



Dedicated to Lovelier Gardens

Park's flowerbook **Autumn 1978**

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Narcissus for Growing Indoors

Enjoy these beautiful, fragrant, easy-to-grow flowers for Christmas and winter bloom. Put vermiculite or pebbles in bowl 1 inch deep. Arrange bulbs on top and place vermiculite or pebbles around them. Water and place in a cool dark area until roots form. Remove to a light, cool room to flower. Plant bulbs every 2 weeks for flowers all winter.



Chinese Sacred Lily



Soleil d'or

4 Paper White Delft Blue Bowl Kit



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS. FRENCH-GROWN. The French growers are by far the best Paper White growers in the world, growing only for quality and performance. These bulbs produce large clusters of pure white, fragrant blooms—adding beauty and charm to the dreariest winter day. A lovely floral gift.

8486—3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$6.50

SOLEIL D'OR. The Golden Paper White.

8508—3 for \$2.30; 5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95

CHINESE SACRED LILY. Cream white perianth, bright yellow center. Culture and appearance otherwise similar to Paper White.

8398—3 for \$2.30; 5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95

Special Offer Nine Narcissi

89756—3 each of above three Narcissi. Value \$6.75 for only **\$5.95**

NARCISSUS KITS

Bring spring to the home this winter with a lovely, growing floral arrangement. Give one as a "different" Christmas gift. Here is everything you need for this delightful touch: 5 top-size prepared Narcissus bulbs—a choice of Paper White, Grand Soleil d'Or or Chinese Sacred Lily; willow green ceramic bowl, sufficient vermiculite, and growing instructions. Just put them together, water and place in a cool area (40 to 50 degrees) until abundant root growth has been made. Then place in a sunny window at an even temperature of about 60 degrees to bloom. Enjoy weeks of exquisitely fragrant flowers. Comes neatly boxed for easy gift wrapping.

89722—PAPER WHITE KIT. Pure white flowers.

89726—GRAND SOLEIL D'OR KIT. Golden yellow flowers.

89721—CHINESE SACRED LILY KIT. White flowers with yellow centers.

Any of above Narcissus Kit: \$7.50 each

Paper White Narcissus Kit With Delft Blue Bowl

Composed of 1 handpainted delft blue bowl, 5 Paper White bulbs, sufficient pebbles and growing instructions. Comes neatly boxed for easy gift wrapping.

89723—\$7.95 each

DAFFODILS Make Beautiful Pot Plants

You can enjoy weeks of gorgeous Daffodils right in your living room long before they flower outdoors. The process of pre-cooling and rooting is simple, requiring temperature of 48°F. for approximately 5 to 6 weeks. Bulbs are then brought into a warm room to flower. 3 bulbs planted in a 5" pot make a lovely display. Instructions for forcing sent with bulbs. The varieties listed below were specially selected for pot culture because of their earliness, forcing qualities and stocky growth.

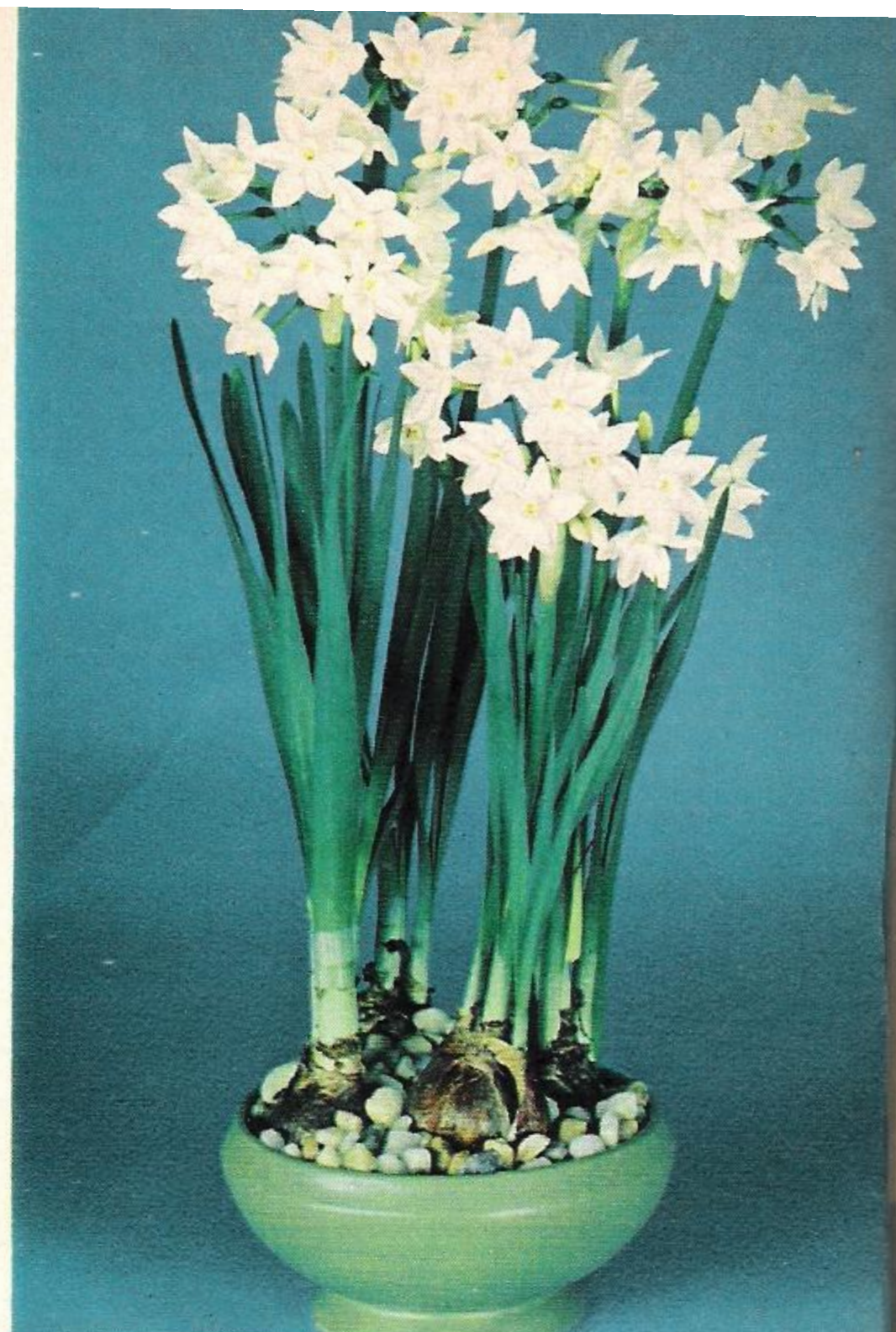
8495—REMBRANDT. Golden yellow trumpet.

8543—WORLD'S FAVORITE. Beautiful bicolor. Pure white perianth with yellow trumpet. Each above: 3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.95

Special Offer

Two Varieties for Pot Plants

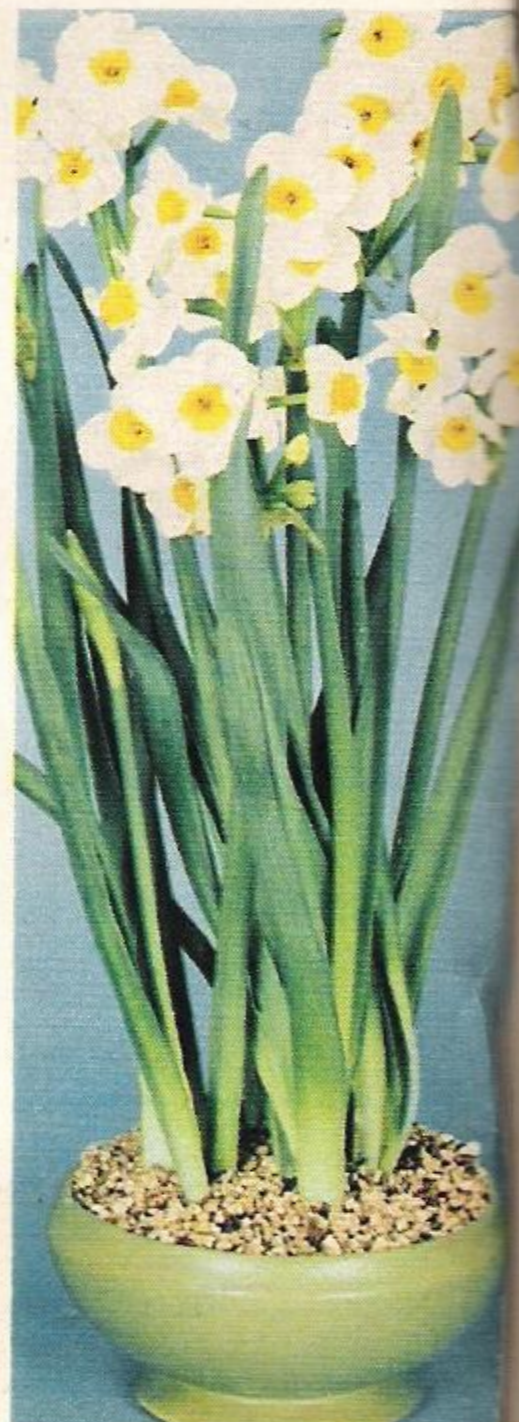
89736—Three of each (6 bulbs), value \$3.90 for only **\$3.65**



Paper White Narcissus Kit



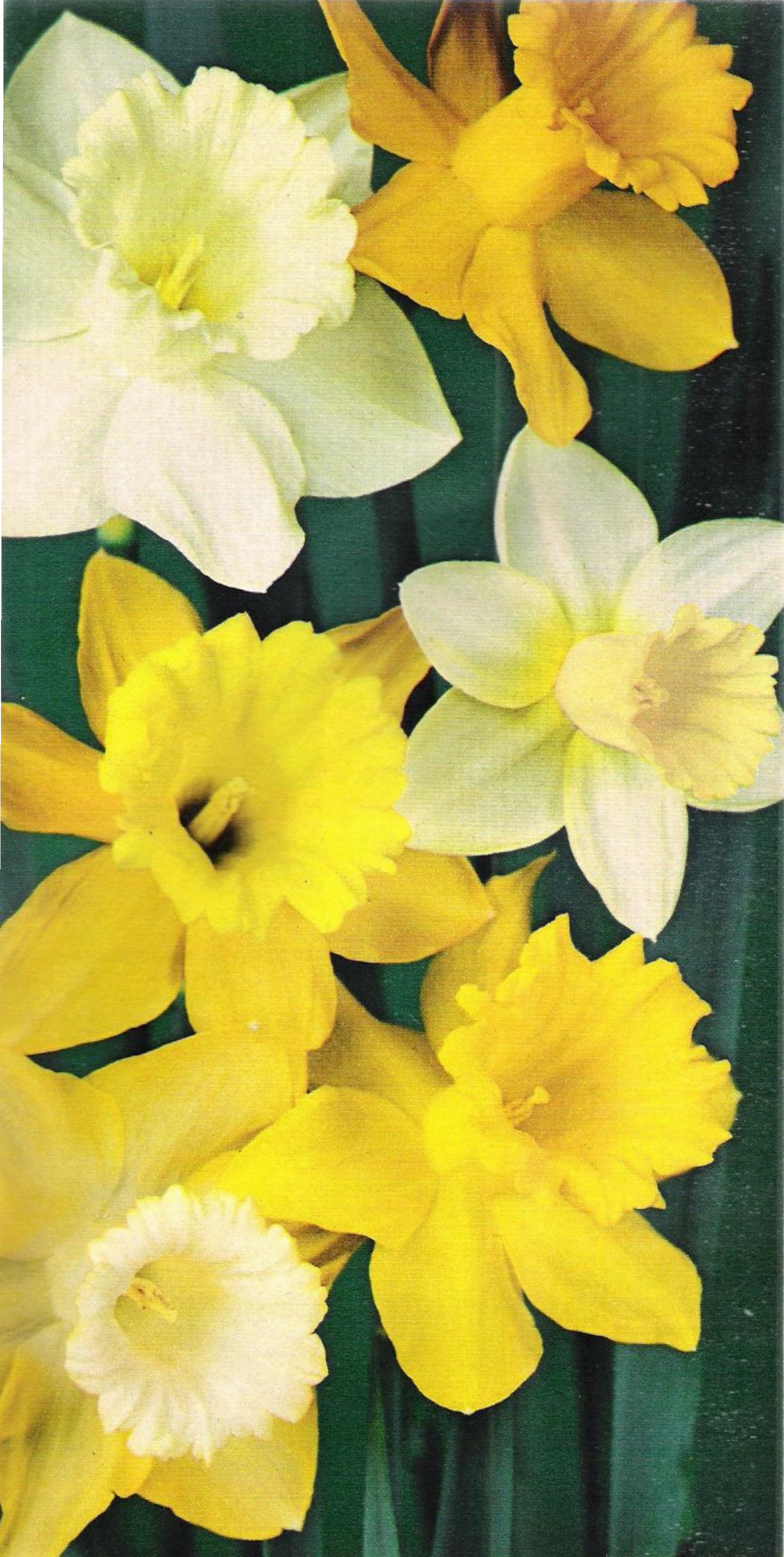
Grand Soleil d'Or Kit



Chinese Sacred Lily Kit

World's Favorite used as pot plant





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

Daffodils!

No other flower gives more enjoyment year after year and requires so little care!

Giant Trumpets

These Giant Trumpets are a symphony of color, grace and symmetry. They are best known, most popular of Daffodil types, with trumpets longer than perianth petals. Ht. 16-18 ins.

KING ALFRED

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

8450—3 for \$1.55; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.65; 25 for \$10.25; 50 for \$18.70

MOUNT HOOD

A magnificent pure white Daffodil. 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—3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$3.10; 10 for \$5.75; 25 for \$12.70; 50 for \$23.70

TROUSSEAU

An exquisite flower fit for a bride and as lovely as her cherished trousseau. Beautiful ivory white perianth is 4 in. across, its strong nicely textured petals widely overlapping to form a pretty background for the cream-yellow cup which is 1½ in. long and 1 in. across at its reflexed scalloped edge. A heavy 16 in. stem holds the flower erect. Delicate beauty disguises its exceptional durability.

8525—3 for \$2.55; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.65

GARDEN QUEEN

Extremely large, 5 in. flowers, but in such perfect proportions that it is also one of the most graceful. The well rounded perianth is of lovely yellow. Trumpet is deeper buttercup yellow and seems extra long, but is actually 2 in. with beautifully flared mouth. Heavy-textured, long-lasting, extra early with exceptional color, grace, size and bearing. Is pretty cut or wafting in the breeze.

8414—3 for \$2.00; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.95

SPELLBINDER

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

8510—3 for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.60; 10 for \$6.75

UNSURPASSABLE

Extremely large flowers, carried on strong stems, are bright clear yellow throughout. The expanded trumpet, framed by the perianth of great substance, is beautifully flared at the mouth and its beauty is truly magnificent. You'll agree it's unsurpassable!

8536—3 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.35; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$14.30; 50 for \$26.00

Special Offers

3 Each Of The Named Varieties Illustrated Above

89757—18 top size bulbs, value \$12.40 for only **\$10.95**

5 Each Of The Named Varieties Illustrated At Left

89754—30 top size bulbs, value \$19.70 for only **\$16.95**



INCA GOLD

The finest Daffodil ever! Perianth is 5½ inches wide, of perfect form and of much substance. Pure gold petals widely overlap to form a rich background for the intense gold trumpet. The upfacing flower is carried on a strong 22 inch stem. Originated by Mr. A. N. Kanouse.

8439—\$1.55 each; 3 for \$3.95; 5 for \$6.35

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.

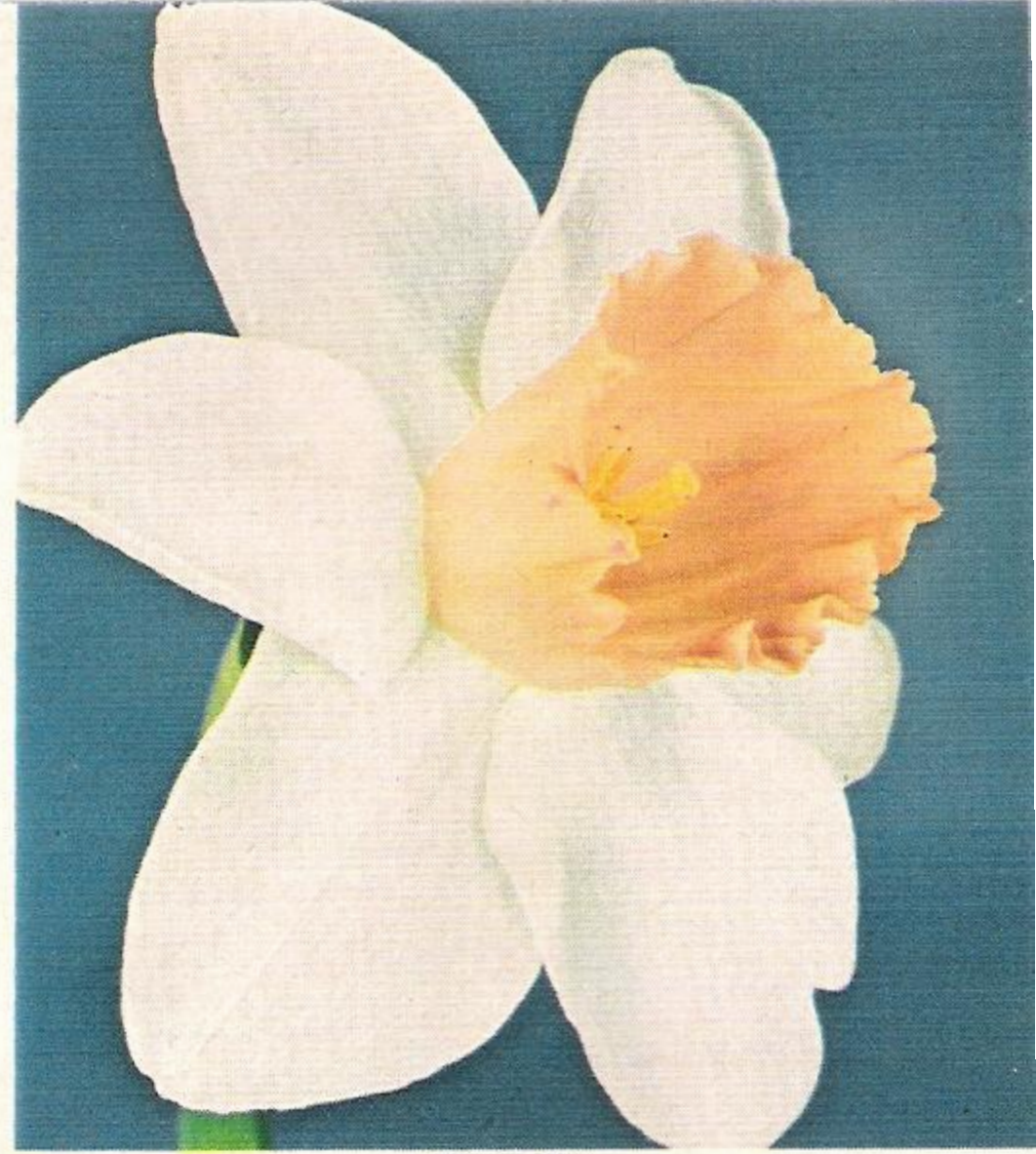
8426—3 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.35; 10 for \$6.50



Rococo



Johannesburg



Pink Glory

Unusual Daffodils

ROCOCO

Exhibit this flawless Daffodil with pride. The big, flat, 2½ inch cup is pure ivory with a broad band of orange-apricot changing to bright pure yellow, ruffled and scalloped at the edge. White perianth of great substance is 4¾ inches across. A variety of great beauty and endurance.

8498—3 for \$2.70; 5 for \$4.35; 10 for \$8.25; 25 for \$18.15

JOHANNESBURG

Heavily overlapped 4 inch perianth is of pure paper white centered by a frilled triple crown of clear orange. This long-lasting Daffodil of good substance is lovely and unique, a welcome addition. Ht. 18 inches.

8448—3 for \$2.70; 5 for \$4.35; 10 for \$8.25

EMERALD

Strong, pure white rounded perianth 4 in. across. Short, deeply ruffled crown of great substance is a distinct lemon-yellow. One of the finest in this color, especially good for naturalizing. Weather resistant. Height 20 inches.

8406—3 for \$2.55; 5 for \$4.10; 10 for \$7.75

CROWN JEWEL

Creamy white petals overlap nicely, forming the 4 inch perianth. The large, flat bright orange crown is beautifully fringed. Fine sturdy 18 inch stems.

8399—3 for \$2.55; 5 for \$4.10; 10 for \$7.75

PINK GLORY

The "Orchid" of pinks. Pure white perianth 3½ inches across, exquisite long trumpet opens pale yellow and shades to lovely pink. Strong 18" stems hold the flower upfacing. Good Naturalizer.

8490—3 for \$2.65; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.95

Crown Jewel



ALLUREMENT

An outstanding achievement for world famous Daffodil hybridist Mr. Grant Mitsch! Its pure white perianth, 4 inches wide, frames the deeply ruffled and frilled 1¼ inch wide crown. Edges of the crown are deep apricot with salmon pink throat. The upfacing flower of good texture has very nice form and retains its richness for a long time. A 20 inch strong stem further enhances its greatness.

8370—3 for \$2.95; 5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.95

HYPERION

Glistening primrose perianth is rounded, overlapping and slightly reflexed. The cup is 2½ inches or more across, of deep, bright buttercup yellow with a green tint in the throat and a frilled and wavy edge. Heavy textured, long lasting flowers are sure show winners. Height 20 inches.

8431—3 for \$2.55; 5 for \$4.10; 10 for \$7.75

BINKIE

A rare color break — The first reverse bi-color. Unusual and lovely. The perianth is a pronounced lemon yellow with a pale lemon flaring cup, bleaching almost pure ivory, with tiny rim of yellow and an ivory halo at the perianth base. A very good naturalizing variety.

8382—3 for \$1.80; 5 for \$2.85; 10 for \$5.45

Special Offer

8 Unusual Daffodils (24 bulbs)

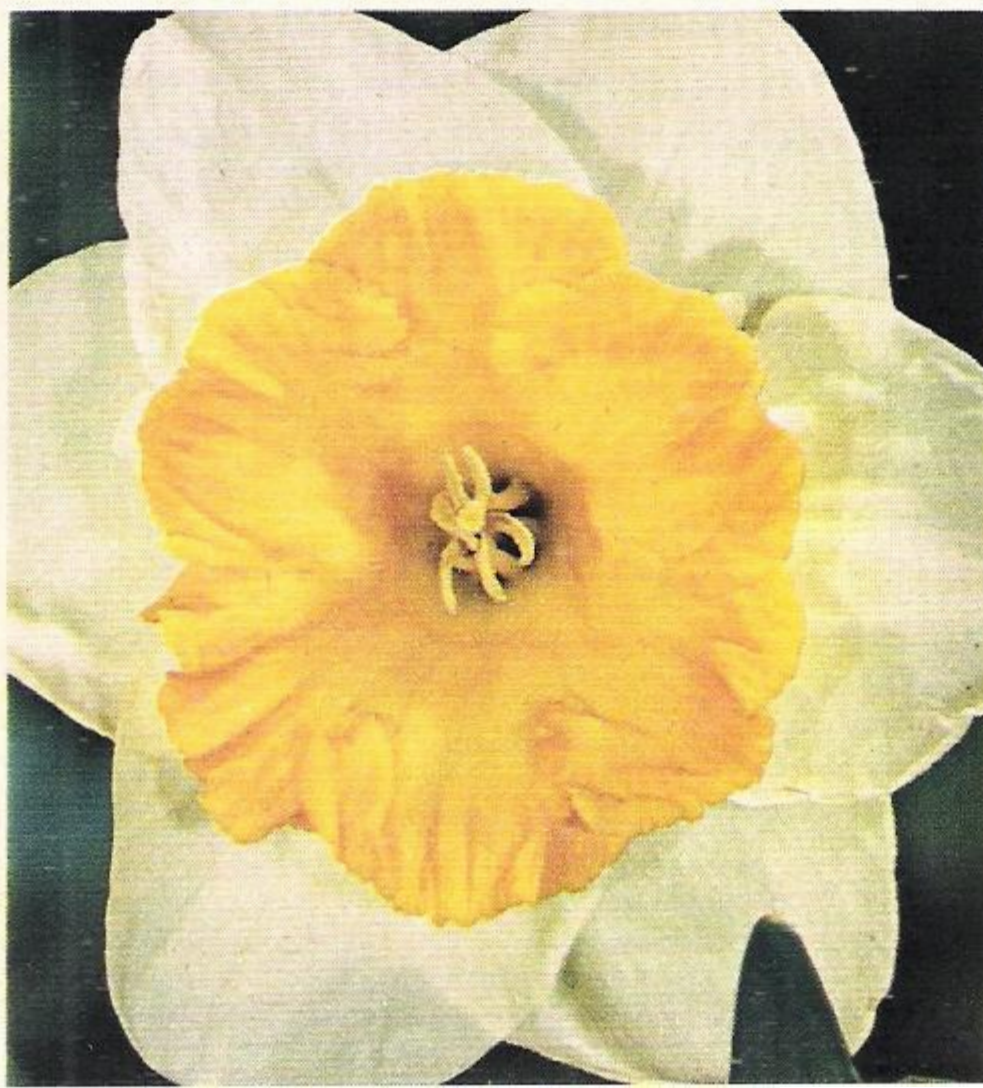
89732—3 bulbs each of all varieties listed on this page.

Value \$20.45 for only **\$15.95**

Special Offer 5 Unusual Daffodils

89742—3 bulbs each of Crown Jewel, Emerald, Pink Glory, Binkie, and Hyperion. Value \$12.10 for **\$9.95**

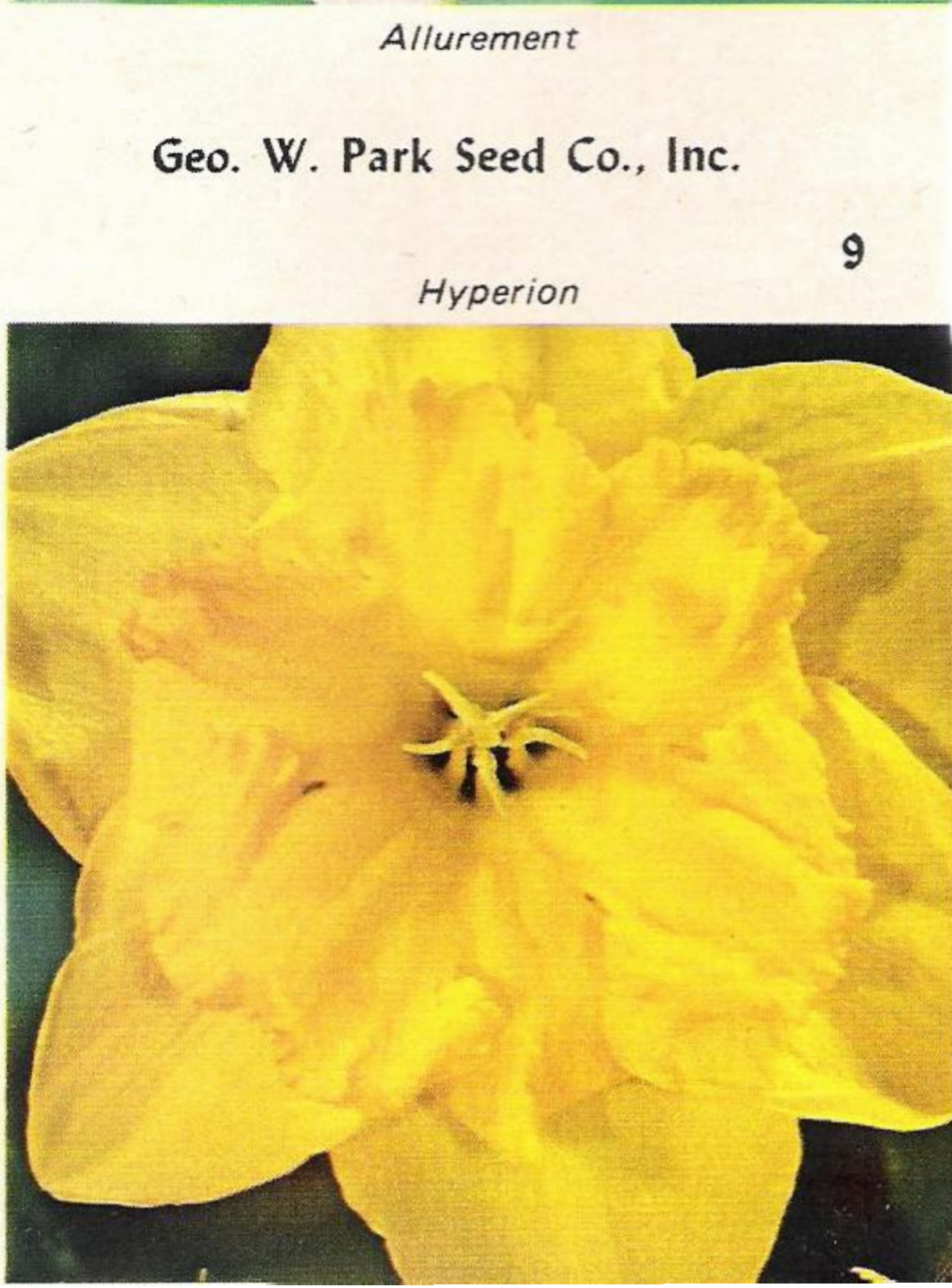
Emerald



Binkie



Allurement



Hyperion

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Ipi Tombi



Ice Follies



Variant

Giant Weatherproof Daffodils

A select group, chosen not only for their elegant beauty, but because they are extremely vigorous and have no objections to adverse weather conditions. All have large, flat, frilled crowns of great substance. They are very useful for all purposes, from winning shows to naturalizing. Guaranteed to bloom, most with 2 to 3 flowers.

IPI TOMBI. A new Park Exclusive from the famous Leenen family, Daffodil hybridists in Holland. We are honored to introduce this outstanding beauty. The 3 inch wide perianth is canary yellow and provides a perfect background for the deep orange cup, which is 1½ inches across. Holds up well under adverse weather conditions. Height 15 in.

8441—\$1.45 each; 3 for \$3.60; 5 for \$5.80; 10 for \$10.95

ICE FOLLIES. Our favorite. 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. Height 20 in.

8434—3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.95

RENEE DONALDSON. A large, handsome blossom 4½ in. wide with the most brilliant contrast in all the Daffodil Kingdom. The perfectly flat, bright persimmon red cup has a narrow Dutch vermilion edge and is framed by a white perianth with a soft greenish yellow blush. Spectacular atop 16 inch stem.

8497—3 for \$2.35; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95

ROULETTE. A born winner! Its broad 5 inch wide perianth is pure white and of perfect form. The large, flat crown is canary yellow with a broad rim of deep orange. Very rugged, of heavy substance; a beautiful daffodil in every way. Height 22 inches.

8499—3 for \$2.55; 5 for \$4.10; 10 for \$7.75

Special Offer

89751—3 of each (12 bulbs)
of above four. Value \$10.45 for **\$8.95**
89753—5 of each (20 bulbs) for **\$14.65**

VARIANT. As the flower opens, the cup has a narrow orange-red edge. Upon maturity, this color spreads to the entire cup. The perianth is deep primrose-yellow, of perfect form and substance. An early blooming beauty, 20 inches tall, that well deserves its place with the Weatherproofs.

8529—3 for \$2.65; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.85

DUKE OF WINDSOR. One of the finest Daffodils of all times. Broad white perianth, large, flaring, light orange crown with broad, gold-flaked band. Its unusual substance and keeping qualities give it the happy facility of "enjoying" wind, rain, storm or extremely hot weather, never burning. Very prolific. Naturalizes well in sun or semishade. 20 in.

8404—3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$6.50

WODAN. Sturdiest of the Weatherproofs. The broad canary yellow perianth, 4½ inches across, forms a perfect background for the large, flaring, buttercup yellow crown, broadly edged bright orange and strongly frilled. A superb variety. Height 20 inches.

8542—3 for \$2.35; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95

ROYAL ORANGE. Large, strong and much overlapping white perianth forms a perfect background for the heavily frilled crown which is deep orange throughout. This flower has perhaps the largest crown of any variety in the large-cupped group. Height 22 inches.

8500—3 for \$2.55; 5 for \$4.10; 10 for \$7.75

Special Offer

89729—3 of each (12 bulbs)
of above four. Value \$11.35 for **\$9.95**
89730—5 of each (20 bulbs) for **\$15.45**



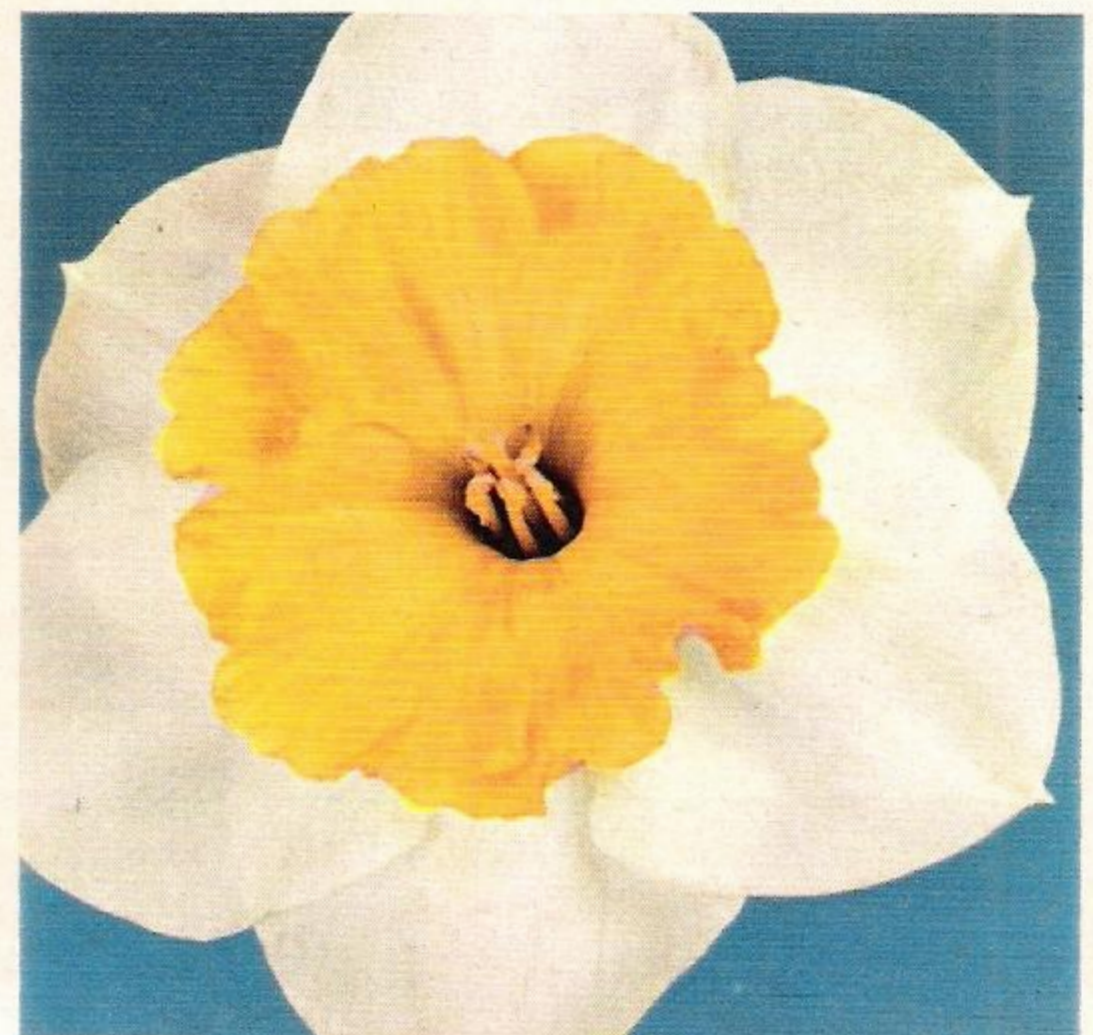
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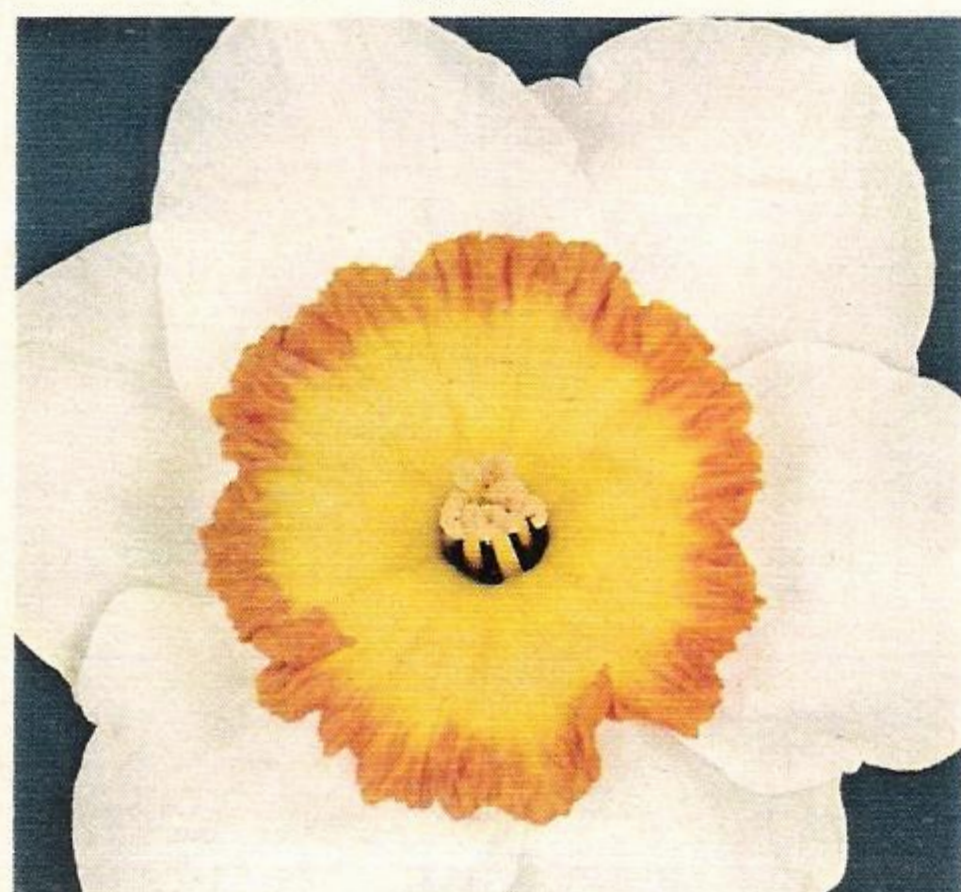
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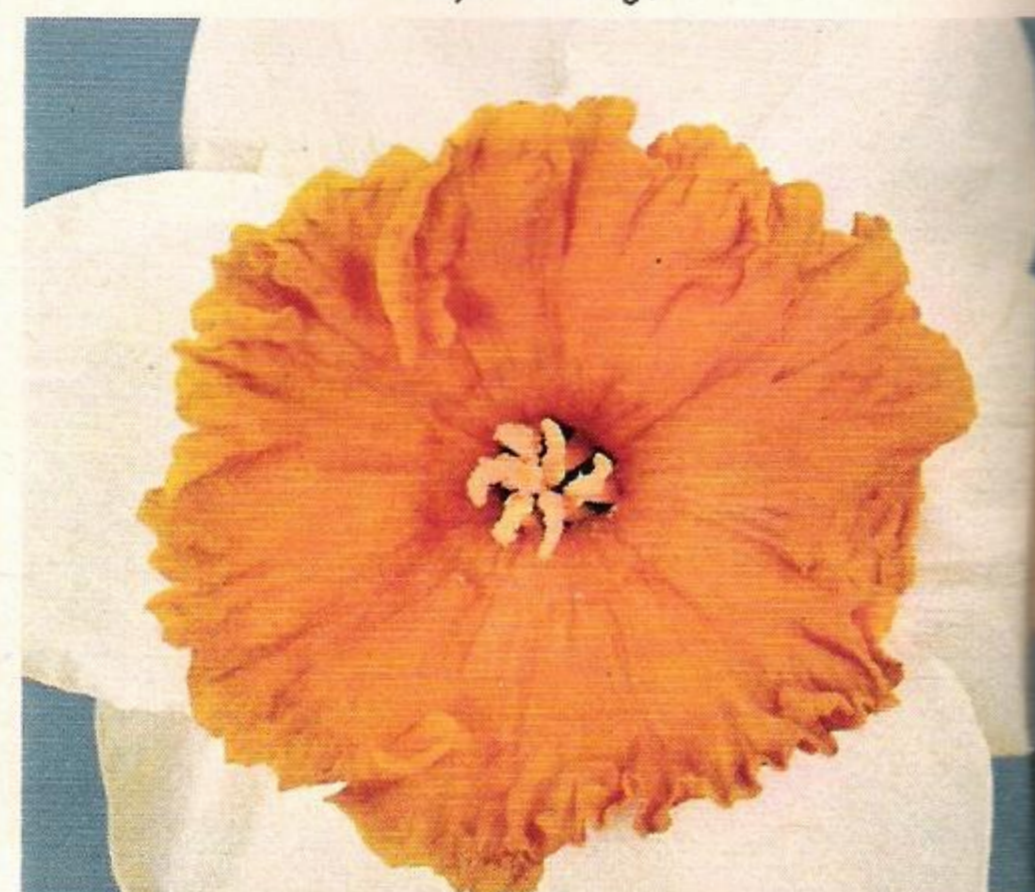
Duke of Windsor

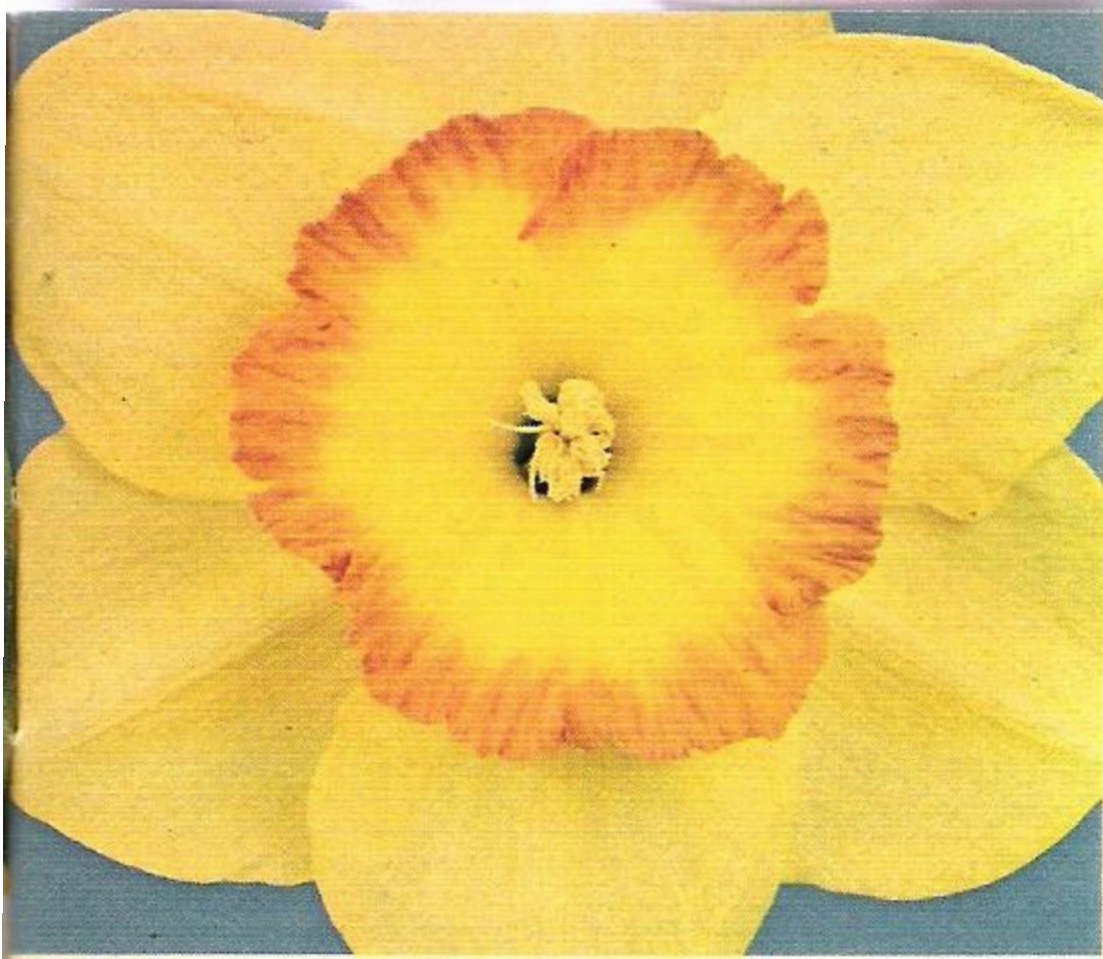


Roulette



Royal Orange





Tannhauser



Red Frill



Collar Daffodils Mixed

Exotic Daffodils

Here are various flower formations in Daffodils to delight the connoisseur—splits, doubles, and deeply colored cups. Unique, exotic and striking, they will give a "different look" to your garden.

RED FRILL. The double red cup is intensely frilled and very spectacular against the pure white overlapped petals. Flower is of particularly good form and proportion, carried on good strong stem. Height 20 inches. New.

8377—3 for \$2.35; 5 for \$3.80; 10 for \$7.15

TANNHAUSER. Flat, overlapping, golden yellow perianth is 4 inches across and is a perfect background for the striking cup, which is yellow with a broad ruffled edge of deep orange-red. Long-lasting flowers. Ht. 20 in.

8379—3 for \$2.35; 5 for \$3.80; 10 for \$7.15

COLLAR DAFFODILS MIXED. In this group of Daffodils the trumpet is split into 6 separate parts, forming a collar against the perianth. Definitely a different style, and by planting this mixture you can have many unique and interesting styles in various colors.

8380—3 for \$2.50; 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.65

AMOR. The pure white perianth, 4½ inches wide, has excellent form and substance. The flat cup is Canary yellow with deep orange edge. Strong 20 inch stem carries the up-facing flower. Amor, a Gold Medal winner for outstanding garden performance, is truly a love. New.

8375—3 for \$2.90; 5 for \$4.65; 10 for \$8.75

CASSATA. Belonging to the Collar group, this beauty's cup is split into six petals of soft ivory and lie flat against the pure white 4 inch perianth. Of all the Collar varieties Cassata is one of the most beautiful. Height 20 inches.

8381—3 for \$2.90; 5 for \$4.65; 10 for \$8.75

ENTERPRISE. Yellow and bright orange petals give gay and appealing character to this large outstanding double. It was bred directly from Fortune and is called the "Double Fortune." Tall, stiff stems carry the up-facing flower. Height 20 inches.

8409—3 for \$2.40; 5 for \$3.85; 10 for \$7.20

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 up-facing flower through all kinds of weather. Height 18 inches.

8541—3 for \$3.45; 5 for \$5.55

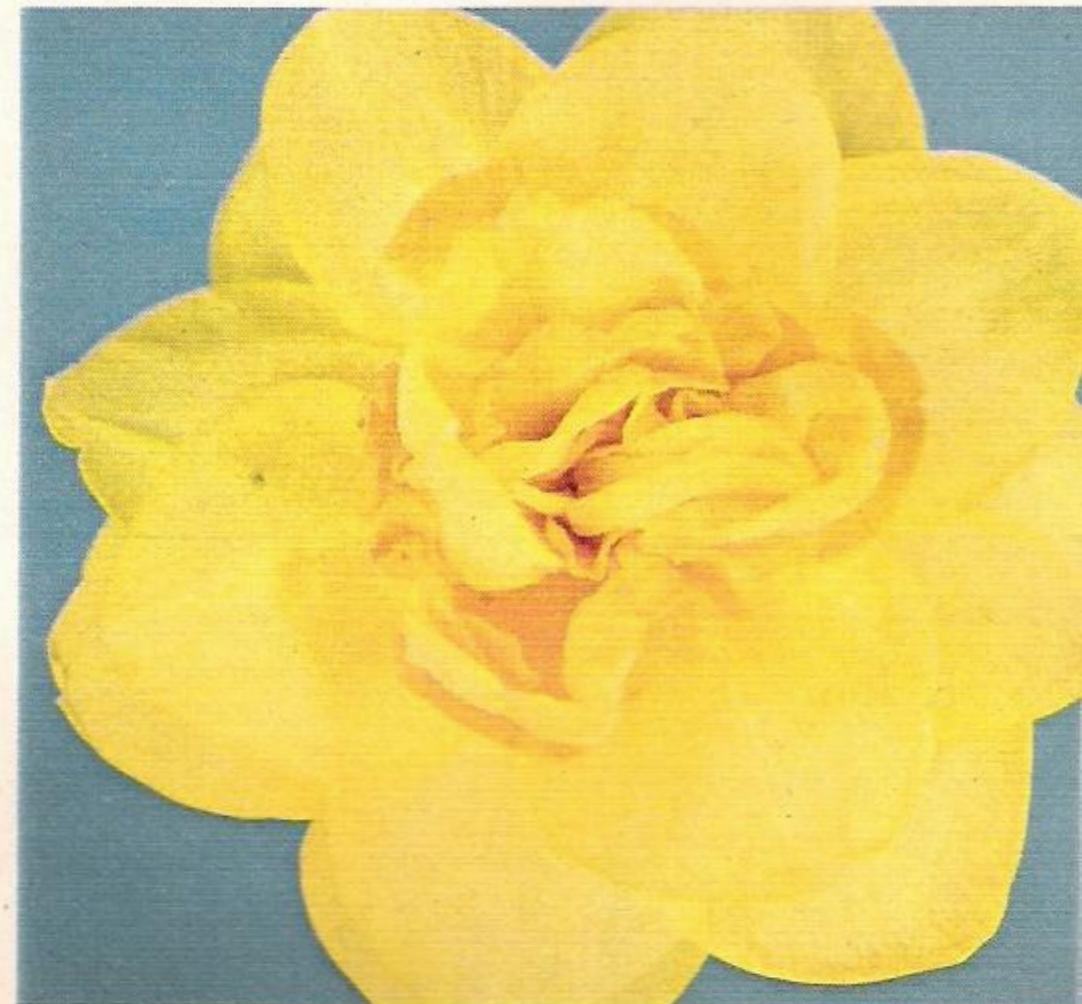
CORAL STRAND. Pure white, rounded, overlapping petals in rows of three or more are interspersed and centered with fluffy Chinese Coral petals. Large, long-lasting flowers are unique and fascinating. A Park Exclusive from Hybridist A. N. Kanouse. 18 in.

8397—\$2.35 each; 3 for \$5.95

Special Offer - 18 Exotic Daffodils

3 Each of Red Frill, Tannhauser, Amor, Cassata, Enterprise and Windblown.

89733—Value \$16.35 for only **\$13.95**
2 Collections For \$25.00



Enterprise



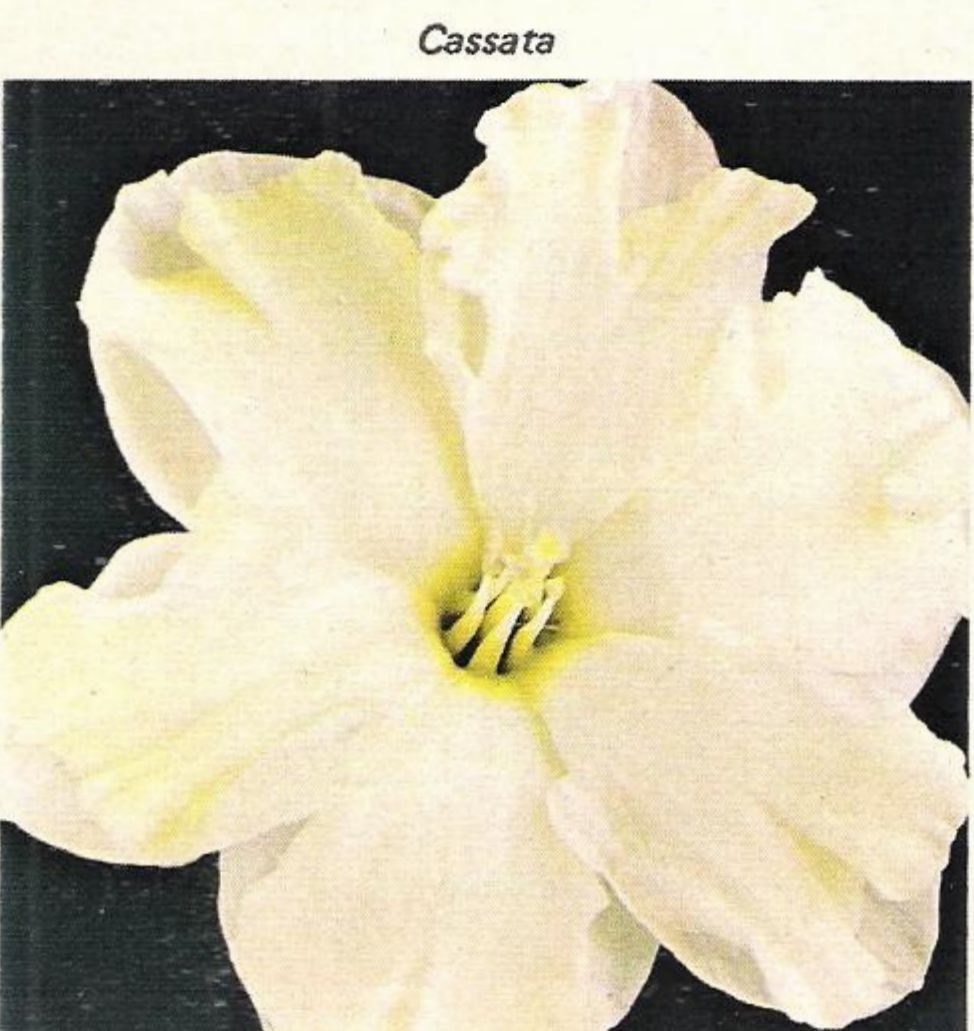
Windblown



Coral Strand

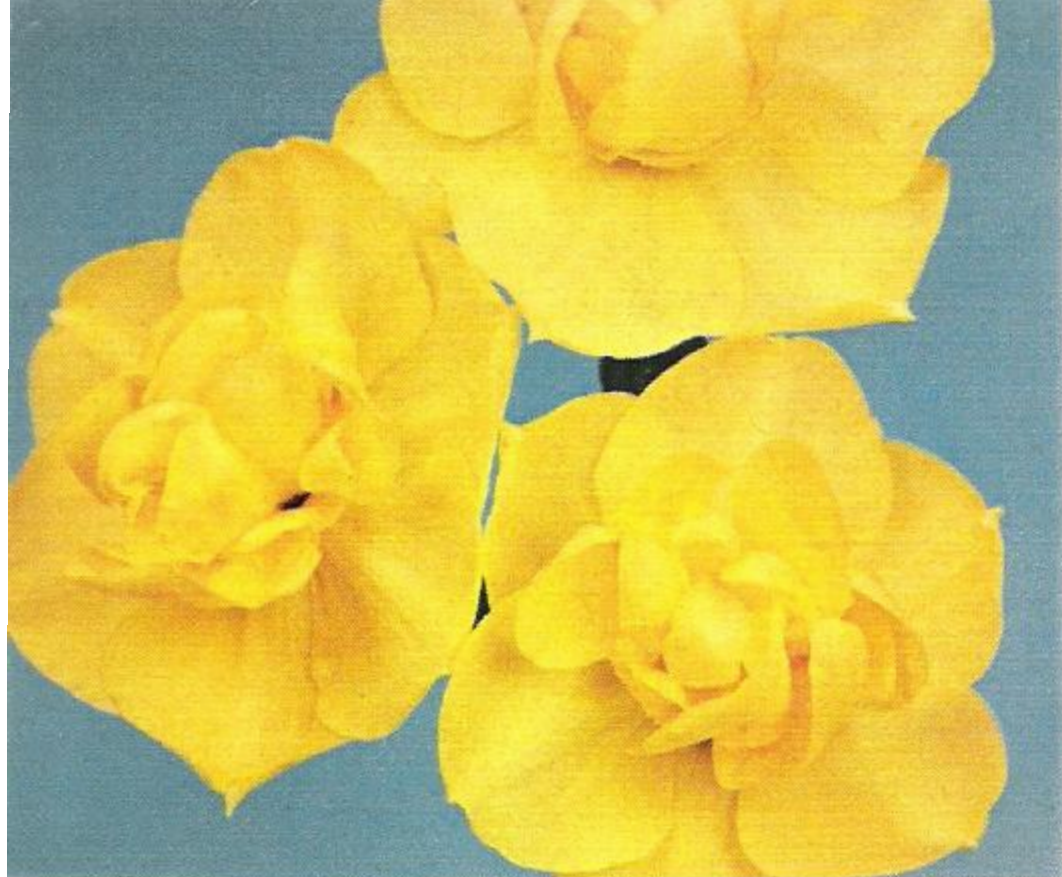


Amor



Cassata

Daffodils



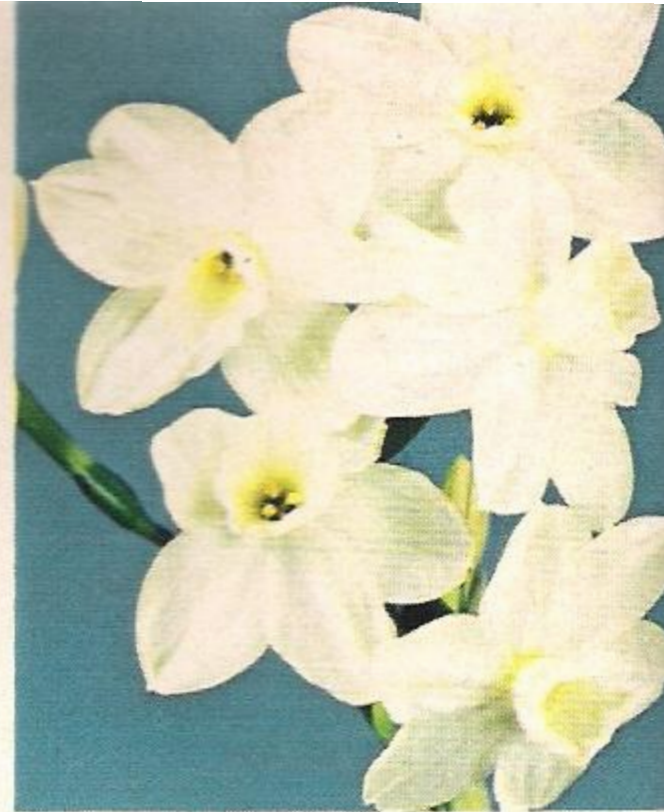
Yellow Cheerfulness



Thalia



Geranium



Silver Chimes



White Marvel



Suzy



Single Jonquil

Lovely Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

CHEERFULNESS

Three delightfully fragrant, moon-washed white, Gardenia-like flowers atop every strong stem. Each flower has a glow of yellow in its full, tight double center.

8396—5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.45; 25 for \$9.50

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS

Lovely delicate yellow counterpart of Cheerfulness with all its good habits, lasting quality and pronounced fragrance.

8544—5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.45; 25 for \$9.50

WHITE MARVEL

The pure white perianth is 3½ in. across. An ivory cup 1 in. long is tightly packed with petals, giving a most unusual look in Daffodils. Three flowers are produced on a strong 20 in. stem. White Marvel is unique, graceful and beautiful. It is in a class by itself.

8540—5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.30

SUZY

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

8516—5 for \$3.60; 10 for \$6.75; 25 for \$14.85

Special Offer

89731—5 each Cheerfulness, Thalia, Single Jonquil and Geranium.

Value \$10.35 for only **\$9.25**

SINGLE JONQUIL

Three to 5 golden yellow flowers deliciously scented like orange blossoms grow on a single stem. Perfectly hardy, they multiply rapidly forming large clumps that will provide an abundance of flowers for generations, if left undisturbed. This is the old fashioned Jonquil many of our customers cherish and have asked for.

8507—5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.15; 50 for \$12.95; 100 for \$24.75

THALIA

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

8522—5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.30

GERANIUM

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

8416—5 for \$2.60; 10 for \$4.95; 25 for \$10.90

SILVER CHIMES

The cool, silvery white perianths and primrose chime-cups are exquisitely arranged in clusters of six or more 2 in., fragrant flowers atop each sturdy stem. They show well against the luxuriant, dark, olive green foliage to create a rich and refreshing picture. It's hardy and permanent in the garden and is also nice as a winter pot plant.

8504—5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.30

Daffodils For Naturalizing

Naturalizing is planting bulbs where they will not be disturbed for a few years and allowing them to adapt to their surroundings, although the grass can be mowed after they have bloomed and foliage turns brown. These varieties have the ability to come back year after year. They were chosen not only for their ability to naturalize, but also for beauty and fragrance.

8501—RUSTOM PASHA. Large yellow perianth. Deep orange-red crown.

8393—CARLTON. Clear yellow, extra large cupped.

8411—FORTUNE. Large, golden yellow perianth, red-orange crown.

8493—RED BIRD. Rounded, overlapping white petals with fiery, orange-scarlet cup.

Any of above: 10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.65; 50 for \$15.80; 100 for \$29.60

8481—NATURALIZING MIXTURE. 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$8.40; 50 for \$15.50; 100 for \$26.80

Special Offer

89748—40 bulbs. 10 each of Fortune, Rustom Pasha, Carlton and Red Bird. Value \$15.80 for only **\$13.95**

89750—80 bulbs. 20 each of four varieties above for **\$25.95**

Excellent for naturalizing; come back year after year.



Daffodils

ECONOMY MIXTURE

Many fine standard varieties of Daffodils for delightful cut flowers and mass plantings. These are blooming size bulbs, smaller than we provide in separate varieties, but they bloom well and make a colorful showing.

8532—10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.95; 50 for \$16.50; 100 for \$30.95

DANCIN' DAFFODILS

Dance into spring with these two new Park Exclusives. Originated by Mr. A. N. Kanouse of Olympia, Washington, world renowned Daffodil Hybridist. The results of 10 years of breeding and propagation. We are proud to offer these two beauties.

TWO-STEP

Two-Step makes her debut in true Petticoat Split Fashion. A satiny cream-white perianth 3 inches across makes a perfect background for the split cup which is ruffled and fluted; light yellow with a touch of apricot. Strong 15 inch stem carries the up-facing flower.

8523—\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80

SQUARE DANCER

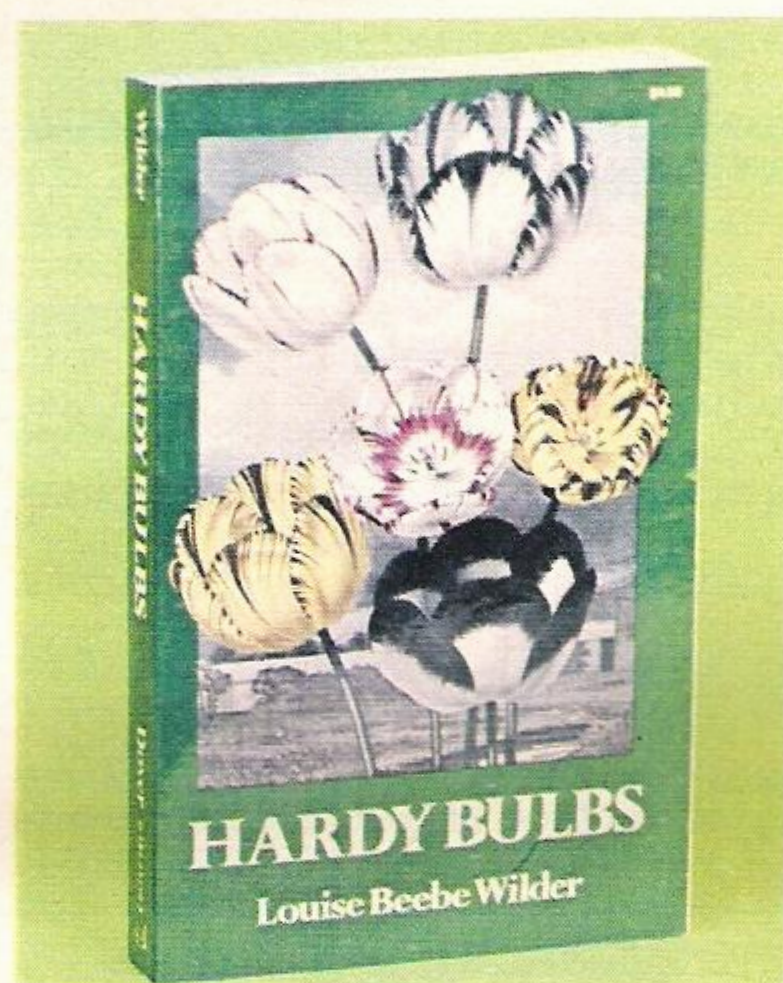
The split cup forms six ruffled and fluted segments almost the size of the perianth petals. This sprightly, outward-facing lovely tosses her deep buttercup yellow head above 20 inch stems with a smile 4½ inches across.

8515—\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.45; 5 for \$7.15

HARDY BULBS

By Louise Beebe Wilder

Whether you want to accent a corner of your garden with a bright array of hyacinth and squill, coax a scarlet windflower to bloom, or experiment with some little-known yet beautiful bulbous plants, this book will provide the information you need. Written by one of America's foremost garden writers, it contains a description of 335 species of plants grown from bulbs. Includes many tips for selecting and cultivating bulbous plants. 363 pages, durable, varnished paper back with pages sewn in signatures.



96003—HARDY BULBS. \$4.50

Miniature Daffodils - Narcissi Species

Plant for daringly early bloom in small colonies in the rock garden or among low-growing perennials. They'll last for years without attention, multiplying and improving in quality each year. Charming, too, potted for a winter window.

(1) **BABY MOON.** Free-flowering, small, light lemon yellow Jonquilla variety. It blooms late on 8 in. stems and is delightful planted with Tulips. A new, improved variety.

8376—5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.50

(2) **BULBODIUM CONSPICUUS.** "Hoop Petticoat," a name aptly fitting, inspired by the shape of the quaint little golden yellow flowers freely produced on 6 in. stems.

8386—5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.50

(3) **CANALICULATUS.** You'll like this dainty Polyanthus Narcissus from Mentone. It has narrow, erect, bluish green foliage and bears heads of 3 to 4 flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup. Fragrant. 6 in. tall.

8390—5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.95

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

8464—5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.50

(1) Baby Moon

(2) Bulbodium conspicuus

(3) Canaliculatus

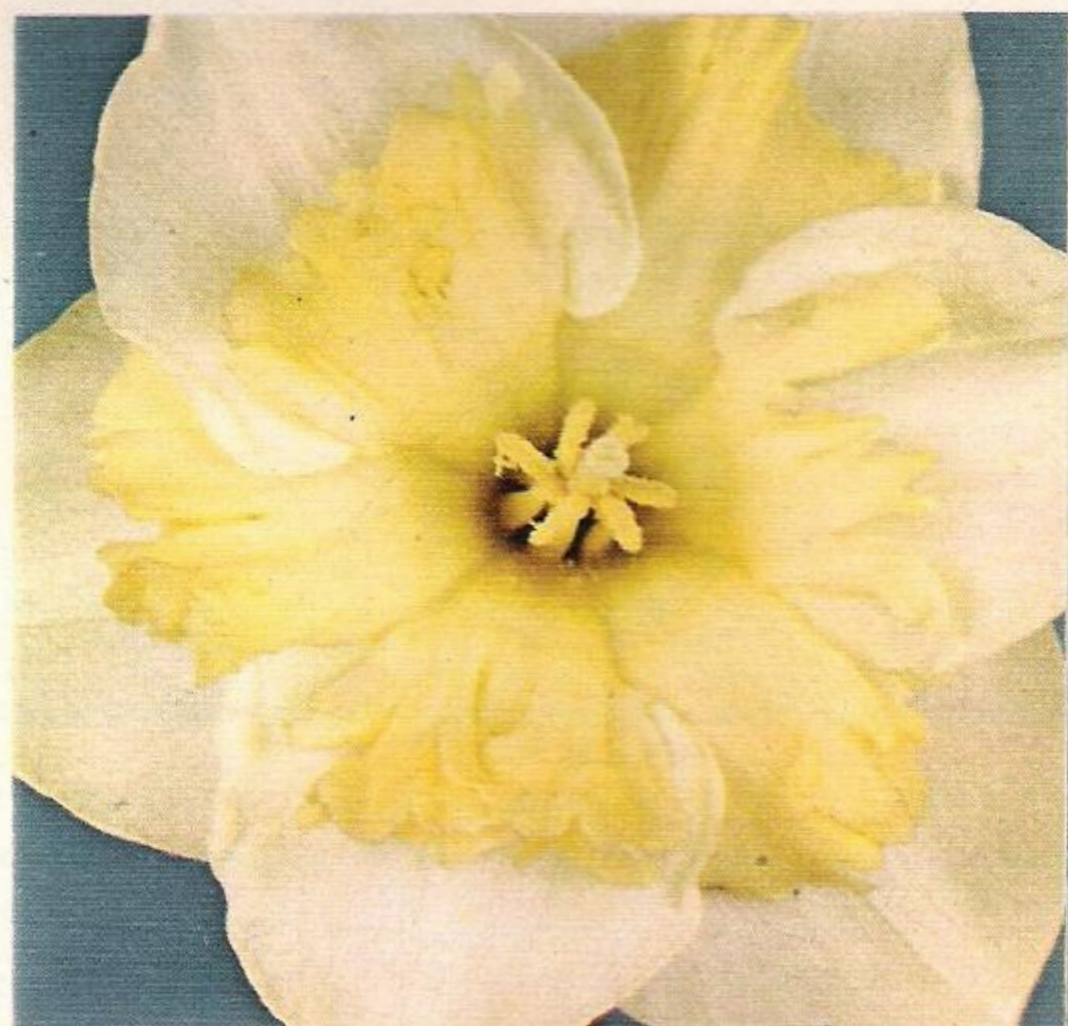
(4) Lobularis



Economy Mixture



Square Dancer



Two-Step