

# Messelaar

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**DAFFODILS  
REMBRANDT**



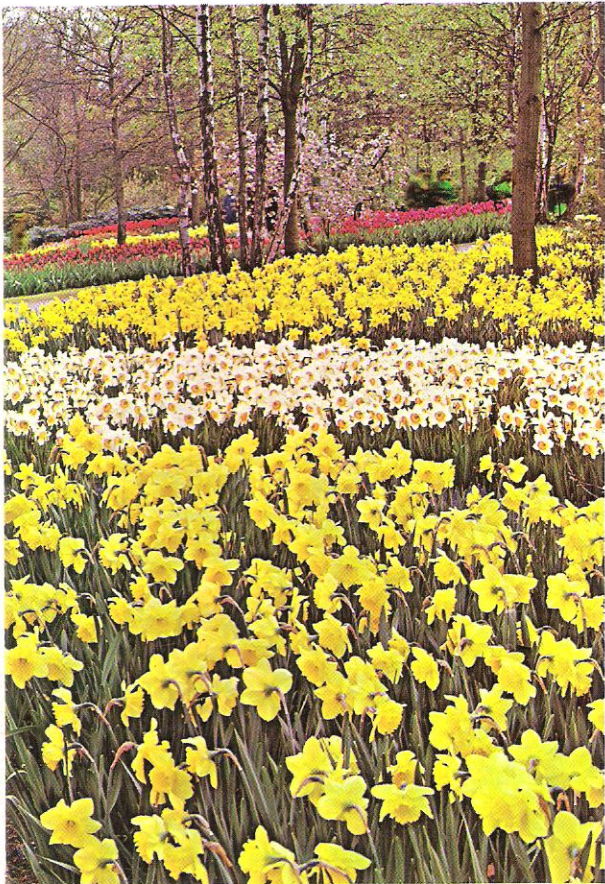
DAFFODILS MAGNET

**REMEMBER . . .**

When you purchase your daffodils you will acquire an investment in bulbs, which enables you to enjoy their flowers in your yard for years to come . . .

**How frequently should Daffodils be lifted and separated?**

Daffodils should be lifted when the plant features an abundance of foliage and few flowers. They should then be separated and replanted immediately, 6 inches apart.



for NARCISSI (DAFFODILS) see top of this page

**DAFFODILS (Long Trumpet)**

\*easy forcing varieties.

- \* BEERSHEBA, outstanding and elegantly shaped white Daffodil .....
- \* DUTCH MASTER, excellent large golden yellow trumpet and perianths .....
- \* GOLDEN HARVEST, rich golden yellow, very large flower
- JULES VERNE, the finest of all bicolor daffodils, large pure white perianths, large soft lemon yellow trumpet tops .....
- \* KING ALFRED, rich golden yellow. Fine for forcing .....
- MAGNET, bicolor daffodils, white perianths with a large yellow trumpet .....
- \* MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE, Apricot Trumpet .....
- MUSIC HALL, extra White & Yellow. Two tone .....
- \* MOUNT HOOD, purest white; the trumpet starts creamy-white .....
- \* REMBRANDT, a new golden yellow Daffodil of perfect shape. Strong double nosed Topsize bulbs .....
- SPRING GLORY, large bicolor-variety, golden-yellow trumpet and white .....
- \* UNSURPASSABLE, the very largest and most outstanding golden yellow .....

Per 12  
\$3.75

Per 100  
\$19.50

**THREE LOVELY PINK NARCISSI: (limited stock) order early.**

- PINK FANCY, white perianth with pink crown ..... \$4.50 \$23.00
- PINK RIM, white perianth, creamy cup with distinct pink rim ..... 4.50 23.00
- TOSCANINI, pure white with apricot pink crown ..... 4.50 23.00



DAFFODILS and BLUE MUSCARI

**OUR FINEST MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING**

— TOP-SIZE BULBS —

In many different sorts, all mixed together. Sure to give two or more flowers per bulb.

Per 25 \$5.50      Per 100 \$17.50      Per 1,000 \$155.00

These selected naturalizing bulbs will produce flowers for many years of planted in well drained soil and left undisturbed.

Plant about 6 inches deep.

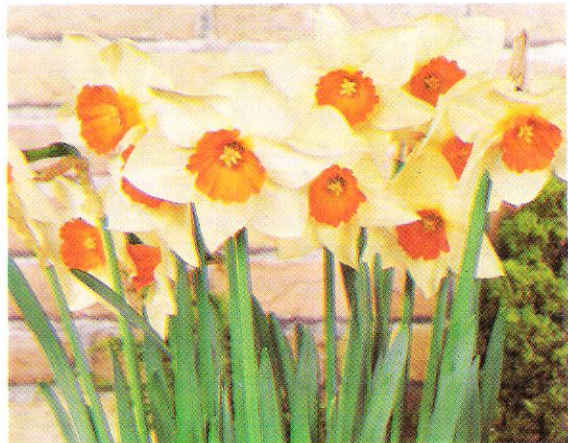
DAFFODILS MIXED — again the BEST bulbs and still our LOW price

# NARCISSI

(SHORT AND MEDIUM CUPS)



NARCISSI FLOWER RECORD



NARCISSI EARLY BRIDE

- ARANJUEZ, yellow, orange-crown .....
- \* ACTEA, white, yellow cup, red band poeticus .....
- BARRETT BROWNING, creamy white perianths with small attractive ruffled orange crown .....
- BIRMA, a fine yellow with a vivid orange-scarlet cup .....
- CARBINEER, broad golden yellow perianth and large bright orange-red cup .....
- \* CARLTON, strong sulphur-yellow perianths and large open clear yellow cup .....
- DUKE OF WINDSOR, pure white with apricot orange cup nicely frilled. Extra fine variety .....
- \* EDWARD BUXTON, large creamy yellow petals, with clear cut orange cups .....
- EARLY BRIDE, newly introduced, largeflowering white perianths and large orange crown .....
- \* FLOWER RECORD, richflowering, white perianths with orange/yellow crown .....
- \* FORTUNE, perianth overlapping, rich golden yellow, immense crown of red-orange .....
- ICE FOLLIES, new variety, broad white perianths with flat yellow creamy crown .....
- JOHN EVELYN, creamy perianths with large apricot-orange cup, which is beautifully fringed at the edges ....
- \* LA RIANTE, pure white petals and an intense orange-scarlet cup .....
- SCARLET ELEGANCE, one of the best Narcissi with deep golden-yellow perianths and a deep orange-red cup ....
- \* SEMPER AVANTI, creamy white perianth with a frilled crown of deep orange .....
- VERGER, pure white perianth and deep red crown .....

Per 12  
\$2.75

Per 100  
\$16.50

**WE SELECT THE BEST TOP-DOUBLE NOSED BULBS,  
Strong and Healthy**

## VARIOUS TYPES OF NARCISSI

	Per 12	Per 100
* TRIANDUS SILVER CHIMES, like Thalia but creamy and very rich flowering .....	\$2.75	\$16.50
* TRIANDUS THALIA, orchid flowering Narcissi, 3 to 4 flowers, pure white .....	2.75	16.50
* TREVITHIAN, lemon yellow, 2 to 3 flowers, very good ....	2.75	16.50

The following are more or less MINIATURE FLOWERING types:

Rock Garden or Border

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS, golden yellow .....	\$2.15	\$12.00
CYCLAMINEUS, yellow trumpet, cyclamen like .....	2.25	13.00
CANALICLATIS, white, yellow cup, more flower to a stem .....	2.25	13.00
* MINIMUS, smallest full yellow trumpet .....	2.25	13.00
* TRIANDUS ALBUS, elegant little white flowers .....	2.15	12.00
* TRUE SWEET SCENTED JONQUIL, force very well .....	1.75	8.00
* FEBRUARY GOLD, early forcer, yellow trumpet .....	2.75	16.50

### FRENCH GROWN BULBS — for early forcing

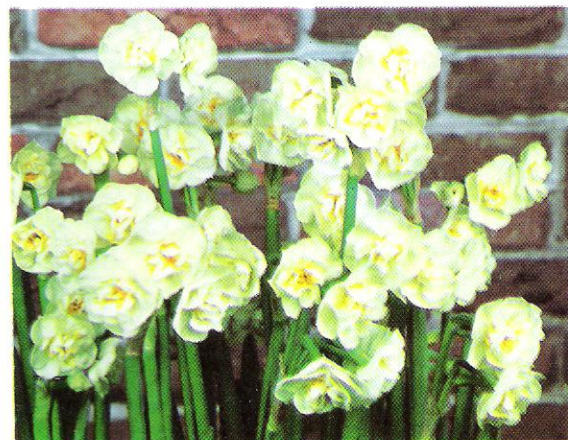
Our famous best strain and top quality bulbs,  
especially grown for us in Southern France.

	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1,000
* Narcissi PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA .....	\$2.75	\$16.00	\$137.50
* Narcissi GRAND SOLEIL D'OR, golden yellow. Start cool. ....	3.00	19.00	189.00

\*early forcing varieties.



NARCISSI FORTUNE



NARCISSI CHEERFULNESS



ASSORTED NARCISSI

**DOUBLE NARCISSI**

TOPSIZE

- INGLESCOMBE, soft yellow .....
- IRENE COPELAND, full double flowers of a lovely creamy white color, suffused with yellow .....
- \* TEXAS, the largest of all double Narcissi, yellow with a beautiful dark orange center. Very striking. Excellent early forcer .....
- TWINK, white with orange center. Elegantly shaped .....
- MARY COPELAND, double, white with orange center, very nice .....

Per 12  
\$2.95

Per 100  
\$17.50

**POETAZ NARCISSI**

Bunch-flowering Narcissi. Each stem bearing from 4 to 6 beautiful flowers.

- |   | Per 12 | Per 100 |
|---|--------|---------|
| * CHEERFULNESS, double flowers of creamy white color .....                  | \$2.75 | \$16.50 |
| * CRAGFORD, the best for early forcing. Pure white with scarlet cup .....   | 2.95   | 17.50   |
| * GERANIUM, purest white, with deep orange-red eyes. A perfect forcer ..... | 2.95   | 17.50   |
| * LAURENS KOSTER, white perianths, yellow cups, fragrant .....              | 2.75   | 16.50   |
| SCARLET GEM, pure yellow perianths with a brilliant scarlet eye .....       | 2.75   | 16.50   |
| * YELLOW CHEERFULNESS, so nice .....  | 2.75   | 16.50   |

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU PAY FREIGHT OR POSTAGE.**

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER. 100 Daffodils and Narcissi in 10 named varieties. 10 bulbs of each kind (our choice) all labeled and all selected topsize. Price \$24.50

1. Double Narcissus TEXAS
2. Poetaz Narcissus CRAGFORD
3. Daffodil GOLDEN HARVEST
4. Poetaz Narcissus LAURENS KOSTER
5. Daffodils MOUNT HOOD
6. Narcissus SCARLET ELEGANCE
7. Narcissus CARLTON
8. Narcissus WESTMINSTER



**ABOUT DAFFODILS**

*What is the difference between a Narcissus and a Daffodil?*

All daffodils, narcissus and jonquils are of the genus Narcissus. However, those with a predominant trumpet or cup are commonly called daffodils. Smaller flowering kinds are often called narcissus and the term jonquil is reserved for Narcissus jonquilla, and its hybrids. The term jonquil is still used widely in several parts of the U.S. for all types of daffodils.

*What is a "double-nose" Daffodil bulb?*

A daffodil bulb having two tips instead of one is called "double-nose." This single bulb will produce a flower from each of these tips. The bulbs may be slightly more expensive, but you will get double the number of blooms.



NARCISSI GERANIUM