

SENSATIONAL NEW RACE

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DARWIN  
TULIPS

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VANZONNEVELD'S HOLLAND BULBS  
FOR  
DISCRIMINATING AMATEURS  
FALL 1956

# Beautiful collections of Tulips and Daffodils



To assist you in your choice we have compiled 2 collections of longstemmed tulips blooming in May and 2 collections of daffodils, which will give you a galaxy of beauty in your Spring garden.

**COLLECTION** of more generally known longstemmed tulips, all flowering simultaneously in May in temperate zones,

GLORIA SWANSON (30 inches), cherry red  
CHARLES NEEDHAM (32 inches), wax red  
SCOTCH LASSIE (26 inches), dark lavender  
CLARA BUTT (25 inches), apple blossom pink  
NEW ORLEANS (27 inches), dark purplish maroon  
GOLDEN AGE (28 inches), yellow, suffused orange  
ZWANENBURG (28 inches), white, black anthers  
MARJORIE BOWEN (28 inches), buff and salmon  
DIDO (28 inches), orange, suffused cerise  
DOM PEDRO (28 inches), coffee brown, sweet scented

**LONGSTEMMED TULIP COLLECTION A,**  
10 varieties 12 bulbs each (120 bulbs in all)

Special price \$ 12.00

Catalog price \$ 13.50



**COLLECTION** of newer varieties longstemmed tulips blooming simultaneously in May in temperate zones.

ANNIE SPEELMAN (30 inches), pure white, yellow anthers

CAROLINE TESTOUT (28 inches), beautiful even rose

CUM LAUDE (28 inches), campanula violet

INSURPASSABLE (28 inches), slaty lilac

LITTLE QUEEN BESS (27 inches), soft shell pink

MAHOGANY (29 inches), deep mahogany

ECLIPSE (26 inches), dark blood red

MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS (26 inches), golden yellow

QUEEN OF SPAIN (26 inches), creamy white, edged pink

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (30 inches), almost black

**LONGSTEMMED TULIP COLLECTION B**  
10 varieties 12 bulbs each (120 bulbs in all)

Special price \$ 14.50

Catalog price \$ 16.75



**COLLECTION** of beautiful trumpet daffodils (all so called Jonquils with long trumpet)

KING ALFRED, all dark yellow, early

LORD WELLINGTON, golden yellow, medium late

BURGOMASTER GOUVERNEUR, soft yellow

ROBINHOOD, deepest yellow, late

IMPERATOR, all pure white, very late

PRESIDENT LEBRUN, white perianth, yellow trumpet, early

BEERSHEBA, pure white, early

MRS. KRELAGE, pure white, medium late

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE, the famous daffodil with pink trumpet

PATRIA, white perianth, yellow trumpet, late

**10 BEAUTIFUL TRUMPET DAFFODILS**  
(COLLECTION C),

6 bulbs each variety (60 bulbs in all) large double-nosed motherbulbs

Special price \$ 10.00

Catalog price \$ 11.00

12 bulbs each variety (120 bulbs in all) large doublenosed bulbs

Special price \$ 20.00

Catalog price \$ 22.00

### COLLECTION of beautiful short cupped, daffodils

STAR OF THE WEST, yellow perianth, scarlet cup  
 FORTUNE, yellow perianth, large brick red cup, very early  
 HAVELOCK, all golden yellow  
 RED BIRD, white perianth, intense red cup  
 CARLTON, all yellow, large flat cup  
 SCARLET LEADER, white perianth, massive red cup  
 DAISY SCHAEFFER, white perianth, greenish yellow cup  
 JOHN EVELYN, white perianth, primrose yellow cup  
 CHEERFULNESS, double gardenia flowered, creamy yellow, sweet scented  
 THALIA, pure white, 3 to 4 drooping flowers to a stem

#### 10 BEAUTIFUL SHORT CUPPED

##### DAFFODILS (COLLECTION D)

6 bulbs each variety (60 bulbs in all) large  
 doublenosed bulbs

Special price \$ 9.50

Catalog price \$ 10.50

12 bulbs each variety (120 bulbs in all) large  
 doublenosed bulbs

Special price \$ 19.00

Catalog price \$ 21.00

EACH VARIETY OF BOTH TULIPS AND DAFFODILS PACKED IN A SEPARATE STRONG BAG  
 CLEARLY LABELED.

## The world's best Narcissi or Daffodils

Narcissi, as is the botanical name, or daffodils as they are commonly called in English speaking countries, are easily among the most popular of the springflowering bulbs.

Early in April they are among the first harbingers of Spring and will cheerfully sprinkle their colors all over your garden. As heralds of a better time, more light and more sunshine, they are among the most charming of the bulbous flowers.

They take the March winds with beauty and will charmingly enliven a dreary afternoon late in March or early in April with the promise that Winter has gone.

Their gay colors chiefly yellow and white, with all shades of red now represented in the newer varieties, both in large or smaller cups and eyes, will soon make you forget Winter's storms and snows.

The healthiest and cleanest stock, produce of a country where Daffodils have been successfully grown for ever so long, is at your disposal, at prices which are within every real flowerlover's reach.

The collections we offer in the various divisions are not made up at random, but have proven their merit and suitability for American Gardens and are, in every case, the best the price can buy.

## DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZATION

One of the most beautiful sights in a garden in Spring, are drifts of naturalized daffodils. In thin woodlands, outlying grounds, shrubberies, orchards, grass etc. wherever you dispose of a suitable spot, they make a beautiful picture.

To encourage liberal plantings we have made up a special mixture of varieties all suitable for naturalization, both in the trumpets and shortcupped varieties, including all divisions.

We offer daffodil bulbs, all strong flowering size, healthy and plump round bulbs, which will give you a galaxy of beauty and a profusion of flowers extending over a period of nearly two months

1000 bulbs mixed varieties \$ 62.50

500 " " " 33.00

250 " " " 17.50

1000 bulbs in 10 named varieties our choice \$ 72.50

500 " " 10 " " " " \$ 36.25

250 " " 10 " " " " \$ 18.25

This mixture is specially made up from varieties suitable for naturalization and cutting, and will be a source of beauty and pleasure for a number of years.

# A superb collection of Daffodils or Narcissi

The following list of daffodils has been compiled with the view to select from the 7500 named varieties, registered by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, only such as have proved their merit and suitability for American Gardens. We wish to state emphatically that prices are for large double nosed motherbulbs only, which throw from 2 to 4 flowers from a bulb, according to class and variety.

The figure in ( ) gives relative time of flowering, 1 being the earliest and 6 the latest.

## DIVISION I. TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

distinguishing character: Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth segments.

Class A: all yellow (both crown and perianth yellow)

**AEROLITE** (2), beautiful novelty, with primrose perianth and rather pointed petals, golden yellow trumpet, well proportioned to the petals. Flower long lasting and excellent for the garden

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 13.50

**BURGOMASTER GOUVERNEUR** (2), beautiful new Dutch introduction. Exquisitely formed large flowers, soft yellow throughout. Very dainty flower highly recommended

p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 16.00



Trumpet daffodil King Alfred

**INSURPASSABLE** (2), this is easily one of the best new yellow trumpets. Beautiful golden yellow throughout with a nobly proportioned well sized

flower of excellent shape and stature. Excellent for show and beautiful in the garden

p. doz. \$ 2.75 p. 100 \$ 20.00

**KING ALFRED** (1), considered one of the best in this group on account of it's earliness. Gigantic beautiful trumpet, with mouth elegantly frilled, standing out boldly from the wide spreading perianth. Deep golden yellow throughout

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 13.50

**LORD WELLINGTON** (2), a giant among daffodils. Excellently formed, bold trumpet, well rounded, overlapping perianth segments, both of a rich golden yellow. Very tall, with stem and foliage in proportion to the flower. Exquisite and outstanding novelty.

p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 16.—

**REMBRANDT** (2), another beautiful new Holland introduction with all good qualities to be expected in a large trumpet daffodil. Elegantly formed, flat perianth with well flanged bold trumpet, clear yellow throughout. Highly recommended for forcing and in the garden

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 13.50

**ROBINHOOD** (3), this is easily the deepest yellow of all the yellow trumpet daffodils, with a deep yellow perianth and orange yellow trumpet. The perianth stands out flat from the trumpet which is beautifully frilled

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 13.50

**WILLIAM THE SILENT** (2), easily one of the best of the lately introduced new all yellow trumpet daffodils. Perianth clear golden yellow, well expanded, beautifully formed and flat, with flaring, well proportioned, nicely serrated trumpet

p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

Class B: bicolor (perianth white, trumpet yellow).

**BONYTHON** (2), a magnificent flower both for show and garden. Remarkably fine flower, with broad, smooth, pure white perianth and deep primrose trumpet, rolled back at the mouth

p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 17.00

**PATRIA** (2), the best among the new introductions in the bicolor section, with a fine deep yellow trumpet and pure white perianth. The large flower has a noble form and is splendid for the garden and for pots . . . . p. doz. \$ 2.75 p. 100 \$ 20.00

**PRESIDENT LEBRUN** (2), beautiful, new and outstanding variety of exceptional merit. The perianth of the extra large flower is pure white and the large trumpet is pure yellow. An excellent plant for the garden and beautiful for exhibition

p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 17.00

**SPRING GLORY** (2), this is a great favorite for the garden as it is a strong, sturdy plant, with upstanding foliage. Pure yellow trumpet with slightly paler perianth, and very free flowering

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 13.50

Class C: all white (both crown and perianth white or almost white).

**ADA FINCH** (1), this is one of the earliest daffodils to bloom, with a well formed pure white, overlapping perianth, and a large beautifully shaped trumpet with a deeply serrated rim. The immense flower is borne on a tall stem and the entire plant is beautifully proportioned

p. doz. \$ 2.75 p. 100 \$ 20.00

**BEERSHEBA** (3), magnificent flower, with large pointed, perfectly flat perianth, standing at right angles to the trumpet, which is beautifully formed, slightly funnel shaped and nicely flanged at the mouth. Entire flower pure white, of first class substance holding its head well up. Very free flowering and strong grower p. doz. \$ 2.75 p. 100 \$ 20.00

**IMPERATOR** (4), strong growing variety, with well formed flat overlapping perianth. Very broad, beautifully frilled creamy white trumpet giving the flower a truly imperial form. Is late but resists the heat very well. Excellent for the garden and for exhibition . . . p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 14.00

**LOVENEST** (1), one of the daintiest of the white trumpet daffodils, which might be classified as a pink daffodil. Medium in height, starry perianth of informal type, well proportioned saffron yellow trumpet, turning to apricot pink. Very early delightful daffodil . . . p. doz. \$ 2.75 p. 100 \$ 20.00

**MOUNT HOOD** (2), a very choice new variety of excellent form and well proportioned. Creamy white trumpet well frilled at the mouth and beautifully formed overlapping perianth. Excellent garden variety . . . . . p. doz. \$ 3.00

**MRS. ERNST H. KRELAGE** (3), this is a splendid garden variety, which we strongly recommend as one of the finest daffodils in existence. Creamy white perianth and soft primrose trumpet on opening, turning to ivory white all over when in full bloom. Wonderfully decorative flower

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 13.50

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE** (3), the famous pink daffodil. Perianth creamy white, with long graceful, deeply fringed trumpet, clear pale apricot in colour, tinged deeper at edge. Most unusual and charming novelty . . . p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 15.00

## DIVISION II.

Class A: Large cupped narcissi, colored perianth (light or dark yellow or creamy white).

Distinguishing character; Cup or crown measuring from one third to nearly equal the length of the perianth segments. All have yellow or creamy white perianth and yellow or red stained cups.

**ADVENTURE** (2), one of the most beautiful among the large cupped narcissi, with imposing form and bearing. Broad, flat, clear yellow perianth of great substance, and attractive, flat and well expanded crown. Excellent for the garden, a vigorous grower and rapid increaser p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 12.00

**BRUNSWICK** (2), we cannot recommend this flower too highly, because it is one of the most perfect daffodils, which one views with delight. It is very tall, beautifully formed with a broad wide and flat perianth and well balanced crown. The entire flower of a pale, cool greeny lemon, shading to white Each \$ 0.40 p. doz. \$ 4.00

**CARBINEER** (4), this is a magnificently brilliant flower, splendid carriage and very stiff substance. Broad, flat and bright rich yellow perianth standing at right angles to the large, deep, bright orange red cup. Very tall stem, excellent grower and rapid increaser p. doz. \$ 2.75 p. 100 \$ 20.00

**CARLTON** (2), syn. Nimrod, this is one of the largest of the splendid strain of all yellow incomparabilis. An immense flower with broad perianth segments and large gracefully frilled crown. Soft clear yellow throughout. Splendid garden plant of immense vigour p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**CROCUS** (3), this is one of the most striking of the large cupped daffodils and almost a trumpet. Very broad well rounded perianth, well flanged large trumpeted of great substance, throughout of a most intense golden yellow, darker than King Alfred, deepening in color as the flower ages

Each \$ 0.60 p. doz. \$ 6.00

**DAMSON** (3), this is a flower which will become generally popular. Very attractive form, tall and slightly drooping. Pale yellow perianth and a long cup of such dark and intense red that it reminds of the bloom of a Fuchsia. Most brilliantly colored and very vigorous, growing like a weed

p. doz. \$ 1.75 p. 100 \$ 12.00

**FORTUNE** (1), fine handsome daffodil, one of the earliest to flower. The most wonderful daffodil yet raised. Very large perfectly formed flower, with perianth standing at right angles to the crown, broad, flat, well-overlapping and clear yellow in color. The great long crown is deep and intensely glowing blood-orange throughout. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 12.00

**HAVELOCK** (2/3), this is a grand and quite distinct daffodil of splendid durable texture and refined quality; very broad and smooth clear-yellow perianth segments and a nicely balanced bowl shaped crown. Very tall and flower of great size. Magnificent, extremely vigorous garden plant

p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**MARION CRAN** (3), well formed, rounded perianth segments, bright yellow in color with a large deep orange red cup. Very free flowering

p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**RED BIRD** (3), we consider this one of the best if not the best of the white petalled red cupped daffodils. The form is wonderfully symmetric, with well rounded, flat and widely overlapping perianth and a handsomely contrasting red brick cup. One of the finest newer daffodils . . . p. doz. \$ 2.50

**ROYAL CROWN** (3), an outstanding daffodil in every respect. Stiff and flat silvery white perianth of strong texture and well proportioned well expanded and flat apricot crown with a narrow lighter brim. Very attractive novelty

per doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

**SCARLET LEADER** (3), this is a flower with great individuality. Creamy white, round, perfectly overlapping perianth segments. Crown flat, 1 1/2 inches across, bright red down to the center and a color which does not soon fade. Large flower of irreproachable symmetry, splendid grower and excellent garden plant p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

**SEMPER AVANTI** (3), a beautiful variety for the garden because of the large deep orange red cup. The perianth is creamy white and rather informal. Recommended . . . p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 12.00

**SOLARIO** (3), the perianth of this variety is broad and flat and pure white. The large crown, almost a trumpet, is clear yellow, beautifully proportioned and slightly serrated at the mouth. It is an excellent plant for the garden

p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

**STAR OF THE WEST** (3), syn. *Scarlet Elegans*. One of the greatest attractions at recent shows. Perfectly formed, rather pointed petals, very dark golden yellow in colour. Well proportioned elegantly frilled crown, very dark orange scarlet throughout. One of the very best novelties, excellent for the garden

p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**SUDA** (4), very lovely flower, showing an unusual tone of color. The perianth is pure white and the bellmouthed trumpet is a lovely, pale pinkish amber, which develops best in sunny weather. Large and quite distinct flower

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 14.00

**WHITELEY GEM** (1) quite recently this daffodil was awarded a gold medal as the best flower in the London daffodil show. Extremely early, and one of the earliest red cupped flowers to bloom. Very fine deep golden yellow, slightly overlapping perianth, with well proportioned, bright orange, finely fluted cup. A beautifully balanced flower on tall stem . . . p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 14.00

## DIVISION II.

Class B: Large cupped narcissi, perianth white.

**AGRA** (3), this is one of the best red and white flowers for the garden and for exhibition. Beautiful, flat, white perianth with large brilliant orange-scarlet cup, which does not fade in the sun. Very vigorous plant, rapid increaser, free blooming and longlasting . . . p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 14.00

**DAISY SCHAEFFER** (3), strong vigorous novelty, of exceptional beauty. Graceful, well rounded perianth of purest white with a large primrose cup beautifully tinted greenish yellow at the mouth. Magnificent for show and garden. Strong plant, free flowering and rapidly increasing

p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 15.00

**FLOWER RECORD** (2), easily the most free flowering of large cupped daffodils and a beautiful new introduction. Perianth pure white, flat and of great substance; vivid, deep red cup

p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**FRANCISCA DRAKE** (3), silvery white, rather twisted perianth segments, with a large bold crown of bright orange red, deeply fluted and elegantly frilled. Unusual, very distinct flower, striking through the brilliant cup p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**GERTIE MILLAR** (3), remarkably beautiful and exceptionally well proportioned flower, with exquisitely formed, well rounded pure white perianth and deeply frilled primrose cup

p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 12.00

**JOHN EVELYN** (2), one of the most striking Narcissi of the present day and considered the finest *Incomparabilis* at many shows. Broad ivorywhite perianth, with overlapping petals of solid texture. Very large, open, expanded cup of a lovely citron yellow, and beautifully frilled. Variety of the highest merit, excellent increaser, remarkably free bloomer and exceedingly handsome in the garden

p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**HADES** (4), a very remarkable flower, with creamy white perianth of splendid form and substance; segments slightly incurved at the edges. The large expanded, crown is cherry red throughout and the darkest color yet seen in a daffodil. Quite astonishing color which does not fade. Vigorous grower, very good increaser

p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 14.00

**MONIQUE** (3), beautiful daffodil, with broad, pure white, well overlapping perianth with *Ace of Spades* formed petals. Large, spreading, deep yellow crown with narrow well defined orange rim. Beautiful for the garden . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**POLINDRA** (3), this is the finest Bicolor yet seen. The perianth is very broad and flat, pure white & of exceptional substance, the large yellow crown is beautifully proportioned and slightly serrated at the mouth. Beautiful garden plant growing over 2 feet high . . . p. doz. \$ 4.00

**TUNIS (3)**, most attractive, exceptional garden plant. Broad creamy white perianth and large, expanded, frilled crown, opening primrose and becoming rapidly pure white all over, except for a well marked frill of coppery red at the edge. Beautiful

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (2)**, pure white perianth with large overlapping petals of fine substance; well proportioned soft lemon yellow cup, rimmed orange and nicely crinkled. Harmonious and graceful flower, tall and very good increaser  
p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

petals (light or dark yellow or creamy white).

**ALCIDA (5)**, this is a wonderfully free-flowering variety of fine substance, with large well formed flowers creamy white in color, opening flat and rather star-shaped. Broad lemon-yellow cup with fine blood-orange frill. Late. Excellent for the garden . . . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**ARANJUEZ (3)**, this is a flower of the very highest quality and most beautifully formed. Smooth. clear yellow well rounded perianth, of thick waxy substance, and a shallow expanded crown of rich deep yellow, widely margined deep orange red. Really magnificent p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

**MRS. BARCLAY (3)**, well formed, overlapping pale primrose perianth with flat bright yellow crown, beautifully edged bright orange-scarlet. Fine for exhibition . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

### DIVISION III.

Class B: Small cupped daffodils with pure white petals.

**FIRETAIL (3)**, flowers of shapely Poeticus form, with deep creamy perianth when opening, soon changing to snowy white. Broad overlapping petals of perfect shape; medium sized cup of brilliant crimson scarlet, retaining it's color well. Beautiful, very tall variety, splendid for the garden  
p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**JOHANNESBURG (3)**, a new departure in daffodils as far as the beautifully filled and frilled cup is concerned. It is a seedling from the wellknown John Evelyn, and has a well rounded broadly overlapping pure white perianth, with a small orange cup, which is thickly filled and almost entirely solid orange. It blooms freely and is a beautiful novelty . . . p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

**LADY DIANA MANNERS (3)**, beautiful and very free flowering variety, with pure white overlapping perianth and large spreading crown, deep orange-scarlet shading down to yellow at centre  
p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**LADY KESTEVEN (3)**, a most beautiful contrast in colors, through the glittering Poeticus white perianth and large spreading crown, deep orange. Does not soon fade in sunlight. The entire flower is beautifully formed and it is magnificent for show and garden . . . p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 16.00

### DIVISION IV.

#### DIVISION IV. ALL DOUBLE NARCISSI.

**CHEERFULNESS**, strictly taken it should be classified as a double Poetaz. Two to three small, elegant flowers to a stem, very valuable for cutting. Creamy white perianth, with broad, rounded petals, the center being creamy yellow. A very free bloomer. May be naturalised in border and woodland  
p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**YELLOW CHEERFULNESS**, exactly the same flower and the same habit as the foregoing variety but chrome yellow in color. Very interesting  
p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 16.00

**MARY COPLAND (3)**, a very fine and exquisite variety of the semi-double type. The longer petals are pure creamy white interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange . . p. doz. \$ 3.00

**TEXAS (5)**, one of the finest double daffodils. Pale yellow with brilliant orange flush through the entire flower. Beautiful flower, very late when most daffodils are over p. doz. \$ 2.50 p. 100 \$ 18.00

**TWINK (2)**, a fine variety, flowers large and very double, full clear primrose, with showy glowing orange center. A good exhibition flower and excellent border plant p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

### DIVISION V. TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.

These Narcissi are the result from crosses between the wild growing Triandrus Angel's Tears or Triandrus Calathinus and several cultivated Garden varieties. For grace and daintiness they are unsurpassed.

**MOONSHINE**, a very attractive and dainty Hybrid, bringing creamy white star shaped flowers in clusters of 2 and 3. Highly recommended  
p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 17.00

p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 17.00

**THALIA (3)**, very beautiful and lovely Triandrus carrying three or four pure white flowers on a single stem. It is one of the best of it's class and very fine for the rockery p. doz. \$ 2.00 p. 100 \$ 15.00

## DIVISION VI. CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS.

**FEBRUARY GOLD**, beautiful golden yellow flower, exquisitely formed, with bold trumpet and strongly reflexed petals, hence the name Cyclamineus. Very refined and beautiful in front of evergreens

p. doz. \$ 2.25 p. 100 \$ 16.00

The cyclamineus varieties are highly suitable for growing in the house without soil.

Fill any, not too flat bowl, with small pebbles and place the bulbs firmly in position. Use as many bulbs as the receptacle will hold, i.e. place the bulbs close together. Fill with pure water until the water comes up close to the bulbs. They should not be partly down in the water, as they would then decay. Place in a dark cool place, until from 2 to 2½ inch growth has been made. The roots will develop at the same time.

Then place in full light in a not too dry atmosphere and the bulbs will bloom profusely.

## DIVISION VII.

### JONQUILLA AND JONQUILLA HYBRIDS.

This group is very much in demand for their delightfully scented flowers. They are perfectly hardy in the garden and naturalise well. Charming subjects for cultivation in pots for indoor decoration in winter. Exceptionally long lasting.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE** (2), a handsome and free flowering hybrid, with refined elegant flowers of a deep golden yellow color, richly scented. Highly recommended for the garden

p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**ODORUS CAMPERNELLA MAXIMUS** (2), a magnificent large flowered Hybrid, with broad and solid perianth and straight crown broadly fluted at margin. The entire flower a self bright yellow. Very fragrant . . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**ODORUS ORANGE QUEEN** (2), a very striking variety bringing 2 and 3 flowers to a stem. The color is richest genuine-gold with a prettily fluted cup. Very fragrant . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**TREVITHIAN** (2), usually 2 or 3 flowers to a stem. Exquisitely dainty and fascinating Jonquille Hybrid of a soft clear primrose color, with a broad smooth even perianth and shallow cup. Particularly charm-

A delightful group, result from crossing the old Polyanthus or Bunch-flowered Narcissi with various Poet's Narcissi. They are tall and vigorous growers but not quite so hardy as the other groups and should be given some cover in severe frost. Delightfully scented flowers borne 2, 3 and sometimes 4 to a stem.

**GERANIUM** (5), one of the newer introductions, with large pure white flowers and flat orange red crown, 5 to 7 flowers on each stem. Excellent variety for late forcing and for the garden

p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**SCARLET GEM**, a very vigorous plant with 4 to 6 flowers to a stem; wide, flat and overlapping primrose perianth with saucer shaped orange-scarlet crown. Excellent for the garden

p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

## DIVISION IX. POETICUS NARCISSI.

These Poet's Narcissi, all have snowy white perianth segments or petals, and a small flattened eye or crown. yellow or lemon edged, more or less deeply stained with scarlet or crimson, sometimes almost self scarlet. They are all sweet scented, and excellent for naturalising.

**ACTAEA** (4), the largest and most beautiful of the newer Poet's Narcissi. It is a good forcer and a wonderful flower for exhibition. The perianth is of the purest white and the flat lemon yellow cup frilled deep red . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**RECURVUS** (5), „Old Pheasant's Eye" still holds it's own among the numerous hosts of new daffodils. It has, through the ages, been revered for it's beauty, and it is a graceful object for naturalising, growing and blooming under the most adverse conditions . . . p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**RED RIM** (6), one of the best late season daffodils and an excellent Poeticus. Icy white, glittering perianth, broad yellow cup, shading to green towards the center and broadly rimmed red

p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

## DIVISION X.

### VARIOUS. DAINTY DAFFODILS.

(Gems for the rock-garden.)

The undermentioned varieties are all suitable for secluded nooks in the rock-garden or for edgings, or for growing in pots in a cold house. They are very dainty and charming subjects and exceptionally beautiful to enliven your rock garden early in Spring.

We offer exceptionally fine stock which will flower freely.

**BULBICODIUM OR YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT** dainty rich golden yellow flowers with rushlike foliage. Blooms already early in March. Height 6 inches. Likes a dampish soil but no manure

p. doz. \$ 1.25 p. 100 \$ 9.75

**CYCLAMINEUS**, the yellow Cyclamen flowered daffodil from Spain. One of the earliest daffs. to bloom, charming and elegant. Rich yellow, straight tube-like trumpet, with reflexed perianth like a cyclamen. Give a damp spot in rock-garden or grass. Should be left undisturbed for years. Height 6 inches

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**CYCL. HYBRID BERYL**, lovely Cyclamineus Hybrid with graceful, drooping flowers; perianth slightly reflexed and clear yellow, small globular bright orange cup, shading to gold. Ideal for the rock garden and for pots. Height 8 inches

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**MINIMUS**, the smallest and dwarfiest of all daffodils, one of the earliest to flower. Rich full yellow perfect trumpet daffodil only 5 inch high. Give a peaty soil, no manure. It can be naturalised both in the rock garden and grass and is lovely in pots

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**NANUS**, a miniature trumpet daffodil, with yellow flowers and glaucous prostrate foliage. Very dwarf and early, beautiful for edgings and for naturalization on a grassy slope. Height 5 inch

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**PEPPER**, a very pretty and elegant incomparabilis daffodil, very deep in color. Bright yellow perianth and deep glowing orange crown of which the color is absolutely fast. Very charming with the color of the crown slightly suffusing the perianth. Height 16 inch . . . p. doz. \$ 1.50 p. 100 \$ 10.00

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS**, or „Angel's Tears" is of slender growth, producing a cluster of elegant flowers, creamy white in color. Height 7 inch

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**W. P. MILLNER**, extremely free flowering and charming daffodil, beautiful for edgings, the rock garden and in pots. In the latter case the flower is pure white, in the garden it is cream color. Very charming. Height 11 inch. Highly recommended for the rock garden . . . p. doz. \$ 1.75 p. 100 \$ 12.00

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We are introducing this new group of tulips, a result of intercrossing Darwin with Breeder and other long stemmed tulips, because of their beautiful colors, lovely forms and great lasting qualities. They may be considered as forerunners to the other Darwins, because they flower a couple of days earlier, and are in full bloom when the other Darwins begin to flower.

They combine all the excellent qualities of the other Darwins, adding to them larger flowers, excellent lasting quality, newer colors and clearer tones.

They add a new interest to the group of Mayflowering tulips and we recommend planting them in liberal groups in the border to enhance the pleasure, tulip time gives you.

The figure in ( ) gives the height in inches.

**ADORABLE (28)**, outstanding long flower of a luminous color. Soft old rose, with lighter edges and a yellow white base shaded green. Very outstanding new tulip and a decided improvement over old Princess Elisabeth

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**CUM LAUDE (28)** new introduction, campanula violet in color with a decided blue sheen and lighter edges. Large and broad slightly wavy flower. Inside a beautiful white center with shining blue halo. Bluest of all tulips in cultivation

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