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GROWER OF NARCISSUS TAZETTAS  
CLUSTER-FLOWERED NARCISSUS - POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS  
(TRUE-TAZETTAS ~~POETAZ~~ POETAZ GROWN)

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1991 PRICE LIST--All prices are postpaid. Please enclose check with order, and give actual address (no P.O. Box) to allow UPS delivery. Make check payable to William R.P. Welch. It would be helpful also if you would give your phone number (home) to contact if there should be any problem. All orders should be in by Sept. 1 as tazettas like to make new root growth early in the fall.

Avalanche--white with lemon cups, 15-20 or more florets, the most spectacularly large cluster, marvelous sweet scent, extra sturdy plant. Excellent for Shows. Also of hybridizing value as it will set seed and the pollen is also viable. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz.

Double Chinese Sacred Lily--Also known as Double Roman, this is the earliest to flower, and has the sweetest scent of all. Will flower in late Oct. or Nov. if started with water in Sept. Particularly good for climates with a hot, dry summer baking, which forms the coming season's flowers within the bulb. \$6 for 6, \$12/Doz., \$60/100

Early Pearl--Very tall plant with dark green leaves, white with a light yellow center, this is related to Grand Primo but is earlier. An exceptionally fast increaser, as it has active roots all year round. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100

Erlicheer--the double form of Grand Primo, this has a gorgeous globular cluster of 15-20 florets of white with light yellow center, each floret is a neat little double flower reminiscent of a rose or gardenia. Very fragrant and long-lasting, both on the plant and as a cutflower. Vigorous and floriferous. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100, \$500/1000

Grand Monarque--This is the true Grand Monarque. For at least 200 years this has been the king of the narcissus, with up to 15 or more large florets of white with lemon cups, one of the later ones to bloom, which also helps to protect it from cold. This is a very large and vigorous plant with an excellent fragrance. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100

Gloriosus--not to be confused with poetaz Glorious, this is the best of the two forms of Gloriosus, being the Jersey form, with lightly frilled orange cups, white petals, and a large number of florets on a strong stem. A nice bright flower, fairly early, highly fertile both as seed and pollen parent so is ideal for hybridizing. Quite possibly the tazetta parent of such famous varieties as Geranium and Early Splendour. \$5 each

Grand Primo--A standard variety for 200 years, this is super-vigorous with loads of florets per stem and lots of stems per bulb. (The single equivalent of Erlicheer.) A bulb that will remain on a permanent basis. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100

Odoratus--more slender in stature than the other varieties, although not small enough to be considered a miniature, this is a very sweetly scented white with orange-yellow cups, 8-12 florets per stem. The cup has a distinctive toothed or lightly frilled edge. Vigorous. \$6 for 6, \$12 a doz.

Paper Whites--these are seed-grown so there is slight variation among them in time of bloom and size/number of flowers, but in general they are early, vigorous, pure white, good increasers. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60 per 100



Polly's Pearl--the largest-flowered Pearl type, almost large enough to be considered an all-white form of Grand Monarque. 15-20 florets, on strong stems, of good Show form and substance. Strong large plant.

\$6 for 6, \$12/dozen

Silver Chimes--this has large 2" florets, as it is a derivative of Grand Monarque, crossed with Narcissus triandrus, which has given it an unusual waxy appearance to the bloom. Petals are reflexed, with the cup long and slightly flared. 10-15 florets per stem. This is a very permanent, distinctive variety that tends to bloom after the others. Unique, always a favorite. Pure white. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100

Soleil d'Or--this is the true, brilliant colored form, the original type that dates back centuries. Known as the Scilly Isles or Guernsey type in the bulb trade. Deep golden yellow petals, orange-red cups. A strong and vigorous plant, which although triploid, sets seed and has fertile pollen, making it useful for the hybridizer. One of the earlier ones to flower, and having numerous stems, 12-15 florets per stem. Stands out brightly in the field. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100

White Pearl--this is similar to Polly's Pearl but has more stems per bulb, with only a slight loss in flower size to compensate. Large clusters of flowers, white with a very light colored cup which soon becomes pure white. A very strong and vigorous plant. \$6 for 6, \$12/dozen, \$40/for 50

For colder climates the following varieties are best, although those above will often do well if planted early and mulched heavily. Hardier sorts:

Aspasia--tall and late-blooming with 3-5 large florets per stem, white with lemon cups. Vigorous plant, nicely shaped flower. \$5 for 3, \$8 for 6

Cheerfulness--almost a double version of the above, this is a very cute double, well-known, lives forever, best in colder climates. \$8/doz., \$25/50

Early Splendour--very large florets, 5-10 per stem, white with orange cup related to Geranium but earlier and with more flowers. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz.

Ceylon--a good standard daffodil type, very permanent and rugged, yellow with trumpet (large cup) of orange-red. Very bright. \$8/doz., \$25/50

Golden Perfection--Though classified as a jonquil hybrid this is really a tazetta hybrid of the Martha Washington or Highfield Beauty type, with 1-3 large yellow, large-cupped flowers on strong stems. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz.

Golden Dawn--probably the heaviest producer of flowers of anything I grow this is a cross of tazetta with jonquilla, it has that unique and heavenly jonquil scent, with 5-8 rich yellow flowers per stem, with orange cups.

Blooms over a long period as there are secondary stems and more. Excellent multiplier and one of the best varieties in existence. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz.,

Highfield Beauty--this has 2-3 very large florets on super-tall \$60/100

stems, of excellent shape and substance, yellow with orange-rimmed cup, of excellent Show quality. Vigorous plant. \$3 each, 6 for \$14

Laurens Koster--very old variety, rugged and vigorous, white with orange-yellow cups, fragrant, 6-10 florets per stem, tall. \$6 for 6, \$12/dozen

Matador--3-5 large florets on a very strong, tall stem, fragrance is nice and different from most others, very bright colors of light yellow petals, orange-red cup, good for the hybridizer as it is fertile. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz.

Malvern City--a nice large trumpet daffodil, the so-called King Alfred type, but of much nicer shape, very early flowering on

good long stems, should be good for hybridizing early trumpets. \$6 for 6

Martinette--from Matador x jonquilla, this is yellow with orange-red cup, jonquil scent, bright and vigorous, stands out. \$5 for 3, \$8 for 6

Martha Washington--large 3" florets, 2-3 per stem, white with orange cups, late blooming, strong and tall. Grows well. \$6 for 6, \$12/doz., \$60/100

Sanda--large florets like the preceding, with yellow cups this time, a good strong plant as it derives from Grand Monarque, nice scent. \$2.50 ea.

St. Keverne--like Malvern City but a bit later to bloom, nice. \$12/doz.,

Orange Blossom--quite like Geranium but seems a bit more vigorous 50 for \$30

here, white large florets, 3-6 per stem, bright orange-red cups, \$7 for 6.

White Owl--Though classified as a triandrus hybrid, this is really a cross of white standard daffodil with tazetta. 2-3 large white florets. \$5 for 3, \$8 for 6