

# Historic Daffodils, Part 1

**Daffodils introduced or in  
gardens prior to 1940.**

An Aid to Identification



## DAFFODIL TERMS

<i>Narcissus</i>	the botanical name for ALL daffodils (all daffodils are the genus <i>Narcissus</i> )
Daffodil	the common name for ALL members of the genus <i>Narcissus</i>
Jonquil	a type of daffodil; members of the wild <i>N. jonquilla</i> group, plus all hybrids that are descended from them and have the typical characteristics of the group
Hybrid	this can mean either a wild hybrid or one of garden origin (intentional or accidental)
Cultivar	a cultivated variety, or hybrid of garden origin, one that was created intentionally. These must have non-Latin names and are always shown with single quotation marks.
Species	a daffodil occurring naturally in the wild, or a wild hybrid. These names are always in Latin, without quotes, and are written in italics
Perianth	the 3 front petals and the 3 back petals of the flower. (The back petals are really sepals.)
Cup, Corona, Trumpet	words used to describe the length or type of the cup, depending on the division. All refer to the same part of the flower.

To begin your search,  
first look at the form of your flower.

Daffodils are divided into thirteen divisions based on form, as the next slides will indicate. A series of letters follows the division number. These give an indication of the color of the flower.

Letters used are W, White or whitish; Y, yellow; G, green; P, pink; O, orange; R, red.

The division number comes first, followed by the color of the perianth, then a hyphen, followed by the color(s) of the cup going out from the center.

To begin your search,  
first look at the form of your flower.

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Division 1, Trumpet Daffodils

trumpet as long or longer than the petals

Division 2, Large-cupped Daffodils

cup more than  $1/3$  but less than the length of the petals

Division 3, Small-cupped Daffodils

cup not more than  $1/3$  the length of the petals

Division 4, Double Daffodils

doubling in either the petals or cup

To begin your search,  
first look at the form of your flower.

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Division 5, Triandrus Daffodils

blooms hang like bells

Division 6, Cyclamineus Daffodils

flowers have a windswept appearance

Division 7, Jonquilla Daffodils

several smaller flowers with flat petals

Division 8, Tazetta Daffodils

clusters of florets, usually between 3 and 20

To begin your search,  
first look at the form of your flower.

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Division 9, Poeticus Daffodils

very white petals, small disc cup, usually with green eye

Division 10, Bulbocodium Daffodils

“hoop petticoat” shape; no known historic

Division 11, Split-corona Daffodils

cup split for 1/3 its length

Division 12, Other Daffodils

Division 13, Species and wild variants and hybrids

Not eligible for Historic section in ADS shows

To begin your search,  
first look at the form of your flower.

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After you've determined to which division your flower belongs, look through the slides, which are grouped by division, then by color, to see if you can find a match.

Some of the slides are themselves "historic" and badly faded. Hopefully they will give some idea of the form of the flower.

# The RHS Classification of Daffodils into Divisions



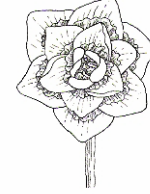
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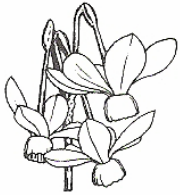
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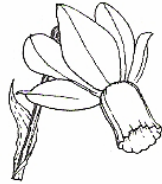
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**Division 4**



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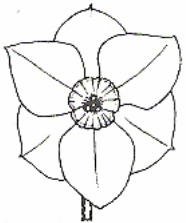
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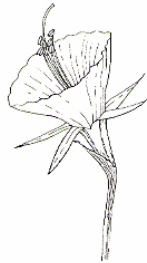
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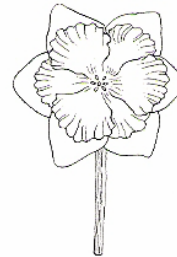
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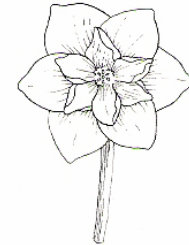
**Division 9**



**Division 10**



**Division 11a**



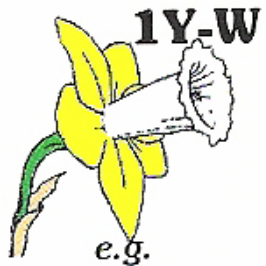
**Division 11b**

**Division 12 is for daffodils which don't fit in these divisions, and Division 13 is for species.**

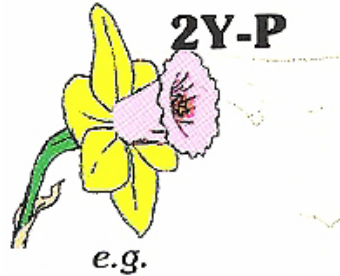
Drawings courtesy of the RHS.



# Color Coding System



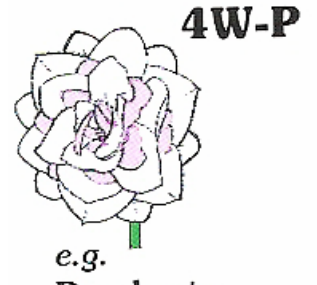
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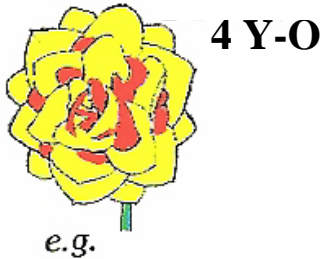
Brindle Pink



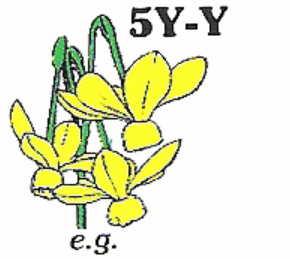
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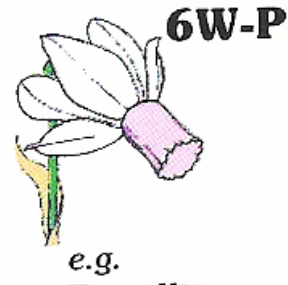
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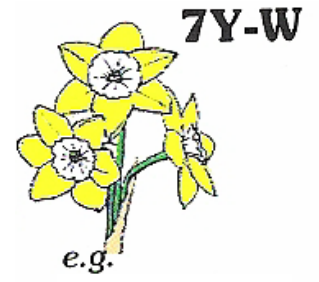
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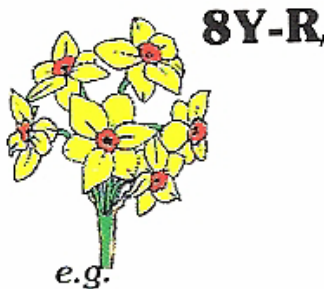
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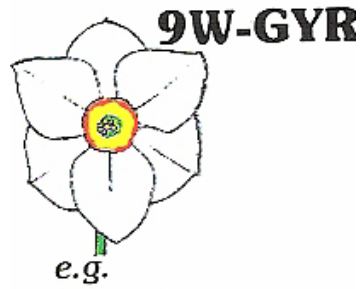
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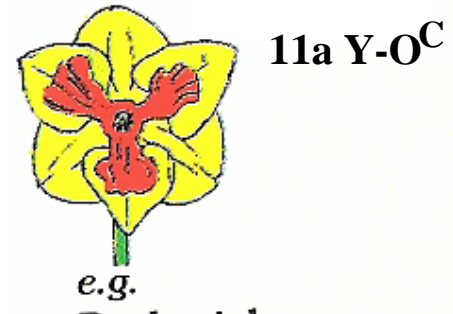
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Falconet

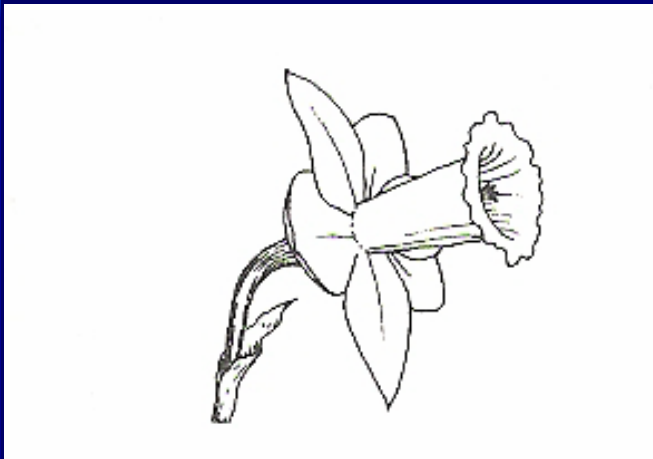


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# Trumpet Daffodils



## Division 1

### *Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars*

One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals)

An easy way to determine this is to bend a perianth segment up against the trumpet. If the trumpet is longer, it's in Division 1. If it's borderline, look also in Division 2.

# 'Alasnam' 1 Y-Y

1922



# 'Alaska' 1 Y-Y

1928



# 'Ben Hur' 1 Y-Y

1927



# 'Burgemeester Gouverneur' 1 Y-Y

1930



# 'Cleopatra' 1 Y-Y

1903



# 'Convair' 1 Y-Y

1938





# 'Counsellor' 1 Y-Y

1935



# 'Cromarty' 1 Y-Y

1930



# 'Duchanel' 1 Y-Y

1923



# 'Dutch Master' 1 Y-Y

1938



# 'Emperor' 1 Y-Y

1869



# 'Giant Killer' 1 Y-Y

1927



# 'Golden Harvest' 1 Y-Y

1920



# 'Golden Hind' 1 Y-Y

1938



Deep gold



# 'Golden Spur' 1 Y-Y

1885



# 'Grape Fruit' 1 Y-Y

1939



# 'Harvard' 1 Y-Y

unregistered

(or 'Harvest' 1 Y-Y, 1908?)



# 'Hector Treub' 1 Y-Y

1923



# 'Hendrik Ibsen' 1 Y-Y

1927



# 'Hunter's Moon' 1 Y-Y

1936



# 'King Alfred' 1 Y-Y

1899



# 'King of the North' 1 Y-Y

1909





# 'Kingscourt' 1 Y-Y

1938



# 'Lord Nelson' 1 Y-Y

1936



# 'Matamax' 1 (a)

1923



# 'Milanion' 1 Y-Y

1935



# 'Minister Talma' 1 Y-Y

1920



# 'Mulatto' 1 Y-Y

1931



# 'Olympia' 1 Y-Y

1900



# 'Principal' 1 Y-Y

1931





# 'Royalist' 1 Y-Y

1914



# 'Effective' 1 WWY-Y

1931



# 'Glengariff' 1 W-YYW

1937



# 'Jefta' 1 W-? (b)

1927



# 'Robert Lee' 1 W-? (b)

1928



# 'Bonython' 1 W-Y

1927



# 'Empress' 1 W-Y

1869



# 'Glory of Sassenheim' 1 W-Y

1922





# 'Horsfieldii' 1 W-Y

1845



# 'Magnet' 1 W-Y

(van Leeuwen & Son, 1931; or H. Backhouse, 1908?)



# 'Music Hall' 1 W-Y

1923



Flower about 140mm in diameter.

# 'Princeps' 1 W-Y

1830



# 'Rockery Beauty' 1 W-Y

1925



# 'Silvanite' 1 W-Y

1923



# 'Spring Glory' 1 W-Y

(de Groot & Sons) 1914



# 'Straight' 1 W-Y

1938





# 'Trousseau' 1 W-Y

1934



# 'Van Werelds' Favourite' 1 W-Y

1936



# 'Victoria' 1 W-Y

1897



# 'Content' 1 W-WWY

1927



# 'Pink o' Dawn' 1 W-P

1931



# 'Ada Finch' 1 W-W

1927



Cup large, opening sulphur yellow



# 'Ardclinis' 1 W-W

1934



# 'Beersheba' 1 W-W

1923





# 'Broughshane' 1 W-W

1938



# 'Cantatrice' 1 W-W

1936



# 'Colleen Bawn' 1 W-W

1885



# 'Jungfrau' 1 W-W

1927



# 'Kanchenjunga' 1 W-W

1934



# 'Kantara' 1 W-W

1927



# 'La Vestale' 1 W-W

1927



# 'Madame de Graaff' 1 W-W

1887





# 'Mount Hood' 1 W-W

1938



# 'Mrs. Ernst H. Krelage' 1 W-W

1912



# 'President Carnot' 1 W-W

1923



# 'Romaine' 1 W-W

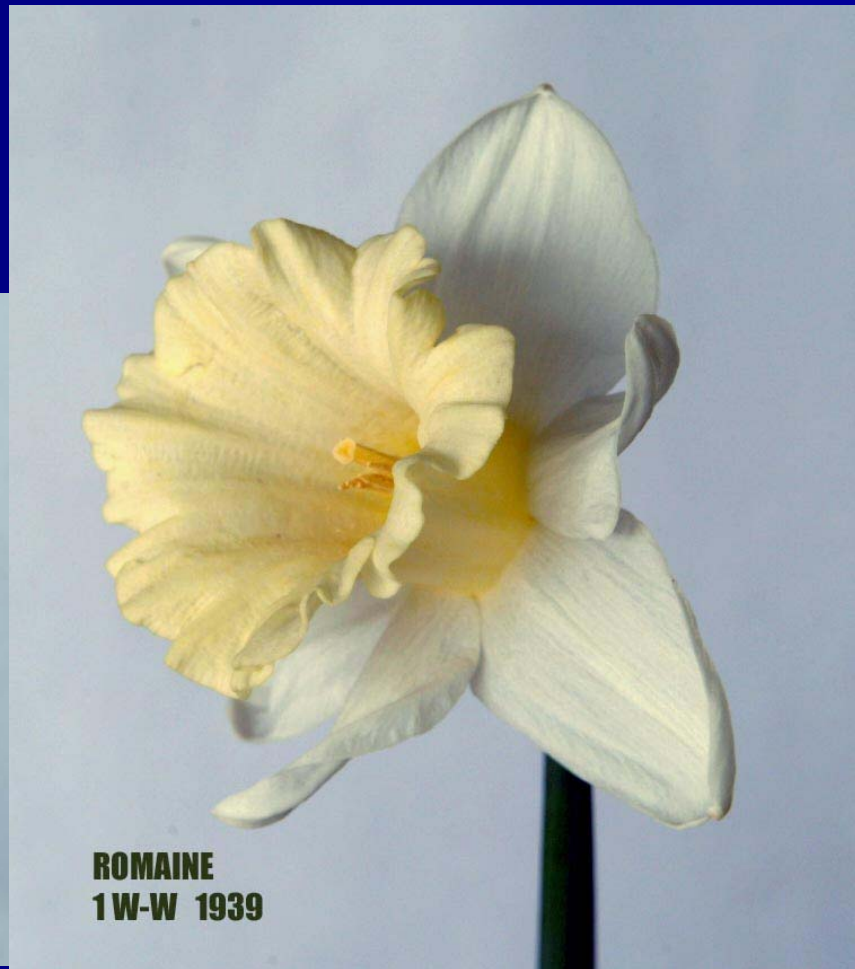
pre-1939



**ROMAINE**  
**1W-W 1939**



**ROMAINE**  
**1W-W 1939**



**ROMAINE**  
**1W-W 1939**

# 'Samite' 1 W-W

1930



# 'Silver Glory' 1 W-W

1923



# 'Sun White' 1 W-W

1931



# 'Tain' 1 W-W

1930





# 'W. P. Milner' 1 W-W

1869



## Join the American Daffodil Society

### Membership Dues

Individual, 1 year	\$20
Individual, 3 years	\$50
Household, 1 year, 2 people	\$25
\$5 each additional person	
Household, 3 years, 2 people	\$60
\$10 each additional person	
Youth, through 20 years of age at time of application	\$5
Organizational, 1 year	\$20
Organizational, 3 years	\$50

