

PRIDE OF VIRGINIA

(Bi-color Barrii)

RETAIL CATALOGUE
OF
BLUE RIBBON
DAFFODILS
AND NARCISSI



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THE DAFFODILS

I wander'd lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretch'd in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee;—
A Poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company.
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought;

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

William Wordsworth.

TERMS, EXPLANATIONS, ETC.

Important: Please read carefully.

PRICES quoted are for large blooming-size bulbs, mostly double-nosed, which should produce several flowers the first season.

DELIVERY will be made at planting time, in September, or October.

CASH WITH ORDER. Please send check or money-order with your order; or if you prefer, you may send 25 per cent of the amount with order, and balance C. O. D. on receipt of the bulbs. If you wish them sent P. Post, please allow enough extra for the postage; otherwise we will send them by express.

ORDER EARLY. Please send us your orders as soon as possible; we may be unable to supply some varieties later.

ALL BULBS offered by us are healthy and free from insect pests (Gov't. inspected); we use every care in keeping them true to name,—should any prove otherwise they will be replaced free of charge. We assume no responsibility for the success, or failure, of our bulbs in the customer's garden, as that is determined by the soil, weather, care given them, and other conditions over which we have no control.

Two bulbs may be purchased for one-fifth the dozen price, six at the dozen rate, and 100 for 7½ times the dozen price.

No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

For references, you may write the Peninsula Bank & Trust Co., of Williamsburg, Va.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS. We will be glad to send our catalogue to other members of your club who are especially interested in Daffodils and Narcissi, if you will send us their names and addresses.

We recommend the varieties offered on the following pages as being very worth-while,—dependable and satisfactory in every way. The asterisks preceding the names serve to show the comparative rating of the various varieties, those with one asterisk (*) being better than the average; those with two (**) still better, and those with three (***) exceptionally fine,—outstanding in size, form, color, etc. The unmarked varieties are well worth growing, if you want a lot of flowers for a small investment.

The number immediately following the name indicates the relative season of blooming of that variety, 1 being the earliest, and 6 the latest (except for two varieties which bloom several weeks after all the others, which we have marked 6½).

N., after the name, shows that it is recommended for naturalizing.

Perianth, as used in the descriptions, denotes the petals, taken as a whole.

As there are so many types and forms of Daffodils and Narcissi, and in order that they may be more easily classified, and described, they have been divided into eleven divisions, and several sub-divisions. This was done by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, in 1909.

We list the divisions separately, as follows:

TRUMPET VARIETIES. (Div I)

The trumpet varieties are the largest of the Daffodils; it is them we generally think of when we hear the word "Daffodil". The trumpet is long,—as long as, or longer than the petals, and as a rule rather slender. In color they are yellow (a), white (b), or bi-color,—yellow and white (c).

(a) **YELLOW TRUMPETS.** The trumpet and perianth (petals) are the same, or varying shades of yellow.

*✓ **DAWSON CITY.** (3) Fine garden variety of excellent quality. Nicely formed. Golden yellow throughout. Illustrated. 2.00 per dozen

✓ **EMPEROR.** (3) N. Clear yellow trumpet, primrose perianth. Still good. .50 per doz., 2.50 per 100, 17.50 per 1000

✓ **ERNA RUBENSTEIN. (1) Deep yellow all over; trumpet's edge gracefully rolled back. 2.75 per. dozen

*✓ **FRED HOWARD.** (3) Perianth sulphur-yellow, trumpet deeper yellow; large flowers and long stems. 2.50 per dozen

✓ **GOLDEN HARVEST. (1) Deep yellow trumpet, clear yellow perianth; very early and very large. .75 each

✓ **GOLDEN SPUR.** (1) N. Deep yellow all over; nice for naturalizing, or early cutting. .75 per dozen

*✓ **HAROLD BEALE.** (3) Same coloring as Emperor, but much larger. 1.25 per dozen

*✓ **KING ALFRED.** (2) Perianth and trumpet deep golden yellow. Deservedly popular. 1.00 per dozen

✓ **LORD WELLINGTON. (4) Much the same color as King Alfred, but taller, larger, and later. 1.80 per dozen

*✓ **MELINE.** (3) Trumpet golden yellow, perianth clear yellow. Distinct in form. 1.10 per dozen

***✓ **MRS. ROOSEVELT.** (2) Superb exhibition variety; entire flower rich golden yellow. 7.50 each

***✓ **NAPOLEON.** (2) Golden yellow trumpet, clear yellow perianth; immense. 6.00 each.

✓ **OLYMPIA.** (3) Wide deep yellow trumpet, perianth slightly lighter. strong grower. .85 per dozen

*✓ **PRINCE OF WALES.** (4) Trumpet and perianth light sulphur-yellow. large, and free flowering. 1.30 per dozen

*✓ **REMBRANDT.** (2) Smooth rich yellow throughout; very large and impressive. .75 each

✓ **ROBIN HOOD. (1) Wide orange-yellow trumpet, clear yellow perianth; distinct, and very worth-while. .50 each

*✓ **THACKERAY.** (1) Larger, and earlier than King Alfred; slightly lighter in color. 1.35 per dozen

✓ **TRESSERVE.** (3) N. Rich yellow trumpet and perianth; large and very floriferous. .75 per dozen

*✓ **VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.** (3)....Trumpet clear yellow, perianth pale yellow; an old favorite. 1.10 per dozen

✓ **WAGNER'S RHEINGOLD. (2) Deep golden yellow throughout; large and of good substance. .35 each

*✓ **WHISTLER.**....(4) Wide, clear yellow trumpet, perianth lighter; large, and good. 1.80 per dozen

(b) **WHITE TRUMPETS.** The petals are white, and the trumpet white, or pale lemon, which turns nearly white after being open several days.

- ✓*** **BEERSHEBA.** (2) Long nicely formed trumpet and smooth perianth, of pure white. Exquisite. 2.00 each
- ✓* **CHASTITY.** (5) Its name describes it; trumpet wider and shorter than Beersheba. 1.80 per dozen
- ✓*** **KANTARA.** (3) Pure white throughout, except for a touch of yellow in base of throat; immense. 3.00 each
- ✓* **LA VESTALE.** (2) Trumpet opens lemon, turning nearly white; perianth pure white. Very desirable..... 2.25 per dozen
- ✓* **MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** (2) White perianth; creamy white trumpet, with rim rolled back. Good in every way. 1.25 per dozen
- ✓** **ROXANE.** (2) Large pale lemon trumpet, turning nearly white, with white perianth; magnificent. .40 each

(c) **BI-COLOR TRUMPETS.** The trumpet is yellow, lemon, primrose, etc., and the petals white, or nearly so.

- ✓* **AEOLUS.** (4) Snow white and clear yellow; large and nicely formed. 3.00 per dozen
- ✓ **GLORY OF SASSENHEIM.** (3) N. Clear yellow and creamy white; good grower and bloomer. Illustrated. .75 per dozen
- ** ✓ **JOHN FARQUHAR.** (3) pure yellow trumpet; light sulphur perianth; large and fine. 2.50 per dozen
- ** ✓ **MADAME VAN WAVEREN.** (4) Golden yellow and pure white; large and impressive. 1.50 per dozen
- ✓* **MRS. JOHN HOOG.** (4) Expanded trumpet of soft lemon yellow, with creamy white perianth. 2.75 per dozen
- ✓ **SPRING GLORY.** (3) N. Long narrow lemon-yellow trumpet; pointed snow white petals. .75 per dozen

INCOMPARABILIS. (Div. II)

This group is made up of the medium crowned varieties,—the cup, or crown, measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the petals. In color, they are varying shades of yellow (a), and bi-color,—white, and either self-yellow, red-stained, or red (b).

(a) **YELLOW INCOMPARABILIS.** Perianths of varying shades of yellow, and cups of the same or a darker shade of yellow, with, or without red coloring on them.

- ✓** **ABELARD.** (5) Broad yellow cup, tinted orange at edge, supported on primrose perianth of good substance. Long lasting. .50 each
- ✓** **ANNA CROFT.** (3) Dark yellow cup, orange at edge, with primrose perianth. Fine in every way. 1.25 per dozen
- ✓ **AUTOCRAT.** (3) N. Perianth and cup a sunny yellow; pointed petals. .55 per dozen
- ✓** **BOKHARA.** (2) Well formed perianth of clear yellow, with a cup of deep orange. Tall and fine. .. .75 each
- ✓*** **CARLTON.** (2) Immense flower, with broad perianth and large gracefully frilled crown, all soft clear yellow. .60 each
- ✓* **CROESUS.** (3) Wide fluted cup of rich orange, on nicely formed canary-yellow perianth. Illustrated. .80 per dozen
- ✓*** **ELEGANCE.** (2) Orange-scarlet cup; perianth deep yellow; tall and vigorous. 3.75 each
- ✓** **FORTUNE.** (1) Large beautifully formed cup of soft orange, on broad clear yellow perianth. Outstanding. 3.75 each
- ✓* **GOLDEN FRILLED.** (2) Solid yellow throughout; large cup, nicely frilled. 1.00 per dozen
- *** ✓ **HAVELOCK.** (2) Large nicely formed crown and smooth perianth of soft yellow. Tall and fine. 3.00 each
- * ✓ **HELIOS.** (1) Rich yellow perianth, and orange-yellow crown. .90 per dozen
- ✓ **HOMESPUN.** (3) N. Medium sized crown and rounded perianth of soft yellow. Blooms profusely. .65 per dozen
- ✓** **KILLIGREW.** (2) Bright yellow cup, with serrated edge of orange-red, on rich yellow perianth. Very attractive. .75 each
- * ✓ **LUCINIUS.** (4) Medium sized cup and nicely formed perianth of rich yellow. Nice for cutting. .90 per dozen

- ✓** **MERKARA.** (4) Wide orange-red cup, on flat sulphur-yellow perianth. Good form and substance. .75 each
- ✓** **ORANGE BEAUTY.** (3) Cup rather long, and deeply serrated; petals pointed; entire flower an intense deep yellow. 1.50 per dozen
- ✓** **ORANGE GLOW.** (3) Flaring and frilled cup, yellow suffused orange, on soft yellow perianth. 3.00 per dozen
- ✓* **PRES. VIGER.** (2) Deep yellow crown, heavily crested and crinkled, on lighter yellow perianth. Pretty, and unusual. 1.25 per dozen
- ✓** **RED CROSS.** (4) Rounded overlapping perianth of rich yellow, supporting a nicely formed cup of rich orange-red. Illustrated. 2.50 per dozen
- ✓** **RED SHADOW.** (5) Deep yellow cup, edged orange-red, on firm creamy yellow perianth. Very satisfying. .75 each
- ✓* **SIR WATKIN.** (2) N. Light yellow perianth, with cup of deeper yellow. Blooms profusely. .60 per dozen
- ✓* **YELLOW POPPY.** (3) N. Primrose-yellow perianth, and wide shallow cup of deep yellow, with trace of orange on edge. .75 per dozen

(b) **BI-COLOR INCOMPARABILIS.** Perianths white, or nearly so, with self-yellow, red stained, or red cups.

- ✓* **ALCESTE.** (4) Snow white perianth, and flaring cup of rich yellow; very attractive. 1.00 per dozen
- ✓** **BEAT ALL.** (4) Large orange-yellow cup, and broad creamy white perianth. Fine for cutting. .90 per dozen
- ✓ **BERNARDINO.** (3) N. Creamy white perianth, medium sized crown, tinted orange. An old favorite. .65 per dozen
- ✓** **DAMSON.** (3) Broad creamy white perianth, shaded yellow at base; rather long cup of deep fuchsia-red. Striking. .60 each
- ✓** **DICK WELLBAND.** (5) Flame-orange edged cup, flaring and frilled; snow white perianth. Strong growing and long lasting. 1.00 each
- ✓* **FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (3) Large orange-red edged cup, and creamy white perianth, tinted gold at base of petals. .50 each
- ✓** **GALOPIN.** (4) Perianth pure white, with petals overlapping. The large expanded cup is orange-red. 1.25 each
- ✓ **GREAT WARLEY.** (5) Large wide open cup of clear yellow, and perianth of pure white. 1.00 per dozen

- *** **HADES.** (4) Medium sized cherry red cup, on glistening white perianth. Excellent form and substance. 1.75 each
- ✓** **JOHN EVELYN.** (3) Snow white perianth; wide lemon yellow cup, frilled and fluted to base. Justly popular. Illustrated. 1.50 per dozen
- ✓ **LUCIFER.** (3) N. Rather narrow orange cup, pointed creamy white petals. Wonderfully pretty naturalized. .50 per dozen
- ✓** **MILFORD-HAVEN.** (5) Creamy white perianth, and wide ruffled and frilled cup, chrome yellow at base, shading into rich orange-scarlet. 2.50 per dozen
- *** **MISTINGUETT.** (2) Solid orange-red cup, supported by a creamy white perianth of good substance. A vision of loveliness. 2.50 each
- ✓* **RICHARD M. TOBIN.** (3) A much enlarged 'Lucifer'. Admired by all who see it. 1.25 per dozen
- ✓ **STEADFAST.** (6) N. Lemon yellow and white; not large, but valuable because of it's lateness. .75 per dozen
- ✓* **WHITEWELL.** (3) N. Pure white, broad petaled starry perianth, slightly reflexed; fluted and frilled cup of deep primrose. .65 per dozen
- ✓ **WILL SCARLETT.** (6) N. Creamy white petals, reflexed, and sometimes slightly curled; nice cup, edged orange-scarlet. .65 per dozen

CUT FLOWERS

During the blooming season, generally late March and early April, we make a specialty of shipping the flowers.

We offer a beautiful assortment, one dozen each of six choice varieties (our selection), sent Special Delivery postpaid (to the 4th zone), for \$1.50.

A box of these lovely flowers, fresh with the breath of spring-time, would be ideal as a gift for your flower-loving friends, for any number of occasions; especially appropriate for Easter, when it comes in the blooming season, as it often does.

If interested, write us in early March, and we can then tell you approximately when they will be in bloom.

BARRII. (Div. III)

The name given this division is derived from that of Peter Barr, an early English grower, collector and enthusiast. The group is composed of flat crowned varieties,—those with the cup, or crown, less than one-third the length of the petals. In color, they are varying shades of yellow (a), and bi-color,—white, and either self-yellow, red stained, or red cups (b).

(a) **YELLOW BARRII.** Perianths of varying shades of yellow, and cups of the same or a darker shade of yellow, with, or without red coloring on them.

- ** ✓ **AFTERGLOW.** (5) Chrome yellow perianth; medium sized cup of same shade, with broad band of orange. Long lasting. .75 each
- ✓ **BATH'S FLAME.** (3) N. Medium yellow perianth, with darker cup, edged orange-scarlet. Very showy. .75 per doz.
- ** ✓ **BRIGHTLING.** (3) Large flat orange-red crown, on soft yellow perianth. Strikingly beautiful. 1.75 per dozen
- ✓ **CONSPICUOUS.** (5) N. Too well known to need describing. Illustrated. .55 per dozen
- ** ✓ **CROWNED BEAUTY.** (3) Citron yellow perianth, with densely frilled orange-red cup. 1.00 each
- ✓ **SCARLET LANCER.** (5) Nicely formed perianth of deep yellow; frilled cup, edged orange-scarlet. .75 each
- *** ✓ **TREDORE.** (5) A flat disk of intense orange-red, resting on a soft yellow perianth. Arrestingly beautiful. 2.50 each

(b) **BICOLOR BARRII.** Perianths white, or nearly so, with self-yellow, red stained, or red cups.

- ✓ **ALBATROSS.** (4) N. Creamy white; pale lemon cup, with finely frilled edge of orange-red. .65 per dozen
- ** ✓ **ALCIDA.** (6) Broad pure white perianth, and wide open citron yellow cup, edged orange-red. Strong grower; late. 1.35 per dozen
- ✓ **BONFIRE.** (4) Long overlapping ivory petals; red rimmed cup. Long stemmed and free flowering. Illustrated. .65 per dozen
- ** ✓ **CARVETH.....** (5) Broad pure white perianth, and a rather small bright yellow cup, with narrow bright red margin. .40 each



TWINK (Double)



GLORY OF SASSENHEIM
(Bi-color trumpet)



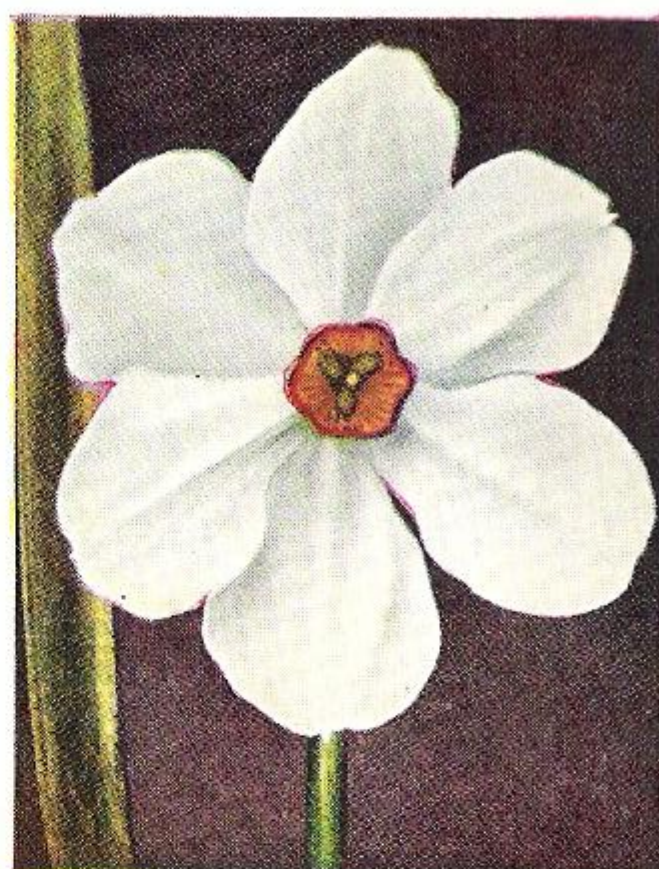
FIRETAIL
(Bi-color Barrii)



CROESUS
(Yellow incomparabilis)



CONSPICUUS ✓
(Yellow Barrii)



HORACE (Poeticus) ✓



PRIMROSE PHOENIX ✓
(Double)



BONFIRE ✓
(Bi-color Barrii)



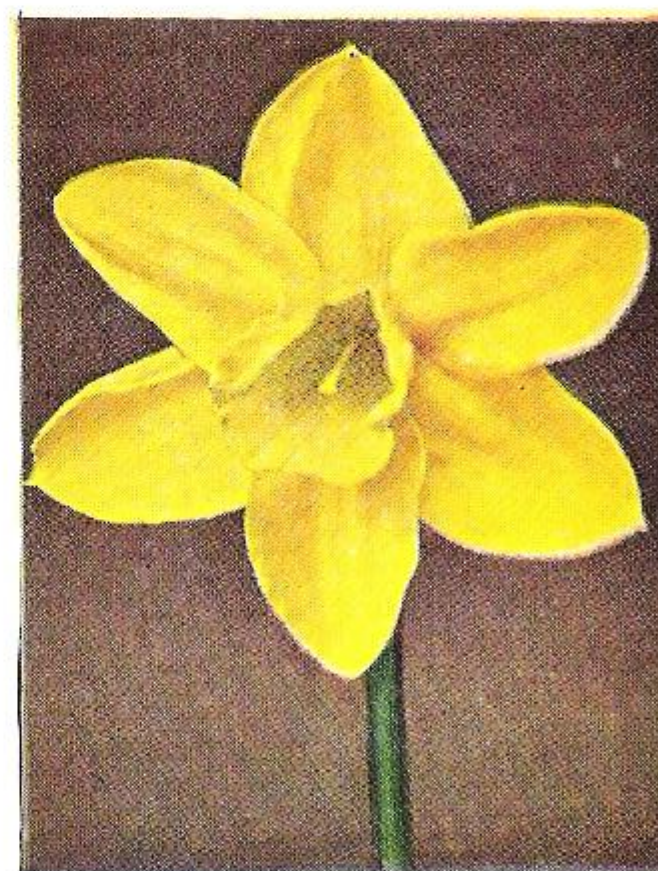
LADY DIANA MANNERS ✓
(Bi-color Barrii)



RED CROSS ✓
(Yellow incomparabilis)



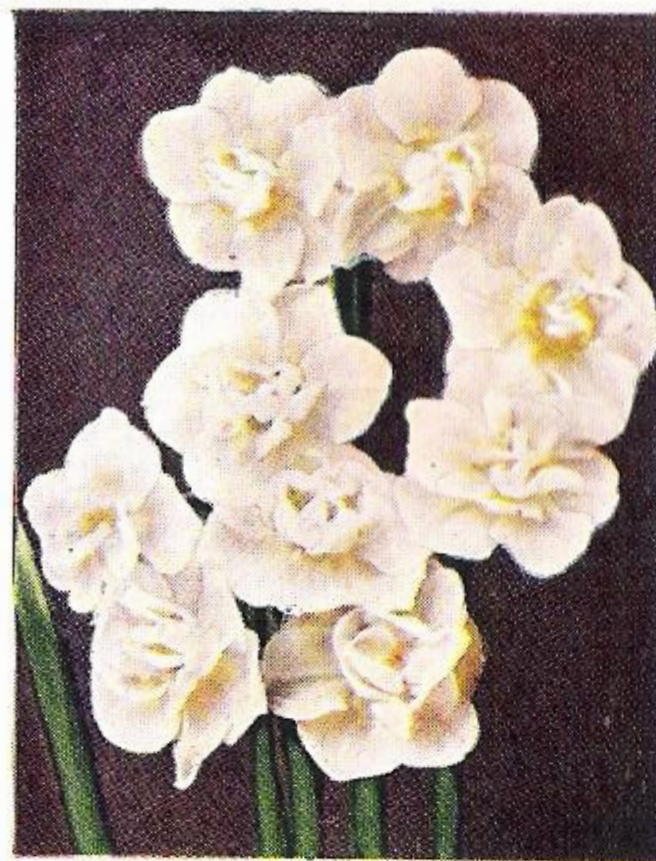
QUEEN OF THE NORTH ✓
(Small Leedsii)



GOLDEN SCEPTRE ✓
(Jonquil hybrid)



DAWSON CITY
(Yellow trumpet)



CHEERFULNESS
(Double Poetaz)



JOHN EVELYN
(Bi-color incomparabilis)



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE
(Giant Leedsii)

- ** ✓ DIANA KASNER. (5) Creamy white perianth; citron yellow cup, edged orange scarlet. Late. .90 per dozen
- ** ✓ EXPECTATION. (4) Pale yellow pleated cup, with filigree edge of scarlet, on snow white perianth. Very appealing. .90 per dozen
- ✓ FIREBRAND. (3) N. Creamy white pointed petals, and glowing red fluted cup. .55 per dozen
- * ✓ FIRETAIL. (4) Small flat crown of fiery red, on a creamy white perianth. Illustrated. 1.25 per dozen
- ** ✓ JOHN DIX. (5) Pure white rounded perianth, holding a gorgeous flat red cup. Entrancingly beautiful. .75 each
- ** ✓ LADY DIANA MANNERS. (5) A frilled cup of orange-red, and creamy white perianth. Illustrated. 2.50 per dozen
- * ✓ MRS. BARCLAY. (4) Flat pale lemon cup, with narrow red edge; creamy white perianth, petals slightly reflexed. 1.35 per dozen
- * ✓ NOBILITY. (4) Flat orange crown, on star shaped creamy white perianth. Long lasting. .85 per dozen
- ** ✓ PEGGY. (6) Large perfectly formed creamy white perianth; medium sized cup of lemon yellow, margined soft golden-orange. 1.50 each
- ** ✓ PRIDE OF VIRGINIA. (6) Snow white perianth; showy orange rimmed flat cup. Very tall, and late. Shown on back cover. 2.25 per dozen
- * ✓ QUEEN OF HEARTS. (4) Ivory white petals, surrounding a symmetrical yellow cup, banded rich orange. 1.10 per dozen

SPECIAL COLLECTION of varieties illustrated,—one dozen each of Glory of Sassenheim, Croesus, Conspicuous, Horace, Primrose Phoenix, Bonfire, Queen of the North, Golden Sceptre and Cheerfulness; six each of Twink, Firetail, Lady Diana Manners, Red Cross and John Evelyn; and two of Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, a 15.33 value, for 14.50.

One-half the above collection for 7.50.

The number following the name shows the relative season of blooming of that variety, 1 being the earliest, and 6 the latest (except for 2 varieties marked $6\frac{1}{2}$).

N. shows that a variety is recommended for naturalizing.

LEEDSII. (Div. IV)

This division is named after another early English hybridist and enthusiast, Edward Leeds, of Manchester. In this group, the color, rather than the form of the flower, is the distinguishing characteristic. The perianths are white, and the cups white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink, or apricot.

(a) **GIANT LEEDSII.** Those with the cup or crown, measuring from one-third, to nearly the length of the petals.

- ✓* **CRYSTAL QUEEN.** (3) Pure white perianth; pale primrose crown, turning white after several days. .90 per dozen
- *** ✓ **DAISY SCHAFFER.** (3) Primrose cup, turning to light canary-yellow, on purest white perianth. Large, and fine. 2.00 each
- ** ✓ **GERTIE MILLAR.** (3) Pure white perianth, and beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup, deeply fluted and frilled. .40 each
- ✓* **HER GRACE.** (5) Snow white perianth, with cup of cool ivory, exquisitely carved and crinkled. 1.60 per dozen
- ** ✓ **MITYLENE.** (4) Wide open saucer shaped cup, of pale citron yellow, and snowy white perianth. Distinct and unusual. 1.50 each
- ** ✓ **MRS. PERCY NEALE.** (3) Pale lemon, bowl-shaped cup, resting on pure white perianth. Strong and robust. 1.10 per dozen
- *** ✓ **MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (5) The "Pink" daffodil; ivory white perianth, and slim trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the edge. Illustrated. 1.75 each
- ✓* **PHYLLIDA.** (4) Broadly expanded primrose cup, resting on a flat pure white perianth. .75 per dozen
- ✓* **SIRDAR.** (3) Creamy white perianth, and medium sized crown, of soft primrose. Very dependable. 1.00 per dozen
- *** ✓ **SUDA.** (2) Pure white perianth, with bell-shaped trumpet of pale amber-rose. Outstanding. 1.50 each

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

If you have not visited this Colonial Capitol, restored through the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (at a cost of over \$16,000,000), you should do so in the near future. And, may we suggest late March or early April as an ideal time.

If you should find it possible to come at this season, we invite you to pay us a visit, and see our Daffodils and Narcissi in bloom. We are located on Route 60, three miles west of Williamsburg.

(b) **SMALL CROWNED LEEDSII.** Those with the cup less than one-third the length of the petals.

- ✓ **DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.** (4) A star shaped creamy white perianth, and narrow cup of pale canary. .90 per dozen
- * ✓ **FAIRY QUEEN.** (3) A dainty pure white flower, held erect on tall slender stems. Nice for cutting. .75 per dozen
- * ✓ **HERA.** (4) Rounded creamy white perianth; frilled cup of same color, edged light primrose. Lovely and appealing. 1.00 per dozen
- ✓ **MRS. LANGTRY.** (4) N. Primrose cup, with narrow band of lemon, and creamy white perianth. Blooms profusely. .50 per dozen
- ** ✓ **MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** (3) Clear lemon-yellow cup, with pale orange picotee, on rounded perianth of pure white. 1.35 per dozen
- * ✓ **QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** (4) N. Broad overlapping white petals; pale primrose cup, with finely crinkled edge. Illustrated. .50 per dozen
- ** ✓ **SILVER SALVER.** (6) Pure white, except for the inside of the eye, which is a clear apple green. .50 each
- * ✓ **ST. OLAF.** (6) Pure lemon frilled cup, on pure white perianth. Tall strong grower; late. 1.50 per dozen

TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS. (Div. V.)

These are cyclamen-flowered narcissi, usually having reflexed petals. The flowers, generally in clusters of three, are more or less drooping, of elegant form and graceful habit. Excellent for the rock garden.

- ** ✓ **MOONSHINE.** Star shaped creamy white flowers, often three to a stem, drooping gracefully. A great favorite. 3.00 per dozen
- ** ✓ **QUEEN OF SPAIN.** A wild hybrid discovered in Spain; soft canary yellow, with a graceful reflexing perianth. Height 12 in. 2.00 per dozen
- ** **THALIA.....** (4) Two or three lovely pure white flowers, 2 inches or more across, per stem. Admired by all 1.50 per dozen

JONQUILS, and JONQUIL HYBRIDS (Div. VII.)

This division is made up of the true jonquils, and their hybrids (crosses between them and the larger types). They are very sweet scented, usually have three to five florets to the stem,—the hybrids generally have only one,—and the foliage is rush-like. The flowers are small,—from one to two inches in diameter,—and the plants rather dwarf in habit, making them suitable for the rock garden. The hybrids are larger.

- * ✓ BUTTERCUP. (4) A hybrid, resembling Golden Sceptre, but lighter in color, and with straighter trumpet. .75 per doz.
- *** ✓ GOLDEN GOBLET. (2) One of the largest and best hybrids, deep golden yellow throughout. \$1.50 each
- * ✓ GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (2) An excellent hybrid, deep yellow in color; fragrant, and long lasting. Illustrated. .65 per dozen
- ✓ JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. (3) The true single jonquil; 3 to 8 golden yellow florets to the stem; very sweet scented, adding a delightful fragrance to the garden. Planted largely in the restored Williamsburg gardens. .50 per dozen
- ✓ ODORUS CAMPERNELLII. (1) N. Rich yellow starry flowers, 2 to 4 to the stem. Excellent for borders. .50 per dozen
- ✓ ODORUS CAMPERNELLII PLENUS. (3) A double form of the above; beautiful when well grown; needs rich soil and plenty of moisture. .50 per dozen
- ✓ ODORUS ORANGE QUEEN. (2) Intense golden yellow flowers, 2 to 3 to the stem, borne in great profusion. .65 per dozen
- * ✓ ODORUS RUGULOSUS. (2) Flowers are a little larger, and the petals smoother and more rounded than Od. Campernellii; same color. .50 per dozen
- ** ✓ ODORUS RUGULOSUS MAXIMUS. (2) An improved Od. Rugulosus. 1.00 per dozen
- ** ✓ TREVITHIAN. (2) Two, or more sweetly scented flowers to the stem; shallow crown and overlapping petals of pale lemon yellow. 2.50 per dozen

POETAZ HYBRIDS. (Div. VIII.)

The Poetaz hybrids are results of crosses between Polyanthus (bunch flowered) narcissi, and Poeticus Ornatus. They have from three to eight florets to the stem, are delightfully fragrant, and perfectly hardy.

- ✓ ASPASIA. (4) Creamy white perianths, and lemon cups. Tall; fine for cutting. .75 per dozen
- * ✓ CHEERFULNESS. (4) Lovely double white flowers, with a trace of yellow at base of petals. A favorite. Illustrated. .80 per dozen
- ** ✓ GERANIUM. (6) Pure white perianths, and rather long orange-red cups. Grand exhibition variety. .50 each
- ** ✓ GLORIOUS. (3) Orange cups, deeper at rim, on pure white perianths. Does well in semi-shade. .50 each
- *** ✓ GOLDEN PERFECTION. (3) Deep citron yellow perianths, and cups of pure gold. Magnificent, when well grown. 1.50 each
- ✓ HALVOSE. (3) Orange shaded primrose perianths, with solid orange cups. Strong stems. 1.35 per dozen
- ✓ LA FIANCEE. (3) Rich lemon yellow cups, on snow white perianths. Free flowering, and showy. 1.25 per dozen
- ✓ LAURENS KOSTER. (3) N. Creamy white perianths, and small lemon cups. Very satisfactory; blooms profusely. .80 per dozen
- ✓ ORANGE CUP. (3) N. Creamy yellow perianths, and small cups with conspicuous orange edge. .90 per dozen
- ** ✓ RED GUARD. (5) Perianth a very deep (almost coppery) yellow; cup is a solid blazing orange-red. Usually only 2 flowers to the stem. 2.75 per dozen
- * ✓ SCARLET GEM. (3) Rich yellow perianths, and orange-scarlet cups. Very attractive and colorful. 2.25 per dozen
- ** ✓ XENAPHON. (5) Long narrow cups of orange-red, and deep yellow perianths. Individual flowers larger than most of this group. 1.50 per dozen
- ** ✓ XERXES. (4) Dark orange crowns, on primrose perianths. Above the average in size and quality. .35 each

(*) shows that a variety is better than the average;
 (**) varieties are still better, and
 (***) varieties are exceptional,—outstanding in every way.

POETICUS. (Div. IX.)

These are the "Poet's Narcissi", all having snowy white perianths, and flat cups, usually pale lemon, with more or less red on them. Also, they have an exquisite fragrance.

- ** ACTAEA. (5) Broad snow white perianth, and large eye, margined dark red. One of the largest Poeticus. 1.80 per doz.
- * CASSANDRA. (5) N. Immaculate white petals; small eye, rimmed red. .55 per dozen
- * GLORY OF LISSE. (4) N. Rounded pure white perianth, flat cup, rimmed red. Reliable and satisfactory. .50 per doz.
- * HOMER. (5) N. Star shaped perianth, gleaming white; flat yellow eye, edged red. .70 per dozen
- * HORACE. (4) N. Pure white, with conspicuous red eye. One of the first of the Poeticus to bloom. Illustrated. .60 per dozen
- ** MINUET. (5) Small cup of yellow, with scarlet frill; perianth rounded and overlapping, purest white. .75 each
- RECURVUS. (6½) N. Also known as "Pheasant's Eye"; yellow cup, rimmed red, on reflexed white perianth. Very late. .40 per dozen, 2.00 per 100, 12.50 per 1000
- ** SARCHEDON. (6) Similar in form and color, but a little larger and better than most. 2.00 per dozen
- * THELMA. (5) Snow white overlapping petals; light yellow eye, edged red. Fine for cutting. .75 per dozen

The number following the name shows the relative season of blooming of that variety, 1 being the earliest, and 6 the latest (except for 2 varieties marked 6½).

N. shows that a variety is recommended for naturalizing.

DOUBLE VARIETIES. (Div. X.)

ALBA PLENA ODORATO. (6½) The "gardenia flowered" narcissus. Pure white; fragrant. Blooms after all the others are gone. Requires plenty of moisture at blooming time. .60 per dozen, 4.00 per 100

- * DAPHNE. (6) Purest white. Sweet scented. 2.00 per doz.
- * FEU DE JOIE. (3) Creamy white, with center petals of brilliant orange-scarlet. Not too double. .35 each
- * HOLLAND'S GLORY. (5) Soft yellow throughout; good grower, always perfect in form. 1.50 per dozen
- * INGLEScombe. (4) Rich pure yellow; nice form. 1.00 per dozen
- * INSULINDE. (4) A melody of tints of cream, amber, gold and orange. Beautiful when well grown. .35 each
- ** MARY COPELAND. (5) Creamy white, with center petals of sunset red. Strikingly beautiful. .60 each
- ORANGE PHOENIX. (3) Creamy white and orange petals, mixed and blended together. Often found in old gardens. .75 per dozen
- * PRIMROSE PHOENIX. (3) Soft primrose yellow, center petals a little darker. Illustrated. .90 per dozen
- ** RED HUSSAR. (3) Creamy white and orange-red. Wonderfully pretty if weather is cool and moist at blooming time. 3.00 each
- * TWINK. (3) Rich yellow and clear orange. Illustrated. 1.50 per dozen
- *** VALENCIA. (5) Rich yellow, with orange-yellow center petals. Magnificent exhibition variety. 3.00 each

DAFFODILS : NARCISSI : JONQUILS

The long trumpet varieties (King Alfred, Emperor, etc.) are DAFFODILS; the short cupped ones (Poeticus, Barrii, Leedsii, etc.) are NARCISSI; and the intermediate varieties, with cups neither long nor short (Incomparabilis, Giant Leedsii, Doubles), may be called either Daffodils or Narcissi.

JONQUILS have small star shaped flowers, very deep yellow in color, and very sweet scented,—a fragrance all their own; usually three to five flowers on a stem, and the foliage is rush-like.

CULTURAL NOTES

With a few exceptions, Daffodils and Narcissi are perfectly hardy, and may be grown in practically every section of this country, except Florida.

They are one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring, and continue to bloom year after year, giving an ever increasing wealth of bloom. By a careful selection of varieties, you may have them in bloom over a period of nearly two months, (from the last of February to late April, here in Virginia.)

Daffodils and Narcissi are splendid for naturalizing in meadows, or on hillsides; for rock gardens; for borders along walks, for clumps in front of shrubbery, etc., etc. As cut flowers they are unexcelled, lasting nearly a week in water, and the delightful fragrance, of the Narcissi especially, adds to their desirability.

They prefer a sandy loam, but will do well in any good garden soil, provided it is well drained. They should be planted in time to make a good root growth before the ground freezes,—in the North, from the middle to the last of September; and farther South, during October.

They should not be planted in lawns, or any place where the foliage will be cut off before it ripens, as this will weaken the bulbs. If you like foliage to put with the flowers when you cut them, have a few clumps of an old variety which you do not care much about, especially for this purpose.

Daffodils and Narcissi need not be moved more often than every three or four years,—when they begin to get too thick; but may be taken up and replanted sooner if desired. They should be dug soon after the tops begin to turn yellow, stored in a cool dry place over summer, and then replanted in September or October. The bulbs should be separated, but do not break them apart unless they come easily.

Full directions for planting will be sent with the bulbs.

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