning effects. The increasing popularity of narcissus for naturalizing has prompted many bulb sellers to offer "mixes." Although the photos are often enchanting, the information is usually sketchy, making it next to impossible to compare selections, prices and sizes. Rather than add to the confusion, we hope to clarify matters so that you can make a more informed decision.

SELECTION: Every bulb in our collection is a named variety. Many other mixtures being sold are leftovers, varieties that are left unsold at the end of the season. This works out well for the bulb company, but it may not be the most salutary event for your garden.

SUCCESSION: Each collection has been carefully composed to give interesting variations in height and form. And we have built in a range of early, middle and late spring bloomers so that you will enjoy a succession of flowers for five to six weeks. The ungraded leftovers used in many other collections aren't so carefully chosen.

SIZE: Bulb size is the biggest determinant of cost. Our collections are composed of narcissus bulbs that are 12 to 15 centimeters or DN3 – the best for naturalizing and landscaping. Some mixes consist of culled bulbs, the runts of the narcissus world. These smaller bulbs simply do not produce vigorous displays. On the other hand, bulbs larger than 15 centimeters tend to be difficult to plant in quantity and are expensive for naturalizing. (When available, we do offer the larger narcissus bulbs for display and cutting gardens; please note the bulb size of each variety listed in the narcissus section of this catalog.)



CULTURE: Plant the bulbs as soon as you receive them so that they grow roots before the first frost. We suggest planting them six to eight inches deep, deeper than usually recommended. This will create stronger growth, a slightly later appearance and a longer lasting bloom.

THE COLLECTIONS

We offer four collections for naturalizing, at very reasonable prices: White, Yellow and Pink, all hardy in zones 4 to 8, and a Mediterranean Collection consisting largely of Tazettas for zones 9 and 10. Our White Collection includes bulbs with pure white to ivory blooms, some lightly touched with color in the center. The Yellow Collection will bloom in warm shades of pale primrose to deep gold and includes trumpets, long cups, short cups and doubles. Blooms in soft shades of pink, rose and cream make up our Pink Collection. The Mediterranean Collection includes sweetly scented yellow and white flowers. Plant a single collection in clumps or drifts, or combine collections for variety.

White Collection #0153
Set/50 \$24.00 Set/100 \$46.00 Set/250 \$85.00

Yellow Collection #0157
Set/50 \$20.00 Set/100 \$37.00 Set/250 \$67.00

Pink Collection #0155
Set/50 \$26.00 Set/100 \$49.00 Set/250 \$89.00

Mediterranean Collection #0161
Set/50 \$26.00 Set/100 \$49.00 Set/250 \$89.00

SPECIES NARCISSUS

(DIVISION 10)

N. bulbocodium var. conspicuus. The Yellow Hoop Petticoat narcissus is native to Portugal. We will not be offering this species for the current season as it is known to be the object of continued collection for export in its native country. Please see the introduction to the catalog for further information.

N. canaliculatus. A delightful dwarf for a sunny nook in the rock garden. Each stem bears several sweetly scented tiny white flowers with round golden cups. Blooms in April. Prefers a hot, sunny location and deep planting. Six- to seven-inch stems. Zones 7-9. Bulb: 10 cm.

#668B 24/\$11.50
48/\$21.40 96/\$39.00

N. Jonquilla 'Simplex.' This is the true Jonquil. Blooms in dancing pairs of small, deliciously scented golden yellow flowers on slender 18-inch stems. Likes a sunny, well-drained position. This is a late-blooming, old garden favorite that is well worth the wait. Pictured on the following page. Bulb: 7 cm.

#670B 24/\$9.80
48/\$18.50 96/\$33.40

N. obvallaris. Tenby Daffodil. A golden yellow relative of *N. pseudonarcissus* (from which today's trumpets are derived). The dwarf, beautifully proportioned flowers bloom atop eight- to twelve-inch stems, the perfect height for naturalizing in grass. These long-lasting early spring bloomers prefer a loamy soil. Plant in zones 6 to 8. Bulb: DN1.

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48/\$18.50 96/\$33.40



NARCISSUS poeticus recurvus 'Pheasant's Eye'

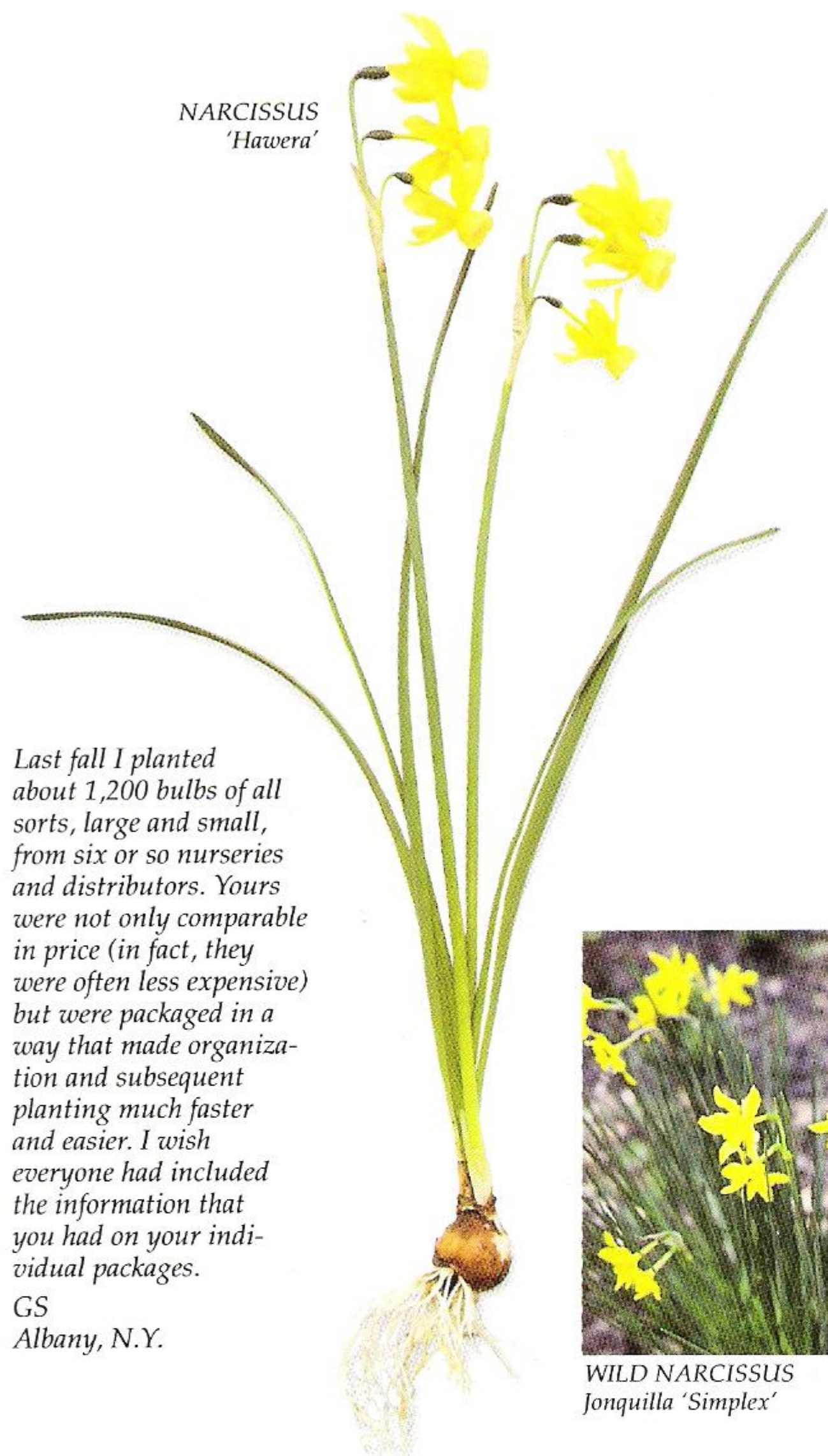


SPECIES NARCISSUS bulbocodium var. conspicuus



SPECIES NARCISSUS canaliculatus

NARCISSUS
'Hawera'



Last fall I planted about 1,200 bulbs of all sorts, large and small, from six or so nurseries and distributors. Yours were not only comparable in price (in fact, they were often less expensive) but were packaged in a way that made organization and subsequent planting much faster and easier. I wish everyone had included the information that you had on your individual packages.

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WILD NARCISSUS
Jonquilla 'Simplex'

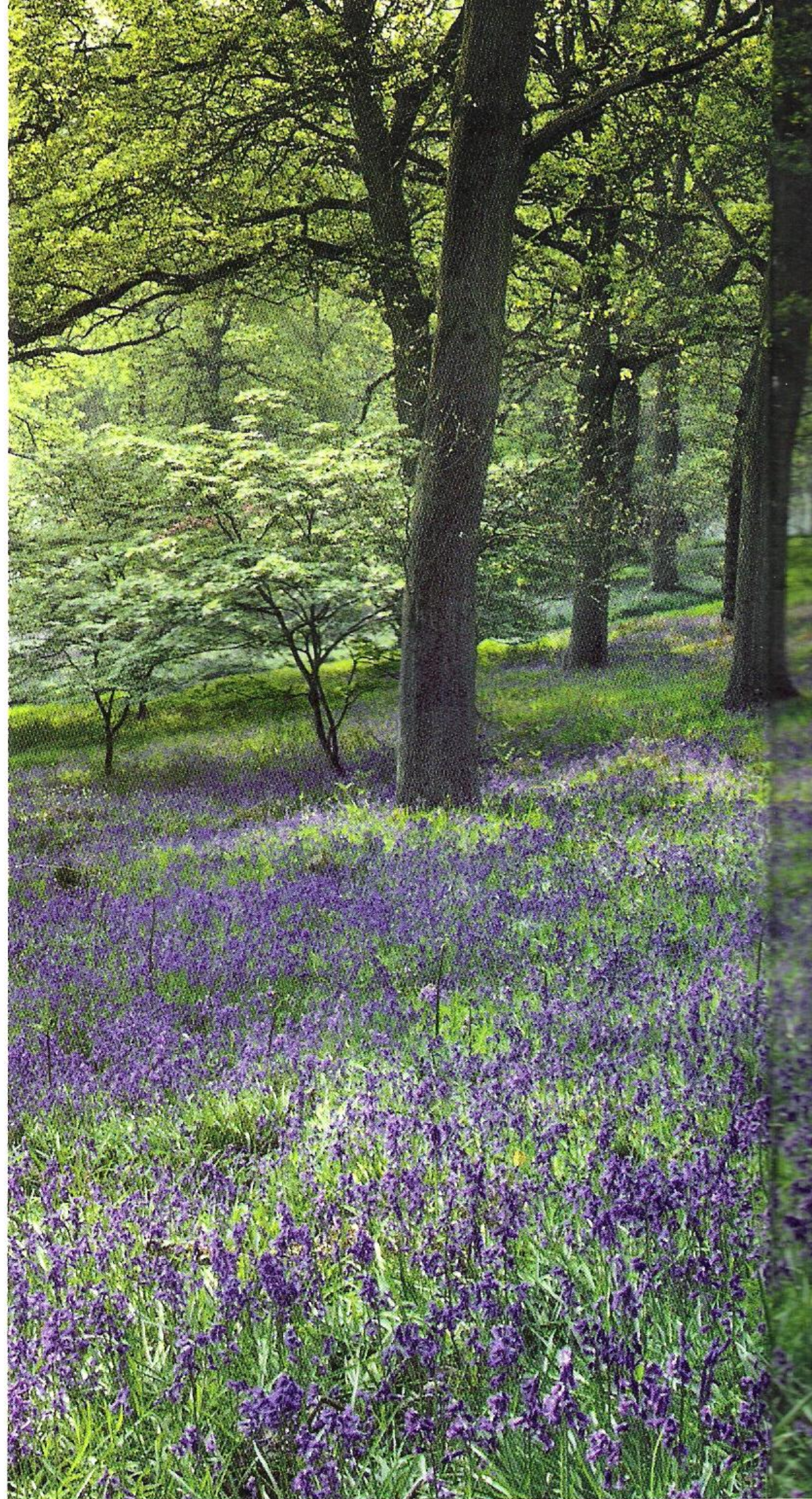


WILD NARCISSUS *poeticus*

N. poeticus. Poet's Daffodils. An old-fashioned favorite that has fragrant white flowers with a small, shallow corona edged by a wavy red margin. It is one of the latest narcissi to bloom each spring and is superb for naturalizing.

Bulb: DN1.
#677B 6/\$7.90
12/\$15.00 24/\$27.00

N. triandrus var. albus. This six-inch miniature is native to Portugal, where most stocks of it are collected. At this time there is no significant commercial propagation of the variety, and we will not be offering it for sale during the current bulb season.



ORNITHOGALUM *Liliaceae*

The members of this family are widely known as Star-of-Bethlehem for their brilliant starry flowers. An excellent choice for naturalizing in the wild garden because they increase so quickly and grow well in sun or light shade. In fact, they might be considered invasive in the border. Blooms in early spring. Hardy in zones 5 to 9.

O. umbellatum. Star-of-Bethlehem. This is one of the hardiest of the species. The one-inch upward-facing flowers are carried at roughly the same height, making it an excellent flat-topped display in front of shrubs. Flowers have a bright white interior and a green reverse with white margins. Grows 8 to 12 inches tall. Bulb: 6 cm.

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