

BEAUTY *from* BULBS

FALL
1977

DIVISION 2—Continued

AMOR. (2b) Very large round white perianth of excellent substance. The very large flat yellow crown has a broad red edge. An outstanding variety in size and beauty, and long lasting qualities. \$6.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 50. See color illustration, page 10.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (2b) One of the best of the remarkable giant Leedsii types, the flower 4½ inches across, with a trumpet formed cup of nearly 2 inches, it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfect overlapping perianth is pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the mouth with a greenish tint; long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower. \$5.05 for 10; \$24.00 per 50. See illustration, page 17.

DELIBES. (2a) The large overlapping, deep golden yellow petals, form an almost circular perianth, the large shallow crown is lemon-yellow, sharply edged with a broad intense orange-red rim. Award of Merit in Holland. A beautiful variety. \$4.45 for 10; \$21.00 per 50. See illustration, page 13.

DICK WELLBAND. (2b) One of the finest outstanding variety. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence." \$4.45 for 10; \$21.00 per 50. See illustration, page 17.

DR. ALEX. FLEMING. (2B) The paper-white perianth is of perfect form. The red crown is double and intensely frilled. The entire cup or crown is filled with petaloids. An amazing effect. Attracts immediate attention. \$4.65 for 10; \$22.00 per 50. See illustration, page 7.

DUKE OF WINDSOR. (2b) Pure white overlapping perianth of heavy substance, beautifully frilled cup that is delightfully flaring; the cup is pale yellow with a deeper yellow tinting at the edge. A very beautiful variety and a prize-winner at all shows. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. See illustration, page 13.

FORTUNE. (2a) First Class Certificate R. H. S. This is undoubtedly one of the most wonderful flowers in this group. It is a giant Incomparabilis of the largest size, perfect form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine flat overlapping perianth of great substance which stands boldly at right angles to the crown of clear deep lemon-gold color with long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden. \$4.65 for 10; \$22.00 per 50.

FORTUNE'S CREST. (2a) Perfect shape yellow perianth with the cup a deeper shade. The entire cup is fluted and frilled for a beautiful effect. Prize-Winner. \$4.65 for 10; \$22.00 per 50. See illustration, page 17.

ICELAND. (2c) Overlapping, round and smooth perianth is pure white, the cup also white has a greenish-lemon edge for a beautiful effect. Very outstanding. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. See illustration, page 13.

ILE DE FRANCE. (2a) Large silvery-white perianth with a beautiful heavily fringed, spreading crown of soft yellow with an apricot sheen. An ideal garden variety long lasting in perfect condition. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. See illustration, page 17.

JERSEY BEAUTY. (2b) Outstanding variety with glistening golden yellow petals which are large and widespread, straight cup of vivid orange red, frilled at the mouth. It keeps its color well in the sun. A variety perfect in all respects. \$5.50 for 10; \$26.50 per 50. See color illustration, page 10.

JOHN EVELYN. (2b) Deservedly an international favorite. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading; the cup lemon-yellow and fluted, or shirred to the base; strong grower; free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the great Daffodils of the present day. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. See illustration below.

KISSPROOF. (2a) A distinct novelty with pure apricot colored perianth and brilliant orange cup. An improved Apricot Distinction. A very unusual and charming variety, with good lasting qualities. \$5.50 for 10; \$26.25 per 50. See color illustration, page 10.



Large-Cupped Narcissus "JOHN EVELYN"

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LA ARGENTINA. (2b) This is a very novel variety. Large broad white perianth that is well formed; the cup is white and heavily frilled and marked with radiating stripes of yellow and orange; like the spokes in a wheel. Very charming. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. *See illustration, right.*

RUSHLIGHT. (2d) On opening the dainty erect perianth petals and short trumpet shaped cup are of lime yellow color. The cup becomes nearly white as the flower ages apart from the brim which remains lime yellow. This combination of a white trumpet with a lemon yellow rim and a lemon yellow perianth is unique. Excellent garden variety with long lasting flowers. \$5.50 for 10; \$26.25 per 50. *See color illustration, page 10.*

SALOME. (2b) Large well formed, overlapping perianth is white, the trumpet shaped cup is long and has apricot shading from old rose at the base to almost pure yellow at the rim. A very distinct variety. \$7.75 for 10; \$37.50 for 50. *See color illustration, page 3.*

SCARLETT O'HARA. (2a) Large perfectly shaped, dark golden-yellow perianth. The trumpet-shaped crown, is an intense bright orange-scarlet. The large flower is kept erect by a strong stem. Very early blooming. Award of Merit Holland. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 7.*

SPECTATOR. (2b) Pure white perianth, well rounded. The large expanding crown is cream-yellow with a very attractive rosy edging. Award of Merit Haarlem, Holland. \$5.45 for 10; \$26.00 for 50. *See color illustration, page 3.*

SPRING BRIDE. (2b) Large flower with broad overlapping pure white perianth. The cup is perfectly proportioned of intense dark orange-red. Vigorous grower and one of the best in the white and red class. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 16.*

TINKER. (2a) One of the finest of the new introductions. Received an Award of Merit in Haarlem, Holland. The perianth is large and overlapping a deep golden yellow; the long orange-scarlet cup is beautifully shirred at the edges. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 7.*

PINK DAFFODILS (DIV. 2)— Large-Cupped

Because of their popularity, and so that they be easily found we list seedlings of "Mrs. R. O. Backhouse" as a special group. It must be remembered that they show their "pink coloring" as the flower ages.

CHAMPAGNE. (2b) The large overlapping perianth is pure white, the cup also is large and of a pale creamy pink, with a broad ruffled apricot edge. When in full bloom the cup changes to a beautiful salmon-pink. One of the latest of the "Pinks" to flower and very beautiful. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50.



Large-Cupped Narcissus "LA ARGENTINA"

LOUISE DE COLIGNY. (2b) Most fragrant of all Daffodils — it perfumes the garden. The perianth is reflexing and pure white, heavy substance; the cup is apricot-pink immediately upon opening. Very free flowering and a good variety for naturalizing. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 17.*

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (2b) This famous flower, of delicate distinction, is most unusual and charming in color. Its flaring, informal perianth of ivory-white holds forth a beautiful, finely proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot at the deeply fringed edges. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance and long lasting. Like many of the white Trumpets it nods slightly, and the wonderful hue of the trumpet and the partly reflexed perianth make it a most uncommon and delightful Daffodil, one of those treasures which a collector loves to possess. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50.

PINK BEAUTY. (2b) Pure white pointed perianth segments, pure satiny-pink long slender trumpet. Beautiful exhibition variety, and the purest in color of all the Pinks! \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. *See color illustration, page 10.*

PINK SUPREME. (2b) The large flaring ruffled trumpet is pure salmon-apricot shaded rose-pink. The perianth is pure white. Very beautiful, a great prize-winner. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*

ROSY SUNRISE. (2b) One of the choicest of the pink varieties. Perianth is pure white, somewhat loose, but graceful. The large flaring trumpet is heavily ruffled, salmon-apricot and distinctly pink on the outside. Multiplies rapidly and is a heavy bloomer. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. *See illustration, page 6.*

Narcissi and Daffodils

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DIVISION 1—TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet (or crown) as long as, or longer than the perianth segments (petals). (Divided into four classes.)

Class A. All Yellow

COUNSELLOR. Bright golden yellow flower of wonderful substance. Long slender trumpet which turns outward at the edge, and is nicely fringed. Late flowering variety; very strong grower. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50. See color illustration, page 10.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Here is a giant yellow trumpet. In its perfection it is larger than the famous "King Alfred." Trumpet deep golden yellow, clear yellow overlapping perianth. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate in Holland, and always a prize winner on our exhibition tables. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50.

JOSEPH MacLEOD. Six prizes at the Holland Shows asserts its great merits. Soft, very pleasing golden yellow perianth, standing at right angles to the well balanced trumpet. Nicely serrated at mouth of trumpet. Fine strong stems. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50. See illustration, page 6.

KING ALFRED. Remarkably handsome Daffodil; unrivaled in its particular color. Large, bold, golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth, elegantly recurved; of lasting quality both in the garden and when cut. Extra heavy bulbs, SPECIAL STOCK, only limited quantity available. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50.

UNSURPASSABLE. Largest of the Yellow Trumpets. Tremendous in size and of the finest quality throughout. Delightful golden yellow trumpet and perianth. It is one of the first flowers in spring and it is long lasting. Highest honors at Haarlem Flower Show where it was exhibited under conditions of keenest competition and received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate — top awards. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50.

Class B. (Bi-Color)

Perianth White; Trumpet (or Crown) Colored

GENERAL PATTON. (1b) Glistening waxy white perianth. The petals are straight and well overlapping. The canary-yellow trumpet is deeply ruffled at the mouth. A planting of this novelty will immediately attract attention, as the flowers give an unusual gay and bright effect. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50. See color illustration, page 10.

OKLAHOMA. An exquisite new Bi-Color of unusual coloring. The large pure white perianth contrasts beautifully with the dark, intense, orange-yellow trumpet. Strong grower, attracts immediate attention. Prize-winner. \$5.25 for 10; \$25.00 per 50. See illustration, page 7.

Class C. All White or Almost White

CANTATRICE. Generally regarded as one of the best and most graceful pure white trumpets. A refined flower of exquisite and marvelously smooth texture; pointed perianth standing at a right angle from the well-balanced narrow waxy trumpet. A perfect variety of great merit. Received 5 Highest Awards in Holland. \$6.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 50. See color illustration, page 10.

MOUNT HOOD. Large pure white open trumpet and perianth. Beautiful combination when planted in clumps with a yellow trumpet. Highest honors at all Daffodil Shows both here and abroad. Top Honors International Flower Show New York City. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50.

WHITE SUPERIOR. Winner of many awards in Holland for its excellence. Pure white. Its size is sensational. Tall grower and extra strong stems. Perianth is very large and the pure white is long and nicely reflexed at the edges. A prize-winner wherever shown. \$5.50 for 10; \$26.25 for 50.

Class D. Reversed Bi-Color

SPELLBINDER. One of the few varieties that belong in the 1 D Classification of reversed bi-color trumpets. The starry perianth is of a luminous greeny sulphur-yellow, with a hint of white. The flanged trumpet is slightly deeper in color and when fully developed, the inside of the trumpet passes to almost white, while the outside retains its original color, the serrated lemon brim adds even more to the remarkable beauty of this flower. \$5.05 for 10; \$24.00 per 50.

DIVISION 2—LARGE-CUP NARCISSI

(formerly Incomparabilis)

Cup measuring from one third to nearly the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (2a) have a yellow perianth.

Varieties marked (2b) have a white perianth.

Varieties marked (2c) are all white and odd shades.

Varieties marked (2d) any color combination different from above.

ARANJUEZ. (2a) This is a beautiful variety. The bright yellow perianth is well rounded, the cup is short, deep yellow and delightfully edged red. Always a prize-winner and should be in every collection. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50.

BERGEN. (2c) The perianth is broad and flat with the petals pointed. The trumpet protrudes straight out for a beautiful effect. The entire flower is pure white. Received two highest honors at Holland Show. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. See illustration, page 13.



*Beautiful
Garden
Narcissi*



**Trumpet Narcissus
JOSEPH MAC LEOD**

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**Double Triandrus Narcissus
WHITE MARVEL**

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All

Prize

Winners



**Large-Cupped Narcissus
ROSY SUNRISE**

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To the Daffodil

*A perfect golden chalice
Singing in the breeze in warmth and chill,
Symbol of all the lovely things to see
Within your close the blooming days to be.*

—LYMAN

**Triandrus Narcissus
LIBERTY BELLS**

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**Tazetta Narcissus
SCARLET GEM**

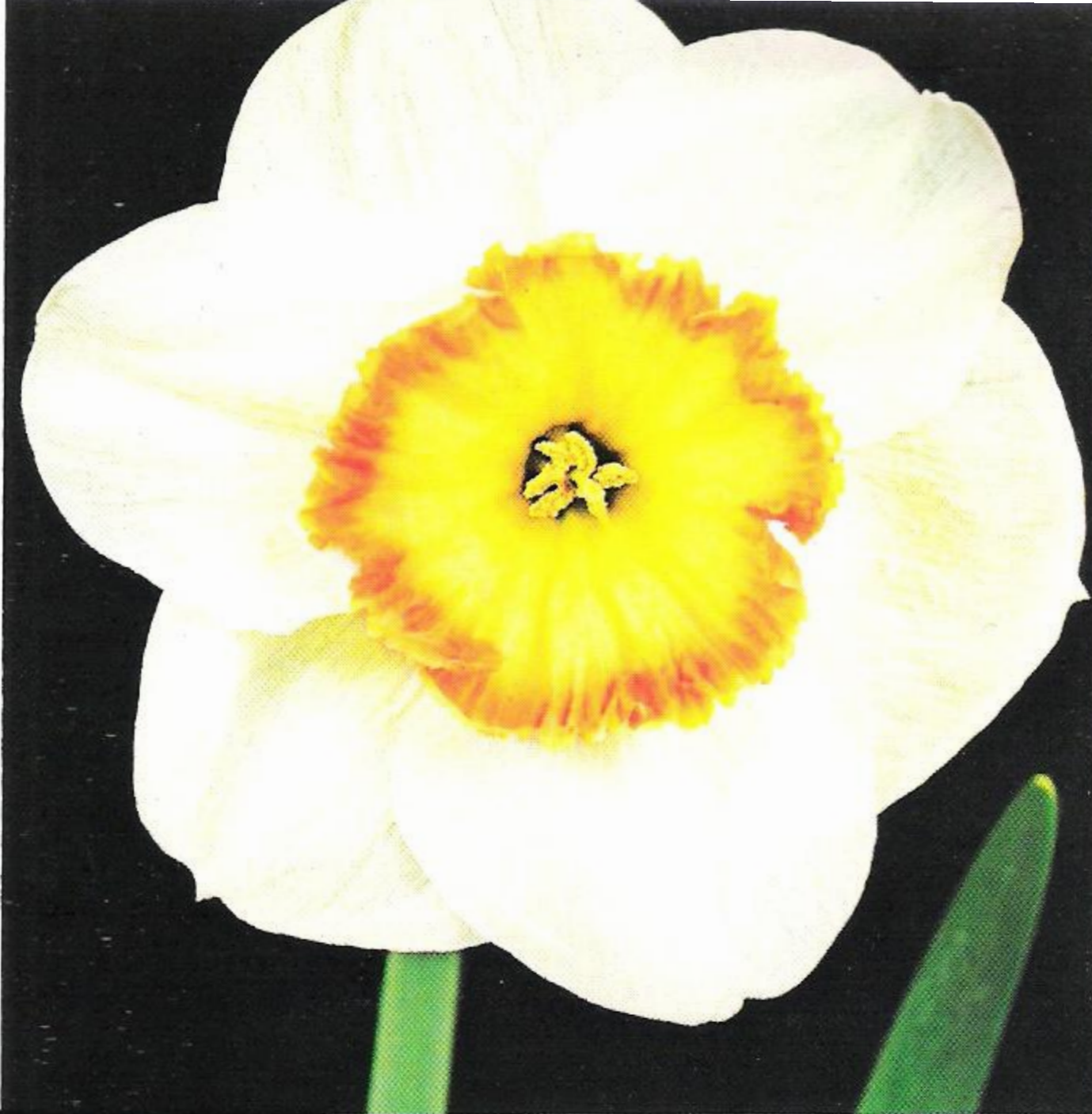
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*Excellent
for
Naturalizing*





Large-Cupped Narcissus
SALOME
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Large-Cupped Narcissus
SPECTATOR
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Broadcasting Daffodils

*"On meadow green, by leafy hedge
"In woodland shade and, rushy sedge
By little lowly rills;
While yet the north wind blows his blast
Before the storm and sleet are past
Laugh out the Daffodils."
—Shakespeare*



Double Narcissus
GOLDEN DUCAT

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Cyclamineus Narcissus
FEBRUARY SILVER
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Cyclamineus Narcissus
FEBRUARY GOLD
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*Narcissi
of
Exceptional
Beauty*



**Large-Cupped Narcissus
SCARLETT O'HARA**
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**Bi-color Narcissus
OKLAHOMA**
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—PARKINSON. PARADISUS, 1629.



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SILVER CHIMES**
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DR. ALEX. FLEMING**
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**Large-Cupped Narcissus
TINKER**
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Double Poetaz Narcissus, "CHEERFULNESS"
(in White or Yellow)

DIVISION 4—DOUBLE NARCISSI

For greatest perfection of bloom, the members of this group should be planted in slight shade.

CHEERFULNESS. The double "Elvira," a very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$4.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 50. *See illustration, left.*

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. The all yellow form of Cheerfulness. Very fragrant. \$4.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*

GOLDEN DUCAT. Four prizes at the Haarlem, Holland Shows, two for its excellence as all around variety and two for Show Variety. It will surely take all prizes at our shows in the Double class. Fully double flower with broad petals making a six-pointed star-shaped outline. The color is pure yellow and it is a sport of the famous 'King Alfred.' \$5.25 for 10; \$24.75 per 50. *See illustration, page 3.*

WHITE LION. One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type, very striking. The longer petals are pure cream, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon-yellow. Gardenia-shaped flower with delightful fragrance. Two prizes at the Haarlem, Holland shows and a sure winner wherever exhibited. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 17.*

DIVISION 5—TRIANDRUS AND TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS NARCISSI

LIBERTY BELLS. A new color in the Triandrus Class. It has three and more pendulous flowers on a spike, clear yellow throughout, very fragrant. For those who have Shot Silk or Thalia as their favorite—this is the yellow version—it forces well too. Prize-winner. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 6.*

SHOT SILK. Three and four flowers to a stem, perianth and cup uniform creamy white for a charming effect; one flower makes a beautiful corsage; delightfully fragrant. Also easily grown indoors in pots, flowers remain in perfect condition for two weeks. Ideal for naturalizing. \$4.65 for 10; \$22.00 per 50.

SILVER CHIMES. One of the latest Narcissi to bloom. It produces large heads with 6 and more flowers. The perianth is pure glistening white, the small cup is a delicate pale primrose. The foliage is dark olive-green for a perfect plant. Ideal in the garden, as a cut flower and lovely grown in pots. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. *See illus. page 7.*

THALIA. Often called the orchid-flowered daffodil. The beautiful pure white flowers are carried three or four to a stem and are most attractive for either indoor decoration or planting in the rock garden. Very attractive. Fine for "Forcing." \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*

Official classification Div. 4 — Double

WHITE MARVEL. A rare "double" form of the Triandrus Hybrids. The strong stem carries four or more daintily formed white flowers. The perianth is slightly reflexed and icy-white, the cups are tightly packed with petals and when the flower first opens creamy, but soon turn icy-white just like the perianth. The hanging double heads give a unique effect. Won highest award First Class Certificate, as well as Award of Merit in Haarlem, Holland. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 6.*

DIVISION 3—SHORT-CUP NARCISSI

Cup (or crown) measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals), varieties marked (3a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (3b) have a white perianth. Varieties marked (3c) both perianth and cup white.

APRICOT SENSATION. (2b) Very large white perianth, the big expanded crown has a sulphur-yellow edge, followed by a broad band of apricot, the base of the crown is pale cream. Excellent variety. \$5.20 for 10; \$24.75 per 50. *See color illustration, page 10.*

JEZEBEL. (3a) The flat overlapping perianth is a wonderful deep reddish gold that seems to have a metallic sheen. The medium sized shallow cup is brick-red. Undoubtedly one of the most unique and exciting daffodils in the red and yellow combinations. Attracts immediate attention. When cutting for exhibition or indoor use do so just as it opens, to retain the remarkable colors. Highest honors, First Class Certificate as well as Award of Merit, Haarlem. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50.

MARIANDEL. (3b) Brilliant and flashy in the garden. The wide-spreading cup is brilliant orange-red throughout, perianth large pure white. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*

QUEEN OF NARCISSI. (3b) A sweet-scented beauty. The large perianth is silvery-white of perfect form. The small cup has a citron colored eye, edged with a bold rim of deep red. Late flowering with the Tulips. Prize-winner in Holland. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*



Jonquilla Hybrid Narcissus, "SIMPLEX"

DIVISION 6 CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID NARCISSI

FEBRUARY GOLD. Beautiful golden yellow, exquisitely formed flower with reflexed perianth, which have aroused much interest in recent exhibitions. Commences flowering in late March. Very refined and beautiful. \$4.55 for 10; \$21.50 per 50. *See color illustration, page 3.*

FEBRUARY SILVER. The silver-white perianth is very reflexed like in a cyclamen flower – the long bold trumpet opens lemon-yellow, but changes to silver-white as flower develops. Blooms early and is very long lasting like its famous counterpart the well known "February Gold." Fine for forcing in pots too. \$4.55 for 10; \$21.50 per 50. *See color illustration, page 3.*

PEEPING TOM. Very outstanding variety of recent introduction and a prize-winner. It is the largest of the cyclamineus types, clear yellow throughout. The tube-like cup is long and narrow and the reflexing petals are most graceful. Very long lasting. Excellent for the garden as well as the rockery. \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50. *See color illustration, page 10.*

DIVISION 7 — JONQUILLA AND JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

JONQUILLA BABY MOON. This is a greatly improved hybrid of the single jonquil. It produces 3 to 5 stems from each bulb with many flowers on each stem, rich yellow and delightfully fragrant. Late flowering – with the Darwin Tulips. \$3.85 for 10; \$18.00 per 50.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single sweet Jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out-of-doors in early May charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers of delicious scent. \$3.85 for 10; \$18.00 per 50. *See illustration above.*

TREVITHIAN. Cluster-flowering type, perianth a clear butter-yellow with broad outer petals opening flat like those of a Trillium, with the narrow inner petals curving forward around the moderate sized shapely trumpet of deep jonquil-yellow, with anthers to match. A lovely flower in every way borne gracefully on a very tall stem above attractive green foliage; ideal for cutting as well as for garden display. Delightfully fragrant. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.00 per 50.

DIVISION 8 — TAZETTA NARCISSI

They have several flowers on a single stem.

These plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant; they are much finer than the old Polyanthus Narcissi.

CRAFORD. Earliest of all. Perianth is creamy white. Cup is dark orange-red. Delightfully fragrant. Can be forced indoors in pebbles and water like "Paperwhites." \$5.00 for 10; \$23.75 per 50.

ORANGE WONDER. A new Tazetta Hybrid of great beauty. The strong stems produce clusters of from 6 to 8 flowers, perianth is star-shaped and pure white with the cups bright orange for a most attractive novelty. Very free-flowering. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*

SCARLET GEM. Bearing 3 to 4 pretty flowers on a sturdy stem. The yellow rounded perianth makes a perfect background for the brilliant orange frilled cup. Delightfully fragrant. Early forced and an excellent variety for naturalizing. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 6.*

DIVISION 9 — POETICUS NARCISSI

(The True Poet's Narcissi)

ACTAEA. The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure white perianth with deep orange cup. Very fine substance. A most beautiful exhibition flower. \$4.65 for 10; \$22.00 per 50. *See illustration, page 17.*

MEGA. It has been a long time since we introduced a new Poeticus. In "Mega" we have found a new and vigorous grower. The large glistening snow-white perianth is of a perfect shape and substance. The greenish-lemon eye is rimmed red. Blooms late. Very valuable for naturalizing and for cutting. Prize-Winner in Holland. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50.

RECURVUS. (The Old Pheasant's Eye). The latest Poeticus to come into flower. Pure white perianth: cup deep orange-red. The best for massing and naturalizing. \$4.45 for 10; \$21.00 per 50.

My Garden of Dreams

"There are gardens that are outbursts of rhythmic expression of purest idealism as truly as the noblest poem ever written. There are garden effects that are pure lyrics, garden scenes charmingly idyllic. There are gardens as free and spontaneous as the outbursts of a Blake of the delicious melodies of a Proctor, gardens that have all the melodies and grace of one of Swinburne's creations. There are gardens as rich in expression as the poetry of Keats, others as chaste and pure under classic restraint as the poems of Matthew Arnold, or varied in poetic elements, yet with complete and even balance, as the sustained compositions of Tennyson. Nature is limitless in her works and moods. It needs only that the garden poet understand her moods and have skill in using her gifts to give her voice."

—ABRAM LINWOOD URBAN

Narcissi — A Scheepers' Specialty

For Special Collections of Varieties Illustrated Below - See page 14

Collection No. 1



COUNSELLOR — See page 2



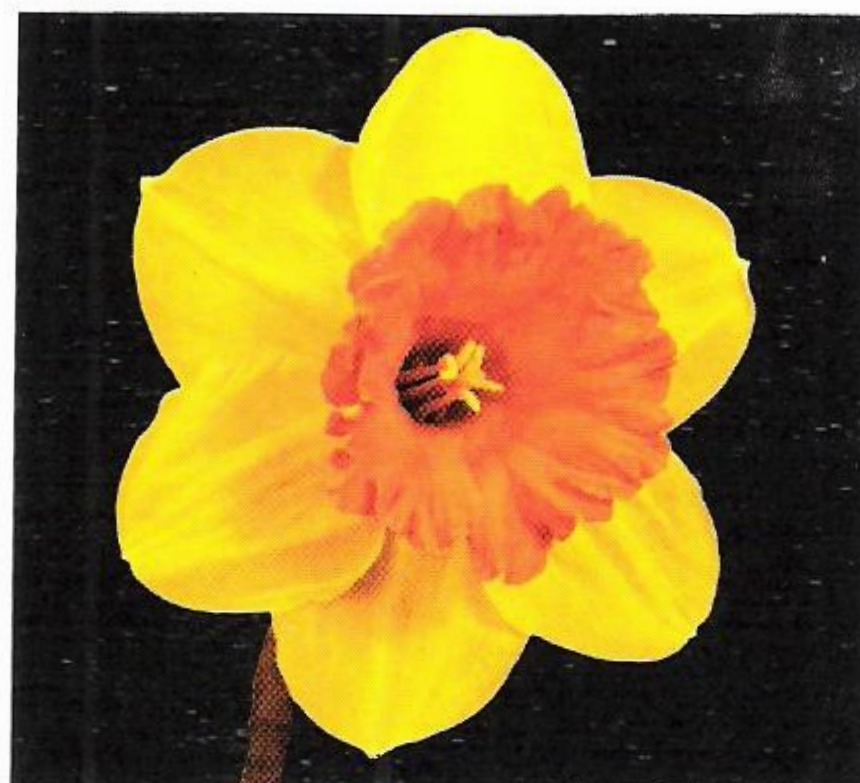
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The Lure of the Little Daffodils

Beautiful in the Rockery and along the Woodland Paths

By "little Daffodils" are meant certain wild species of small stature that are all too seldom seen in gardens but that are, when given proper conditions, no more difficult to grow and to keep than are their prototypes of the later spring.

That they are not more grown is perhaps due to the entirely unfounded belief that prevails in many quarters that these little Daffodils are not hardy. This is not at all the case. They are quite hardy in the face of many degrees of extreme cold, but they do require certain conditions of soil and drainage if they are to be permanent and increase their kind as we would have them do. Moreover the bulbs are so small that they are frequently injured or dug out of the soil through thoughtless use of the hoe or spade in the part of the garden where they live — and this I believe to be the most frequent cause of failure with them.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. Flowers rich gold yellow, or hoop petticoat form and rush-like foliage: height, 6 inches. Prefers a dampish, sandy peat soil. \$2.65 for 10; \$12.00 per 50.

CANALICULATUS. A dainty little Polyanthus Narcissus from Mentone, suitable for sunny positions in the rock garden. It has narrow erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup, sweetly scented; height, 6 inches. \$2.65 for 10; \$12.00 per 50.

CHERIE. Charming hybrid of the Jonquilla family. The perianth is ivory-white, the small cup also white is flushed a pale pink. Two to three flowers to a stem. Exquisite. \$3.65 for 10; \$17.00 per 50.

CYCLAMINEUS. The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil. This beautiful little Daffodil is the earliest of all and is a charming, elegant little flower of very distinct form; the trumpet is rich yellow, straight and tube-like, elegantly serrated at the mouth, while the perianth is reflexed as in a Cyclamen. A valuable little species for pot culture, edgings, rock-work, and to naturalize in grass and shady nooks, or at the water's edge; it delights in a dampish sandy peat soil and should be left undisturbed for years. Height, 6 inches. \$3.05 for 10; \$14.00 per 50.

LITTLE BEAUTY. A miniature Bi-Color Trumpet. The white perianth is in good proportion to the soft yellow fringed a recurved trumpet. Very beautiful. \$3.45 for 10; \$16.00 per 50.

LITTLE GEM. The smallest of all trumpet Daffodils, producing outdoors in early spring dainty little trumpet flowers of a rich full yellow; height about 3 inches. It likes a peaty soil and may be naturalized on rockeries or in grass, or grown in pots or pans. \$3.05 for 10; \$14.00 per 50.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. An exquisitely beautiful little species, appropriately called the "Angel's Tears" Daffodil; it is of slender growth, and produces a cluster of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and perianth reflexing as in the Cyclamen; height, 7 inches. The bulbs should be left undisturbed to establish themselves. \$2.65 for 10; \$12.00 per 50.

W. P. MILNER. A miniature with white trumpet and perianth. Splendid for planting in the rock garden or grown indoors in small pots. Extra heavy bulbs, \$3.05 for 10; \$14.00 per 50.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

10 Each of 8 Varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$21.00
5 Each of 8 Varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$11.00

New Miniatures

APRIL TEARS. This new Triandrus hybrid, has dainty nodding heads of 3 to 4 chalice cupped soft yellow flowers, on a graceful stem. The divided petals and fluted trumpet are of excellent substance, it lasts a long time even under adverse weather conditions in April. Exceptionally attractive in the garden and as a cutflower. Fragrant. 12" Tall \$3.05 for 10; \$14.00 per 50.

JACK SNIPE. The delicately formed long perianth petals are creamy-white, shading somewhat deeper towards their bases. The trumpet is straight and narrow, with a waved margin and is very deep yellow. Very free-flowering and perfect for naturalizing. \$4.05 for 10; \$19.00 per 50.

SUZY. A new color-break in jonquils and highly attractive. The perianth is flat and well filled, a beautiful canary-yellow. The clear orange cup sets beautifully and is a perfect proportion to the perianth. Three or more flowers to a stem with the delightful fragrance all Jonquils have. Two prizes at Holland Shows. \$4.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 50. *See color illustration page 10.*

TETE A TETE. As the name indicates this lovely variety has mainly two flowers on each stem, which is a novelty for a Cyclamineus hybrid. The dainty flowers are pure yellow, the rounded petals are slightly reflexed, the cup is short and straight with a waved margin. A delightful dwarf, very early flowering hybrid. \$3.75 for 10; \$17.50 per 50.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NEW MINIATURE NARCISSI

**5 Each of the above 4 Varieties
SPECIAL PRICE \$ 7.50**

**10 Each of the above 4 Varieties
SPECIAL PRICE \$14.00**

New Narcissi From Holland

DIVISION 1—TRUMPET DAFFODILS

CITRIX. (1a) Lemon-green color throughout with the trumpet darker at the brim. Very large flower, one of the most unusual and most beautiful. Prize-winner in Holland. \$4.50 for 5; \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

KINGSCOURT. (1a) A large faultless flower. Uniform deep yellow, a beautiful shaped trumpet. A consistent prize-winner, with four highest honors to its credit. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

LOVE STORY. (1a) A very large flower of clear golden yellow with a beautifully flanged trumpet. Magnificent variety for the garden. It is the largest trumpet in our Holland nursery. A great prize-winner. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

STRAIGHT. (1b) Two Awards of Merit in Holland. One for the perfection of the flower, the other for its perfection as a garden variety. Bi-Color trumpet of rare perfection. It has a broad, flat, erect milk-white perianth and a perfectly proportioned golden trumpet. Very free flowering. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

DIVISION 2—LARGE-CUP NARCISSI

ORANGE PROGRESS. (2a) This novelty is almost the long wish for a true Orange cup. Good smooth golden yellow perianth. The large trumpet shaped cup is a beautiful orange. A real progress to a red trumpet daffodil. Prize-Winner. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

TANNHAUSER. (2a) A large sized striking flower. The broad flat perianth is golden yellow. The goblet-shaped cup is of the same color and it has a very delicate red rim. Award of Merit at Haarlem Holland Show. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

VICTORIA LOS ANGELOS. (2b) Extremely large and thick creamy-white perianth with a large, trumpet-shaped, salmon-orange crown. A color that is immediately spotted in the garden and although soft, it is positively sunproof. A completely new and unique type of narcissi. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NEW NARCISSI ABOVE

3 Each of the 7 varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$14.50

5 Each of the 7 varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$23.50

Most Exclusive "Pink Daffodil"

SALMON TROUT. (2b) One of the most outstanding varieties, a flower of almost faultless form. The pure white perianth is very broad and nicely pointed and a flat smooth texture. The large cup is a distinct salmon-pink, beautifully flanged and rolled at the mouth. At present the most exclusive "Pink Daffodil." Great Prize-Winner in Holland and England. \$6.50 each; \$18.00 for 3; \$30.00 for 5.

SUNBURST NARCISSI

The beautiful centers seem to burst their colors in rays from the center of the bloom.

BURNING HEART. (2a) The flat perfect shaped perianth is soft primrose. The crown is composed of six shorter petals, that are joined at the base. An irregular outburst of bright orange at the center makes this a novelty of rare beauty and form. Very attractive in floral arrangements and in the garden. \$4.75 for 5; \$9.25 for 10; \$22.50 for 25. See illustration, page 16.

DOLLY MOLLINGER. (2b) Pure white overlapping perianth with well rounded petals. The semi-double white crown has irregular blotches of pure orange. Very fine variety. Prize-Winner. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG. (2) An exotic new variety, different from any other type of Narcissi. The heavily overlapped perianth is slightly reflexed and creamy yellow, the cup opens flat and is orange with flame-like stripes. Very beautiful. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.

LEMON BEAUTY. (2b) Large pure white perianth. The crown is composed of six shorter petals which are yellow with a white border. A very pleasing novelty. A sure prize-winner. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.00 for 25. See illustration, page 13.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUNBURST NARCISSI ABOVE

3 Each of the 4 varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$ 8.50

5 Each of the 4 varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$14.00

10 Each of the 4 varieties—SPECIAL PRICE \$25.00

Narcissi — A Scheepers' Specialty

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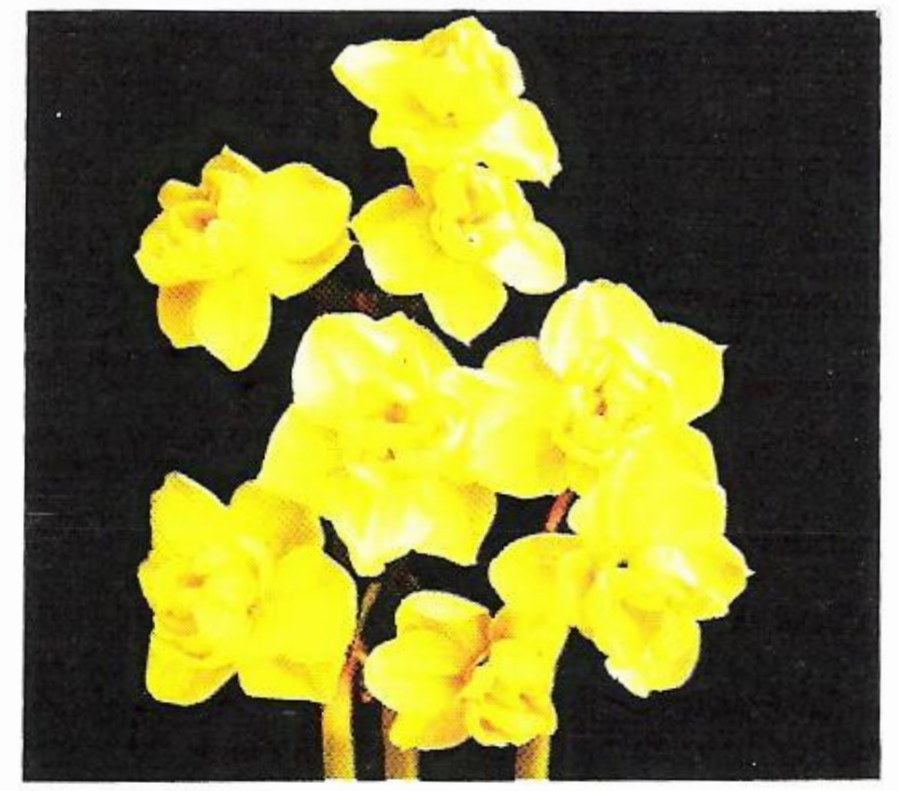
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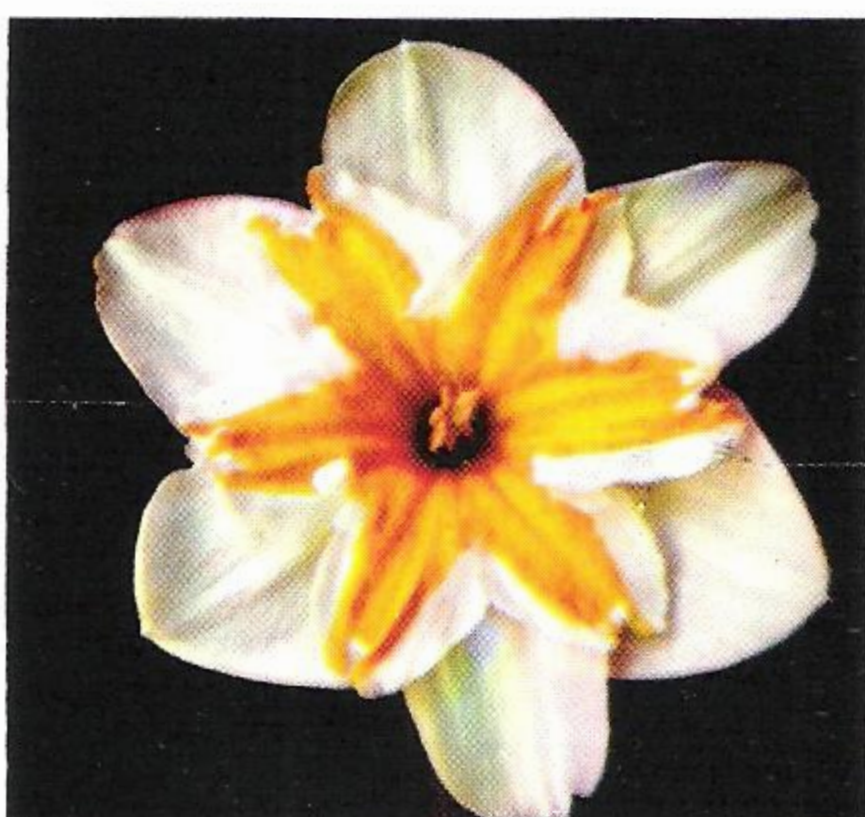
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Introducing "Collar" Daffodils

"Prehistoric Daffodils"

Prominent Holland experts claim that these are the types that were the original form of daffodils—before history began. They are sensational and have caused great attention at the shows. The large flat cups are interspersed with perianth segments, which give these flowers an entirely different appearance. Make beautiful flower arrangements. They are the longest lasting in flower of all Narcissi.

Awarded Gold Medal at Royal Horticultural Society London Show.

ARTIST. Soft yellow perianth with orange inner petals heavily ruffled. A most fascinating effect. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50.

BACCARAT. The dark yellow collar is split into 6 big petals, almost hiding the large light yellow perianth. \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 16.*

CASSATA. The very large petals of the cup open creamy-white, turning later to ivory-white. They are very large, so that they almost cover the perianth, except for the tips. These pure white perianth-tips make a beautiful combination with the ivory collar and complete the exotic beauty. \$7.00 for 10; \$33.75 per 50. *See color illustration, page 10.*

ELISABETH BAS. Cream white perianth, the inner petals are triple, frilled apricot color, flamed with white streaks all interlaced with the perianth petals. Very fascinating; \$4.75 for 10; \$22.50 per 50. *See illustration, page 16.*

EVOLUTION. The large pure white perianth is almost covered by the pure buttercup-yellow collar, but shows through just enough for an interesting combination. \$6.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 50. *See illustration, page 13.*

ORANGERY. A new variety of great merit. Has a large pure white perianth, the collar almost as large as the perianth lays flat against the perianth and is pure orange, it is heavily ruffled and fluted. Naturalizes very well. Sensational. \$5.45 for 10; \$26.00 per 50. *See illustration, page 16.*

SPLIT. White perianth with an ivory collar. As the flower ages it is all white. Very attractive. Perfect for a flower arrangement. \$4.85 for 10; \$23.00 per 50. *See illustration, page 16.*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

3 Each 7 Varieties

SPECIAL PRICE \$12.00

5 Each 7 Varieties

SPECIAL PRICE \$18.00

10 Each 7 Varieties

SPECIAL PRICE \$35.00

Special Collections of Scheepers' Narcissi

The bulbs supplied in these collections are of the same quality as when purchased by separate variety, EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED JUMBO BULBS. We handle only one grade, "The Cream of Holland's Crop."

Illustrated Exhibition Collection No. 1

Color Illustrated Exhibition Collection

(All varieties illustrated in color on page 10)

All prize-winners in our country, Holland and England. Several collections have been arranged for various size gardens as follows:

No. 1

10 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS each of the 12 varieties illustrated in color on page 10.

Total 120 bulbs SPECIAL PRICE \$65.00

No. 1A

Same as above, but 5 bulbs each.

Total 60 bulbs SPECIAL PRICE \$33.50

No. 1B

Same as above, but 3 bulbs each.

Total 36 bulbs SPECIAL PRICE \$23.00

Each group of bulbs will be separately packaged and labeled.

Illustrated Exhibition Collection No. 2

Color Illustrated Exhibition Collection

(All varieties illustrated in color on page 13)

All prize-winners in our country, Holland and England. Several collections have been arranged for various size gardens as follows:

No. 2

10 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS each of the 12 varieties illustrated in color on page 13.

Total 120 bulbs SPECIAL PRICE \$59.00

No. 2A

Same as above, but 5 bulbs each.

Total 60 bulbs SPECIAL PRICE \$31.00

No. 2B

Same as above, but 3 bulbs each.

Total 36 bulbs SPECIAL PRICE \$20.00

Each group of bulbs will be separately packaged and labeled.

Narcissi for Naturalizing



An exquisite planting of Naturalized Daffodils in the garden of one of our clients.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PLANT NAMED VARIETIES INSTEAD OF MIXED IN NATURALIZED AREAS WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES — ALL ARE ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGES AS NOTED.

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SCHEEPERS' SPECIALLY PREPARED MIXTURES FOR NATURALIZING

These mixtures have been especially prepared by us to give a maximum performance in a long flowering period. They are all EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS — the best — and will give a marvelous display. Bulbs look best planted in drifts on hillsides, in the woodland along the paths, under trees out on the lawn, especially White Birch, also in large groups at the back of the perennial border. Fine for the cutting garden, too.

GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE NUMBER ONE. Containing all types to assure a flowering period of from 4 to 6 weeks. \$17.00 for 50; \$32.50 per 100; \$75.00 per 250; \$145.00 per 500; \$275.00 per 1,000.

GENERAL MIXTURE NUMBER TWO. A special mixture of all types, not as many varieties as contained in mixture number one, therefore not quite as long a flowering period. \$16.00 for 50; \$31.50 per 100; \$72.50 per 250; \$140.00 per 500; \$270.00 per 1,000.

SHORT CUP MIXTURE NUMBER THREE. This mixture contains only short cup varieties. All extra fine varieties. \$17.00 for 50; \$32.50 per 100; \$75.00 per 250; \$145.00 per 500; \$275.00 per 1,000.

(Quotations on larger quantities, 5,000 bulbs and more, made upon request)

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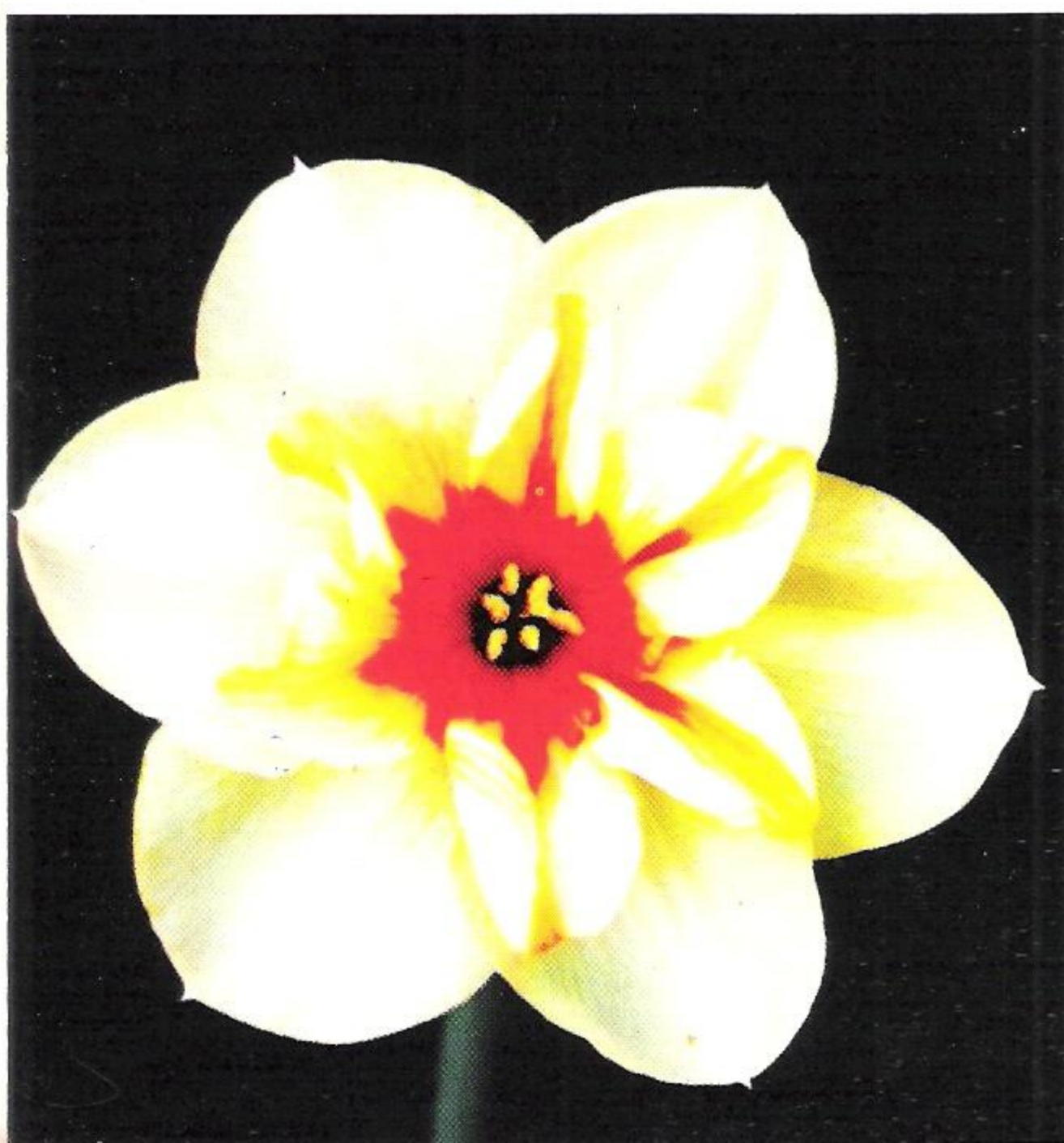


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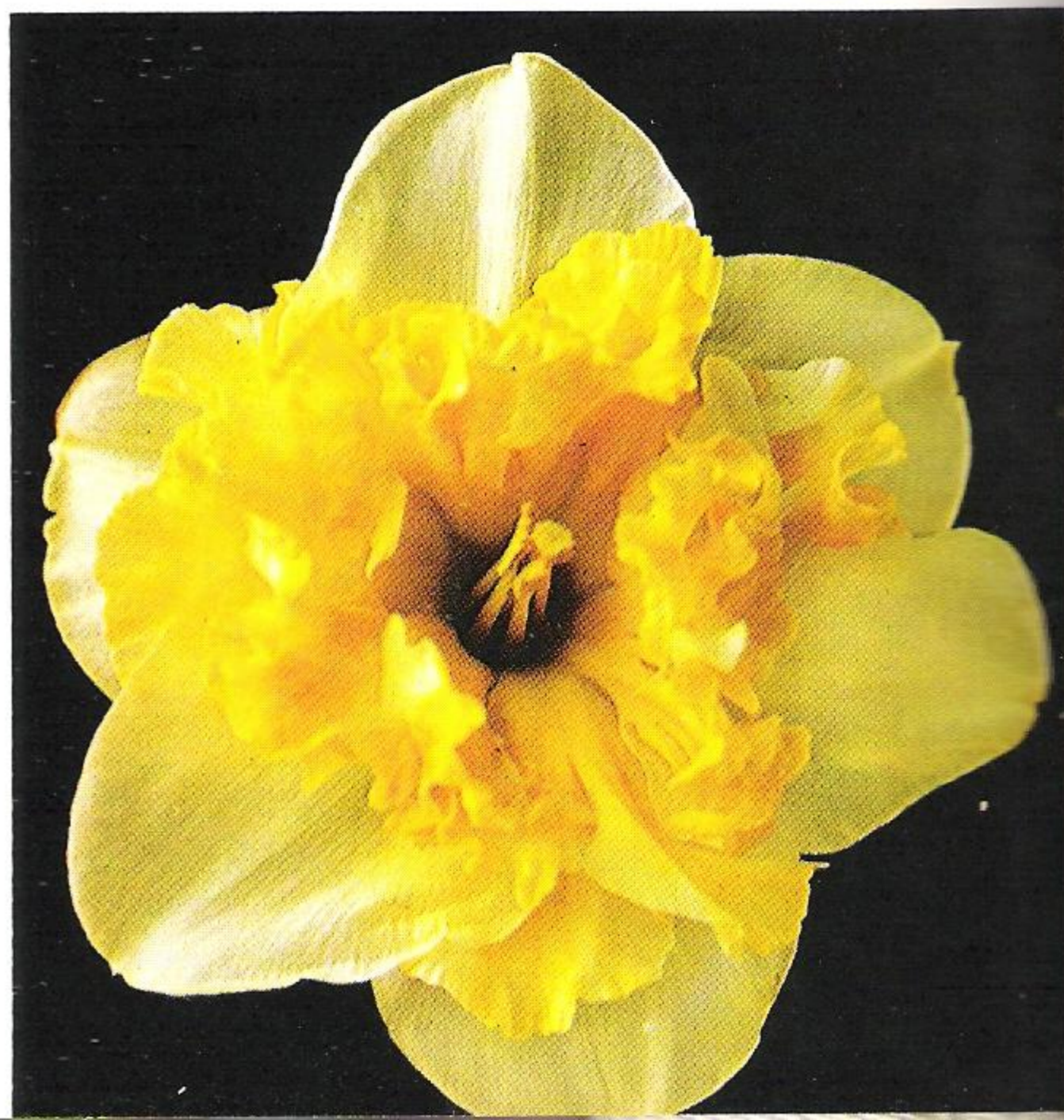


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