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# PARK'S DAFFODILS

*Cream-of-the-Crop Bulbs from Top Growers*

**Top Size • Top Quality • Top Value**

There's no better investment in long-term garden beauty. Their cheery brightness is emblematic of the hope that comes with each new growing season. And Park's bulbs are the best—the finest, longest lasting varieties, from the best growers, and the biggest bulbs, to give you more flowers for your money.

## GIANT TRUMPETS

*The Giant Trumpet is the best known and most popular of all daffodil types, with trumpets longer than the perianth petals. Height 16-18 inches.*

### KING ALFRED

America's most loved Daffodil. Golden yellow, of elegant form, tall and vigorous with a 4 in. perianth, it will reign supreme in your garden for years to come. It's excellent for forcing, too.

8450—5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.25; 50 for \$27.75; 100 for \$51.95

### MOUNT HOOD

A magnificent pure white Daffodil, 4 in. across. It is strong in stem and the flower has fine substance. The trumpet is well proportioned, cream on opening, quickly changing to purest white.

8478—5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.75; 25 for \$14.75; 50 for \$26.95; 100 for \$49.95

### TROUSSEAU

An exquisite flower, truly fit for a bride. Creamy yellow cup is 1½ inches long and 1 inch wide at its scalloped edge, is beautifully framed by the 4-inch ivory perianth. Heavy texture means great durability. Strong 16 inch stems.

8525—3 for \$3.75; 5 for \$5.95; 10 for \$11.25; 25 for \$24.75

### GARDEN QUEEN

Perfectly proportioned huge flowers with rounded golden yellow perianths and butter yellow trumpets with gracefully flaring mouths. Heavy textured, long-lasting blooms provide extraordinary color both in the garden and for bouquets. Extra early.

8414—5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.95; 25 for \$17.50; 50 for \$31.95

### SPELLBINDER

This grand reverse bicolor truly brings forth the ooh's and aah's. The 4½ inch starry perianth is of light lemon primrose with a hint of white. The graceful trumpet is of slightly deeper lemon yellow with interior of ivory white. A spectacular Daffodil.

8510—5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.75; 25 for \$19.25; 50 for \$34.95

### UNSURPASSABLE

You'll agree they're unsurpassable when you see the extremely large flowers, a spectacular 5 inches across, on their strong, 16-18 inch stems. Clear yellow throughout, they are unbeatable for a bright blaze of color in your spring garden.

8536—5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.95; 25 for \$17.50; 50 for \$31.95

## UNBEATABLE VALUES FROM PARK

**3 Each Of The Named Varieties Illustrated At Left**

89757—18 top size bulbs, value \$16.80 for only **\$14.95**

**5 Each Of The Named Varieties Illustrated At Left**

89754—30 top size bulbs, value \$26.45 for only **\$22.95**

Top left, Mount Hood; top right, King Alfred; center left, Garden Queen; Center right, Trousseau; bottom left, Spellbinder; bottom right, Unsurpassable



### TIGARD (NEW)

Seldom do we see such a striking color combination in a flower—and especially not in a Daffodil bicolor of this size! The bright orange cup is fully an inch across, framed by a beautifully formed white perianth of 3 inches. The splendid color contrast, heavy texture, and strong 16 inch stems make Tigard perfect for flower arrangements as well as a standout in any garden. Blooms midseason.

8521—\$2.25 each; 3 for \$5.75

Jack Jennings, head of Park's Bulb Department, reviews over 350 selections in our eastern U.S.A. trials each year, following our 114 year tradition of selecting the best for the American gardener. Park extends this service to bring you the latest in world-wide selections.

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Tigard - Unusually large blooms, fantastic color

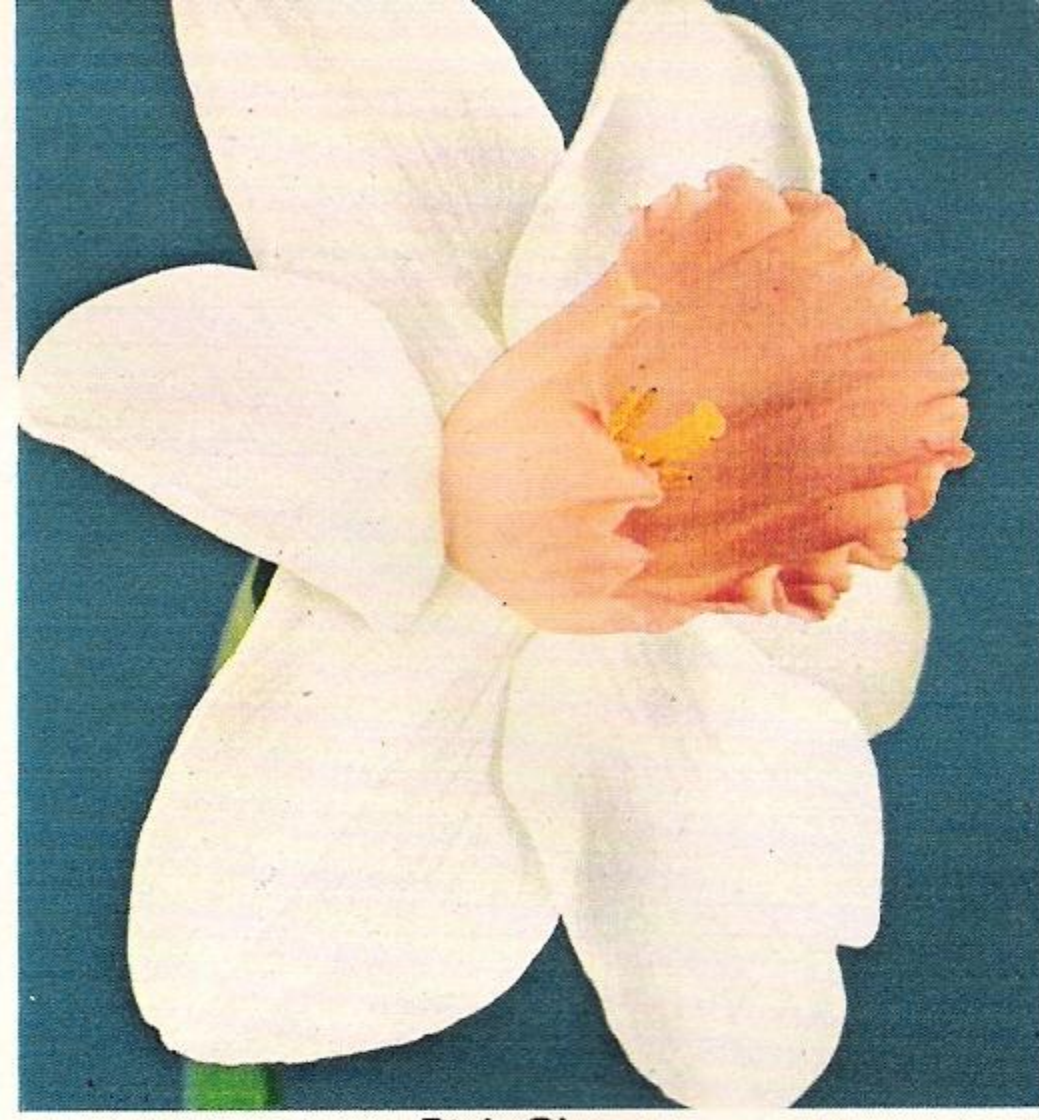




White Superior



Royal Orange



Pink Glory



Binkie



Johannesburg

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Beau Geste - Outstanding in our trials

## Double Your Flowers With PARK'S DOUBLE NOSE BULBS

### WHITE SUPERIOR

One of the best of all whites, with long, elegantly graceful trumpet that opens a soft cream yellow and gradually softens to cream over the long life of the bloom. Beautifully proportioned flowers on strong 18 inch stems.

8539—3 for \$3.25; 5 for \$4.95; 10 for \$9.50

### ROYAL ORANGE

Boasting the largest crown in the group, this strong early bloomer has a widely overlapping white perianth 4½ inches across and a heavily-frilled crown deep orange throughout. Height 22 inches.

8500—3 for \$2.95; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50

### VERGER

A recent introduction that leads the procession straight to a beautiful spring garden. The short cup of orange-rimmed yellow, set off by a green eye, sparkles like a jewel in its clear-cut perfection against the 2½ inch white perianth.

8530—3 for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95

### PINK GLORY

The "Orchid" of pinks. Pure white perianth 3½ inches across, exquisite long trumpet that opens pale yellow and then shades to lovely pink. A fine naturalizer with up-facing flowers on 18 inch stems. Late flowering.

8490—3 for \$4.25; 5 for \$6.50; 10 for \$11.95

### BINKIE

A rare color break—the first reverse bicolor, unusual and lovely. The 3 inch perianth is bright lemon yellow; the flaring cup is softer lemon, bleaching to almost pure ivory with a tiny yellow rim and an ivory halo at the base. A midseason bloomer, 15 inches tall, ideal for naturalizing.

8382—3 for \$2.50; 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25

### JOHANNESBURG

An exotic addition to any garden, with a 4 inch perianth of glistening white that sets off the spectacular cup, a triple-frilled crown of clear orange. A long-lasting, midseason bloomer. Height 18 inches.

8448—3 for \$3.25; 5 for \$4.95; 10 for \$9.50

### BEAU GESTE - A Park Exclusive

A fantastic trumpet from Mr. Leenen of Holland. Unsurpassed in beauty, the 4 inch lemon yellow perianth shades to cream in the center, and this cream spreads into the giant trumpet whose ruffled edge is rimmed in yellow. Strong 16 inch stems hold the flowers proudly aloft. The largest reverse bicolor offered - outstanding in our trials!

8391—\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.25; 5 for \$9.95

#### 89729 SUPER SAVER COLLECTION #1

5 each of White Superior, Royal Orange and Pink Glory  
Value \$15.95 for only **\$13.95**

#### 89730 SUPER SAVER COLLECTION #2

5 each of Verger, Binkie and Johannesburg.  
Value \$12.65 for only **\$10.95**

Verger



**THE LEENEN FAMILY**, of Sassenheim, Holland have devoted their lives to the creation of fine new Daffodils. Many of our best introductions are the result of their tireless efforts. Here are Mr. Leenen and two of his sons making selections in their field.





Renee Donaldson



Jezebel



Roulette



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Ice Follies

**ECONOMY COLLECTION 89882**

Three bulbs each of Renee Donaldson, Ice Follies, Better Times, Jezebel and Roulette (15 bulbs in all) for only **\$11.95**

**ECONOMY COLLECTION 89883**

Five bulbs each of Renee Donaldson, Ice Follies, Better Times, Jezebel and Roulette (25 bulbs in all) for only **\$16.95**

A Park Exclusive Alcatraz - A tremendous beauty



Better Times

**PARK'S WEATHERPROOF DAFFODILS**

Outstanding for their perfectly formed, overlapping perianths, broad, flaring cups and cheerful coloration, this group excels in vigor and substance to provide a long period of gorgeous bloom in your garden. And like all of our Daffodils, these are double nosed bulbs, each of which will produce two or more flowers. Quadruple inspected for quality to assure you of the best for your garden.

**RENEE DONALDSON.** A large, handsome blossom 4½ inches wide. It's the most brilliant contrast we've seen in a Daffodil, with a spectacular persimmon cup framed by a glistening white perianth. A spectacular midseason bloomer atop 16 inch stems.

8497—5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$15.95

**JEZEBEL.** A saucy beauty with a reflexed perianth of rich gold, set off by the intense red of the flat crown. Jezebel presents a truly arresting color combination to brighten your spring garden. 20 inches tall.

8444—3 for \$3.50; 5 for \$5.50; 10 for \$10.95

**ROULETTE.** A real winner, with perfect form and heavy substance . . . beautiful in every way. The broad, 5 inch perianth is pure white; the flat crown canary yellow with a broad, deep orange rim. Rugged and early blooming. 22 inches tall.

8499—3 for \$2.95; 5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.95

**ICE FOLLIES.** The extra-large flat cup, ruffled at the edges, opens lemon yellow and gradually changes to icy white. Framed by a pure white perianth, 4½ inches across, Ice Follies is endowed with beauty, heavy substance to make it weather resistant, and a high flower count. Very early, 20 inches high.

8434—5 for \$3.25; 10 for \$6.25; 25 for \$13.75

**ALCATRAZ.** A Park Exclusive. Luscious soft yellow coloring, excellent form and impressive size make this beauty from the famous Leenen family (see p. 11) a must for your collection. 4½ inch blooms on stout 12 inch stems. Limited supply.

8387—\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.25; 5 for \$9.95

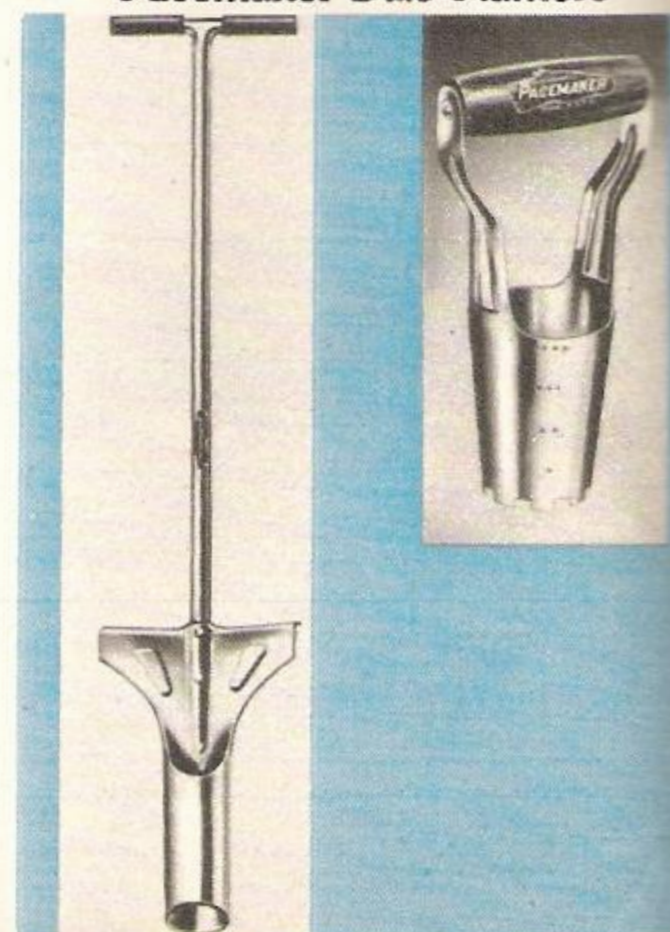
**BETTER TIMES.** The perfectly formed golden yellow perianth surrounds a large yellow trumpet trimmed with a broad band of deep orange. The upfacing flowers bloom early on strong, 20 inch stems. Remarkable substance and keeping quality.

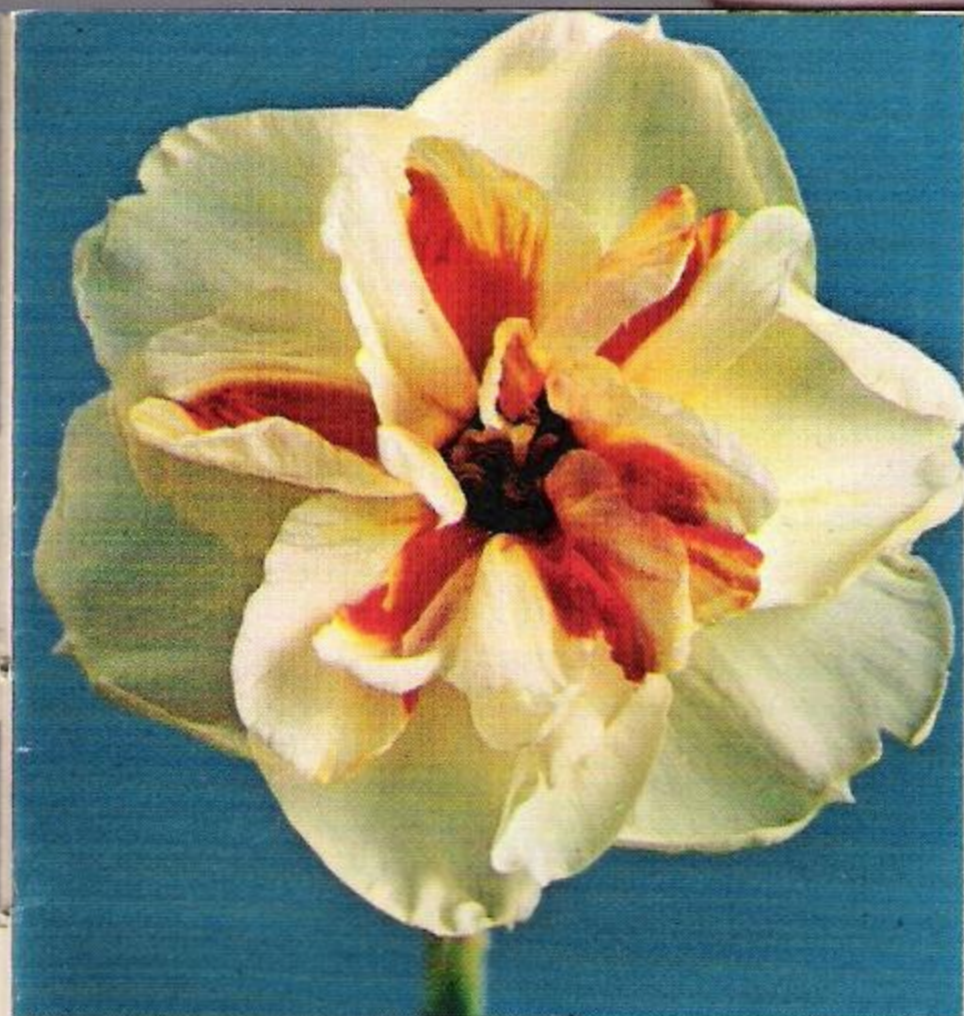
8383—5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.25

**6572—PACEMAKER BULB PLANTER.** Every gardener should have this handy tool for bulb or plant setting. Accurate markings from 1 to 4 inches eliminate guesswork as to depth. It penetrates to 7 in., removes a 4½ in. plug of soil. Triple chrome finished for long wear. \$4.95 each

**6573—LONG HANDLED BULB PLANTER.** No more stooping to plant bulbs, thanks to the 30 inch tubular steel handle; just step on footrest. Heavily gusseted 7½ x 11 head is of hardened steel, finished in triple chrome to prevent rust. \$10.95 each

Pacemaker Bulb Planters





Broadway Star



Sorbet



Coral Strand

## PARK'S UNIQUELY SHAPED DAFFODILS

### Rare and Unusual Flowers from the World's Best Growers

As part of our ongoing effort to bring you the best products of the horticultural world, here is a group of truly different and beautiful daffodils to delight the connoisseur—splits, doubles, and unusually shaped cups. Exotic and striking in appearance, they will add a special touch of distinction to your garden and win many awards for you. All are midseason blooming.

#### BROADWAY STAR

An outstanding player in the Split-Corona cast, with flowers 3½ inches in diameter. The cream petals are slightly incurved with a six-pointed starred center masked with orange. A stellar garden performer, 21 inches tall.

8388—3 for \$4.25; 5 for \$6.75

#### SORBET

From the Leenen hybridists of Holland comes this delectable beauty, reminiscent of a dish of sherbet with lemon and orange topping. The pure white perianth, 3 inches across, is of perfect form and marvelous substance—a dazzling contrast to the orange and yellow split corona. For those who love the unique! 18 inches tall.

8505—\$2.25 each; 3 for \$5.75; 5 for \$8.95

#### CASSATA

The cup of this lovely member of the Collar group is split into six petals of soft ivory and lies flat against the pure white 4-inch perianth. One of the most beautiful of all, it grows 20 inches high.

8381—3 for \$4.50; 5 for \$7.25

#### WINDBLOWN

Breezing into bloom with its refreshing casual look, this large flower, 4¾ inches wide, has a pure white perianth of good form and substance. The split double cup is white interspersed with lemon yellow. Strong stem carries upfacing flower through all kinds of weather. Height 18 in.

8541—3 for \$4.95; 5 for \$7.95

#### CORAL STRAND

One of the all-time favorites! Pure white, rounded, overlapping petals in rows of three or more, interspersed with fluffy, Chinese Coral ruffles. The 4½ inch, long-lasting flowers are unique and fascinating. A Park Exclusive from hybridist A.N. Kanouse. 18 inches.

8397—\$3.50 each; 3 for \$8.75

#### DOUBLE MRS. BACKHOUSE

Among the most exciting and unusual doubles we've seen, bred from the famous Daffodil Mrs. R.O. Backhouse, from which it inherits its gorgeous pink coloring and deep rosy pink center. The massively double cup is beautifully set off by a deep cream perianth, 4½ inches across, of good form and substance. 20 inches tall. A collector's dream!

8502—\$4.25 each; 3 for \$10.75; 5 for \$17.95

#### ERLICHEER

White perianth with a fully double, soft yellow center, shaded ivory. A lovely miniature with 6-8 flowers to each stem. Delightfully sweet fragrance.

8403—3 for \$3.95; 5 for \$6.25



Double Mrs. Backhouse



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Windblown - Spectacular 4¾ inch blooms



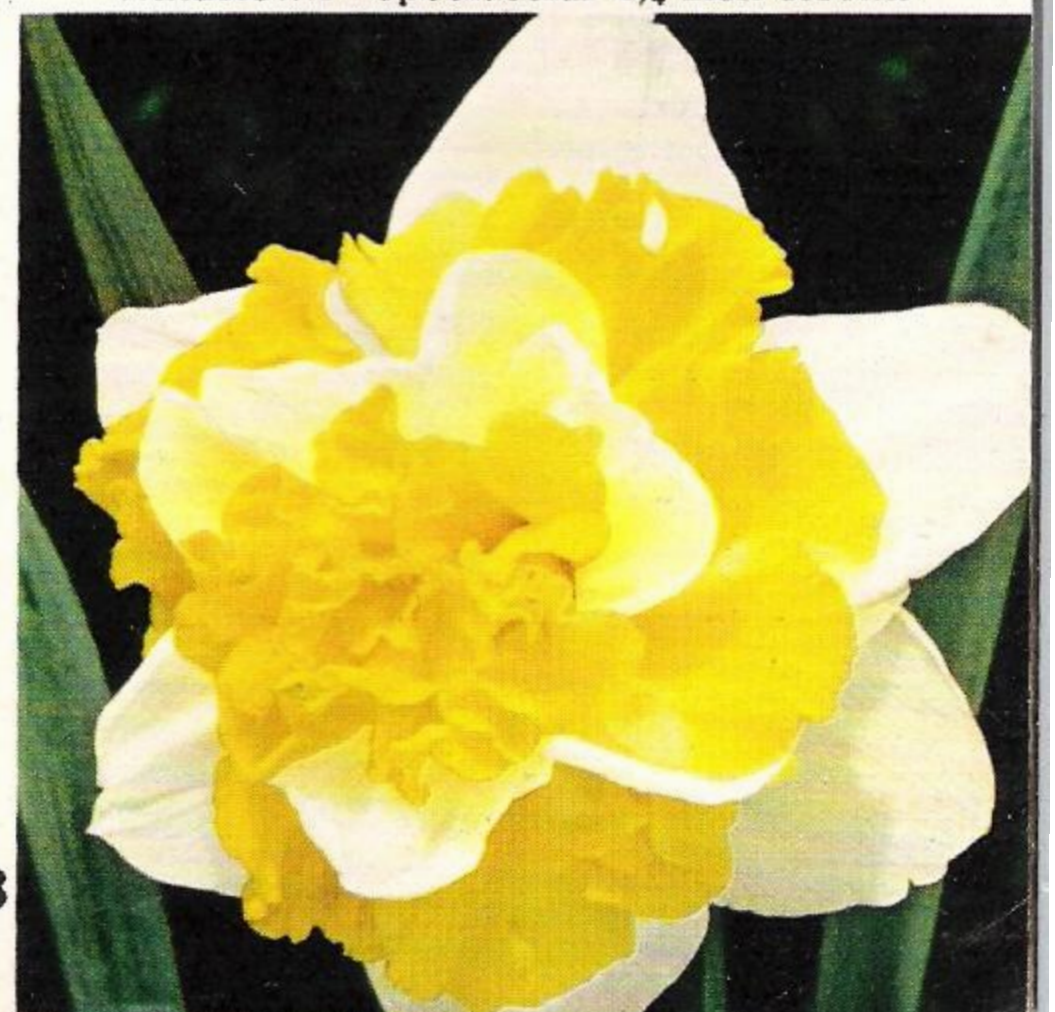
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### SPECIAL OFFER

#### 7 Uniquely Shaped Daffodils

Make your garden a collector's paradise with all of these rare and unique selections at an **ECONOMY PRICE!**

Of course, the collection of 3 each is your best buy - the price per bulb is lower and you get enough blooms of each variety to make a really spectacular show, whichever collection you choose, **BUY NOW**, while supplies last.

89762—3 bulbs each of 7 varieties this page.

\$42.90 value for only **\$35.95**

89749—1 bulb each of 7 varieties this page.

\$17.00 value for only **\$14.95**



Lobularis



Bulbocodium Conspicuum



Canaliculatus



Baby Moon

## DAFFODILS - UNUSUAL SPECIES & MINIATURES

Charming little flowers on compact plants—perfect for so many uses in the landscape. They'll flower and multiply in numbers and beauty, giving you years of enjoyment from their exquisite perfection. Plant them in groups in front of shrubs, in the flower garden, or naturalize them under trees for a vision of springtime loveliness.

**LOBULARIS.** (Lent Lily) Miniature trumpet Daffodil, earliest of all to bloom. It sports a citron yellow perianth and fairly large, long, yellow trumpet. Height 8 inches.

8464—10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.50; 50 for \$15.75

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUM.** "Hoop Petticoat", a fitting name, inspired by the shape of the quaint little golden flowers that resemble the hoop skirts of bygone years. Freely produced on 6 inch stems.

8386—5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.50

**PEEPING TOM.** Ideal for forcing in pots as well as for the garden, this outstanding cyclamineus hybrid has long, deep golden yellow trumpet and reflexed petals of the same color.

8488—3 for \$3.50; 5 for \$5.50; 10 for \$9.95

**CANALICULATUS.** You'll enjoy this dainty Polyanthus Narcissus from the Italian Riviera. Narrow, erect, blue-green foliage surrounds heads of 3 to 4 flowers with white perianth and globular golden cups. Fragrant. 6 inches tall.

8390—10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$8.25; 50 for \$14.95

**BABY MOON.** A deliciously scented, free-flowering, light lemon yellow Jonquilla variety. Blooms late in the season on 8 inch stems. Delightful planted with Tulips. A new, improved variety.

8376—5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$11.50



Peeping Tom

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**25 Miniature Daffodils**  
 89740—5 bulbs each of Lobularis, Bulbocodium conspicuum, Peeping Tom, Canaliculatus and Baby Moon.  
 Value \$15.05 for only **\$12.95**



Park's Spring Extravaganza Collection  
 14 Golden Sensation

**Park's  
 Spring Extravaganza  
 COLLECTION**

Our Spring 1983 garden features everything you need for the glorious spring floral combination illustrated at left. White Hyacinths are bordered by Daffodil Enterprise in the foreground next to the Single Early Tulip, Princess Irene. The colorfully flamed Tulip in the background is Prince Carnival, adding the crowning touch to this exuberant burst of spring color.

89770—10 bulbs each: White Hyacinths, Daffodil Enterprise, Tulips Princess Irene and Prince Carnival.  
 \$38.90 value for only **\$32.95**

89771—20 bulbs each of the 4 varieties above.  
 \$65.90 value for only **\$59.95**

Spectacular

## THREE GOLDEN GIANTS

**GOLDEN SENSATION.** The Ruffled Giant Trumpet Daffodil. Golden yellow perianth is 5½ inches wide. Trumpet brim, 3 inches across, is of deeper gold, with a heavily ruffled, reflexed edge. Our most beautiful Trumpet, showy in the garden and when used as a cut flower. Height 20 inches.

8426—5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.95; 25 for \$19.75

**SPECTACULAR.** Here's a variety that lives up to its name! The broad petals of the huge perianth form a delightful contrast to the slightly deeper yellow tone of its handsome cup. A single bloom is 5 inches across! Height 22 inches.

8509—5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.25

**INCA GOLD.** Considered by many to be the finest Daffodil ever! Perianth is 5½ inches wide, of perfect form and heavy substance. Pure gold petals widely overlap to form a rich background for the intense gold trumpet. Upfacing flowers on strong 22 inch stems. Originated by Mr. A. N. Kanouse.

8439—5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50; 25 for \$18.75

Inca Gold - Blooms are an amazing 5½ inches.

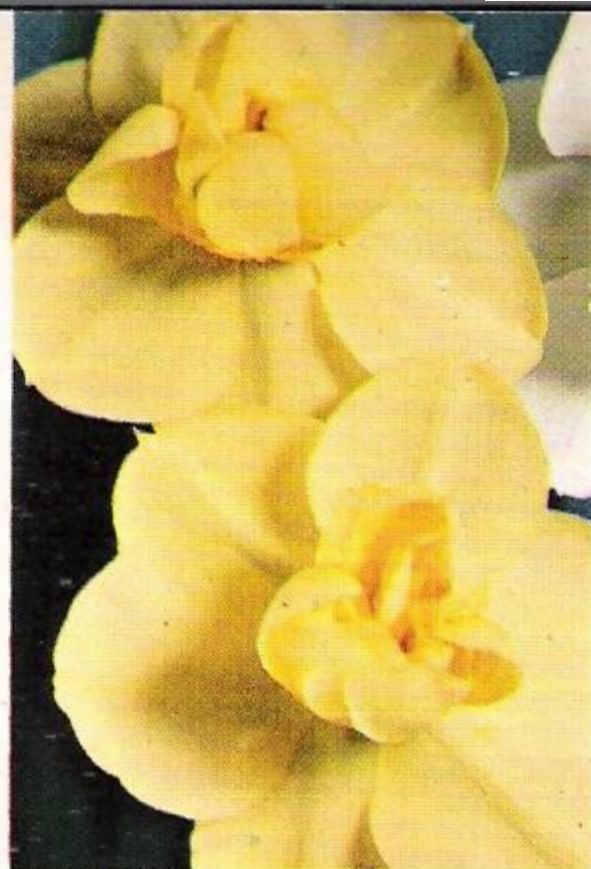




White Marvel



Tete-a-Tete



Yellow Cheerfulness



Thalia

## LOVELY CLUSTER-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

Here's Nature's bargain in Daffodils! Each stem bears clusters of from 3 to 8 brightly colored, cheerful blooms, to provide concentrated color in your garden. And, of course, all Park's bulbs are top size, to give two or more flowering stems per bulb.

**WHITE MARVEL.** Unique, graceful and beautiful, boasting 2-3 flowers on each stem, with pure white perianth and 1 inch ivory cup, tightly packed with petals. These 3½ inch blooms are borne on sturdy 20 inch stems to give you an unusual and charming garden treat.

8540—5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.95; 25 for \$17.50

**TETE-A-TETE.** Often used in clumps along the front of the flower bed, Tete-a-Tete boasts 2 and sometimes 3 flowers on a single 12 inch stem. Strong and weather resistant, untroubled by the coldest winds. The canary yellow perianth, 1 inch across, perfectly frames the short, glistening gold cup.

8519—5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.95; 25 for \$19.75

**YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.** Three fragrant, soft yellow, Gardenia-like flowers atop every strong stem. Highly fragrant, long-lasting, and exceptionally beautiful.

8544—5 for \$3.25; 10 for \$6.25; 25 for \$13.95

**THALIA.** (Triandrus Hybrid). "The Orchid-flowered Narcissus." Each stem bears 2 to 3 flowers of purest white. Recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets give a grace and delicacy that make it outstanding for artistic arrangements. Highly recommended for forcing, beds and rock gardens.

8522—5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50; 25 for \$18.75

**SINGLE JONQUIL.** Three to five golden yellow flowers, deliciously scented like orange blossoms, grow on a single stem. They multiply rapidly forming large clumps that provide an abundance of flowers for generations. This is the old fashioned Jonquil so many cherish and have requested.

8507—5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$11.95

**GERANIUM.** Pure white perianth, deep orange cup. Clusters of 4 to 6 extra large flowers on each strong 12 inch stem. An excellent garden variety, healthy, free blooming and delightfully fragrant.

8416—5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.50

**SUZY.** This Jonquil hybrid, completely hardy in the garden and valuable for indoor culture as well, adds a new color to the Jonquils. A sunproof orange-red crown with heavily ruffled edges glows against a bright yellow perianth of broad, overlapping petals. Each bulb produces many 20 in. stalks bearing clusters of 2-4 sweet-smelling flowers. Suzy is a distinctive and very showy variety.

8516—5 for \$4.95; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95

**SILVER CHIMES.** The cool, silvery white perianths and primrose chime-cups are exquisitely arranged in clusters of six or more 2 inch fragrant flowers atop each sturdy stem. They make a refreshing picture against the luxuriant olive-green foliage. Permanent in the garden and great for pots, too.

8504—5 for \$5.25; 10 for \$9.95; 25 for \$21.95

**PARK'S BEST BUY**  
**Cluster Collection**  
89870—3 each of Thalia, White Marvel, Geranium, Yellow Cheerfulness and Tete-a-Tete (15 bulbs in all) for only \$12.75



Single Jonquil



Geranium



Suzy



Park's double nose Daffodil bulb (below left) produced 2 flowers (above left). Smaller bulb (below right) from another source produced only 1 flower (above right).



**ECONOMY CLUSTER COLLECTION.**  
89867—3 each of Silver Chimes, Suzy, Single Jonquil and Thalia (12 bulbs in all) for only \$10.95

Silver Chimes

