

BEAUTY FROM BULBS



John Scheepers, Inc

Fall 1993



February Gold is an early and long-flowering Cyclamineus Narcissus that will be a bright eye-popper for your garden!



Mount Hood is the most popular White Trumpet Daffodil for naturalizing as well as border plantings. Changing from creamy to pure white as it matures, Mount Hood is absolutely stunning.

Salmon Trout is a sweet, new Pink Trumpet Daffodil that prefers filtered light so that it may develop its full color.

Petrel is a new, pure white Triandrus Narcissus featuring graceful foliage, a delicious scent and up to six lovely flowers per stem.



Narcissi

Scheepers Narcissi are the largest bulbs available and are known as Double Nose I bulbs. Less than 10% of the entire crop falls in this category. Thus, it stands to reason that not many companies can afford to supply this very high quality narcissi. We recommend planting these large bulbs for the finest effect and maximum number of flowers the very first year.

Our narcissi can be planted in full sun or shade. The optimum area for flowering longevity and full color development is in filtered areas. Delicately colored varieties grow particularly well in filtered areas. Narcissi should be planted about 6" deep and 6" apart and should never be planted in soggy or damp areas. The soil should drain well and a good feeding is essential. Taylor's Guide to Bulbs provides excellent information on growing bulbs, including narcissi, to perfection.

Trumpet Daffodils

This is the best known group of narcissi generally referred to as daffodils. Their flowers have trumpets as long as, or longer than, the flower petals. These narcissi bloom over a long period of time with large, bold flowers. 18" to 20". April. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

All Yellow Trumpet Daffodils

5/\$5.25 10/\$10.00 20/\$19.50

Early Sensation: (1a) New! The earliest to flower by two weeks, this yellow daffodil has many golden yellow flowers per bulb.(8107)

Golden Harvest: (1a) Golden yellow throughout. Good for forcing as well as naturalizing.(8162)

King Alfred: (1a) This classic yellow trumpet was first introduced in 1899 and is still going strong.(8215)

All White Trumpet Daffodils

5/\$5.25 10/\$10.00 20/\$19.50

Mount Hood: (1c) Opens up creamy yellow and turns to pure white as the flower matures. The best known of the white trumpets.(8271)

Bi-color Trumpet Daffodils

5/\$5.00 10/\$9.50 20/\$18.25

General Patton: (1b) The ivory white perianth overlaps nicely. The yellow perianth is ruffled at the mouth.(8131)

Spellbinder: (1d) Best of the reverse bi-colors. Petals and trumpet are greenish-yellow when first flowering. The trumpet turns white as it matures.(8409)

Pink Trumpet Daffodils

The pink narcissi are not true trumpets, but they certainly come close. The following are a few of the very best.

5/\$4.75 10/\$9.25 20/\$17.75

Eastern Dawn: (2b) New! A glistening ivory-white perianth with a large cup of coral-pink. A most elegant and very late-flowering pink Trumpet Daffodil.(8109)

Passionale: (2b) New! A magnificent and striking Trumpet Daffodil for show. A pure-white, overlapping perianth behind a delicate apricot-pink cup with slightly ruffled edges. Late April. Delicately scented.(8285)

Peaches and Cream: (2b) Creamy white perianth segments with a peachy-pink trumpet.(8289)

Pink Champion: (2b) New! A pure white perianth with a pink trumpet.(8325)

Salome: (2b) Often considered the most perfect narcissus. The perianth is pure white and round. The long trumpet changes from deep apricot to dusty-rose at the base and yellow at the rim of the trumpet. Fragrant.(8369)

Salmon Trout: (2b) New! This very large cultivar has a smooth white perianth and a lovely salmon-pink cup. It requires a few days to fully develop its color and does so best in filtered light.(8365)

Miniature Trumpet Daffodils

These precious miniatures deserve a home in your rockgarden! Topsize bulbs. Early flowering. Plant 3" deep and 5" apart.

10/\$4.25 20/\$8.25

Little Gem: (1a) New! A delicate clear yellow perianth with a deeper yellow trumpet. Good for rockgardens! Very earliest to flower. 5".(8245)

Topolino: (1a) New! A true white and yellow bi-color, it flowers freely and performs well in the rockgarden as well as for indoor forcing. Early. 6"(8455)



King Alfred



General Patton



Spellbinder



Pink Champion



Salome



Barrett Browning



Daydream



Delibes



Flower Record



Ice Follies

Large and Small Cupped Narcissi

These April-flowering narcissi have cups measuring from one-third to very near the length of the petals. This is a large group with tremendous color diversity. We have selected the best and most diverse varieties based on color, strength, duration of flower and ability to naturalize. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. 18" to 20". Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

4/\$4.75

10/\$9.25

20/\$17.75

Barrett Browning: (3b) Pure white perianth with a large flat orange crown. An early flowering beauty.(8017)

Daydream: (2d) One of the finest varieties hybridized in this country. A reverse bi-color with beautifully proportioned flowers and a smooth overlapping lemon-yellow perianth.(8070)

Delibes: (2a) Golden-yellow circular perianth. The crown is lemon-yellow with a well defined orange rim.(8073)

Duke of Windsor: (2b) A great variety that has been around for a long time for good reasons. It has a pure white perianth with a large flat orange crown that turns to soft yellow as the flower matures. Very strong and multiflowered. It multiplies rapidly, throwing more and more flowers each year.(8103)

Flower Record: (2b) The perianth is pure white, the crown is soft yellow with an orange rim. One of the most floriferous varieties and outstanding for naturalizing. (8123)

Fortissimo: (2a) New! Almost a true Trumpet Narcissus, the perianth is amber-colored, offset by a large red trumpet.(8125)

Fortune: (2a) Well-overlapping yellow perianth with a large red crown. A long-lasting, free-flowering, vigorous grower.(8127)

Ice Follies: (2c) Pure white perianth with a chartreuse-yellow crown that lightens as the flower matures. An all-time great variety.(8183)

Manon Lescaut: (2b) New! A Keukenhof Garden sensation! The very large, pure-white perianth is the perfect foil for a flat, creamy-white cup which turns pure white with a glowing apricot border as it matures.(8260)

Orange Progress: (2a) Golden-yellow perianth with a frilled orange cup.(8280)

Professor Einstein: (2b) Clear white perianth with a large, flat orange crown. Naturalizes well. Fragrant.(8345)

The bright contrast between the large red crown and the well-overlapping yellow perianth makes Fortune a special favorite among the Large and Small Cupped Narcissi.



Red Rascal: (2a) New! A golden-yellow perianth with a bright red trumpet. ... (8356)

Royal Scarlet: (2a) Bright yellow perianth with a very large scarlet trumpet shaped crown. A magnificent variety that nearly qualifies to be in the trumpet class. (8362)

Sweet Harmony: (2b) The perianth opens a creamy-white, maturing to pure white. At the same time the yellow rim around the white cup deepens in color, heightening the contrast between cup and perianth. A rewarding variety in every respect. (8425)

Cyclamineus Narcissi

Cyclamineus Narcissi are best known for their reflexing flower petals resembling those of cyclamen. They are among the earliest to flower and are unsurpassed in durability. The smaller Cyclamineus Narcissi can be planted closer for better show and should have about three inches of soil over the top of the bulb. Topsize bulbs. Plant 5" deep and 5" apart. Pricing, unless otherwise noted:

10/\$5.25

20/\$10.00

Andalusia: (6b) New! A star-shaped, clear yellow perianth is the backdrop for a long reflexing, orange-red cup which deepens toward the edges. An early flowering and sweetly scented variety which makes a good companion to Jenny. 12". (8001)

February Gold: (6a) Slightly reflexed yellow perianth with an orange cup. Flowers for four weeks from first week of March. 12". (8111)

Foundling: (6a) New! A slightly reflexed greenish-white perianth which frames a dainty, soft apricot-pink cup. Early April. 12". (8128)

5/\$7.75

10/\$15.25

20/\$30.00

Jack Snipe: (6a) A very early miniature with a white perianth and small yellow trumpet. 8". (8191)

Jenny: (6a) A graceful reflexing pure white perianth, the slender crown is primrose-yellow. 12". (8200)

Peeping Tom: (6a) A long yellow trumpet and reflexed perianth. True to its name. 15". (8295)

5/\$3.75

10/\$7.25

20/\$13.75

Tete-a-Tete: (6a) This sensational variety has several flowers per stem. Lemon-yellow perianth, cup somewhat deeper yellow. Very early flowering and long-lasting. 7". (8442)

Blooming early in the spring, Tete a Tete is well-known for its reflexing lemon-yellow perianth and deeper yellow cup. One may expect several flowers per stem from this floriferous Cyclamineus Narcissus.



Orange Progress



Professor Einstein



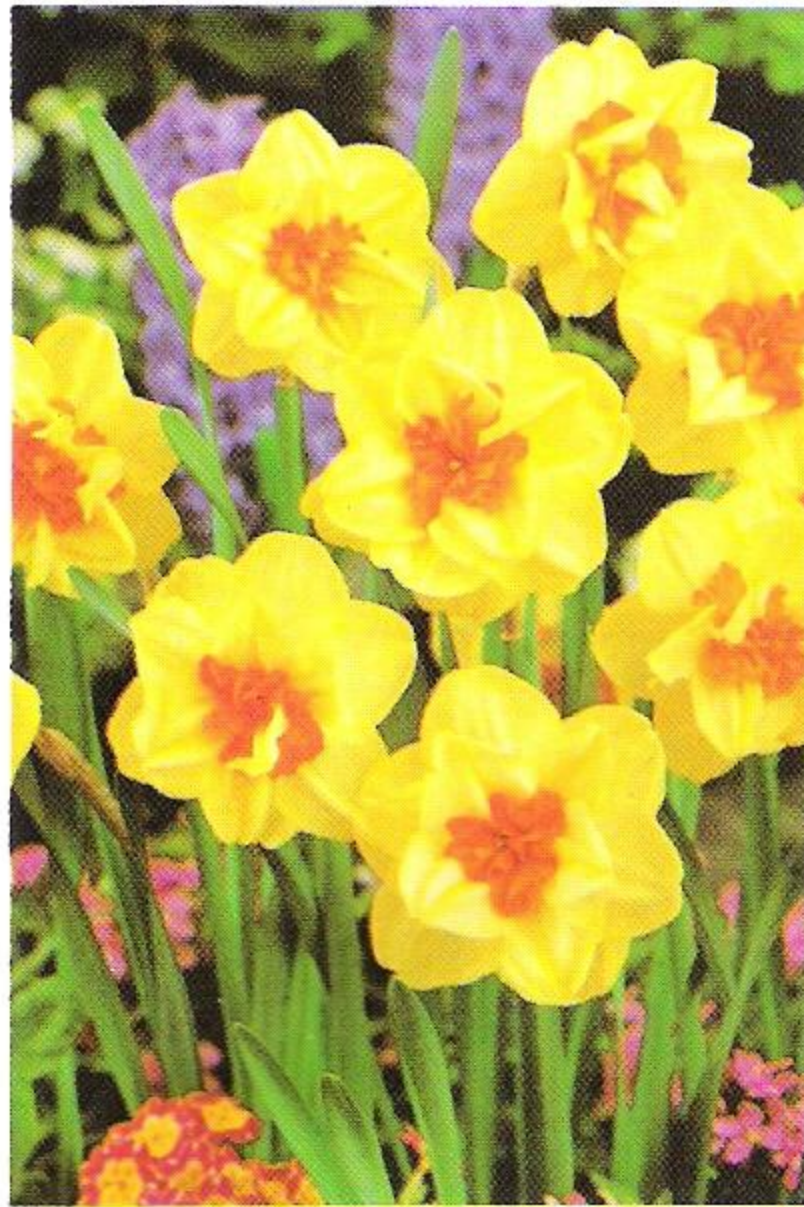
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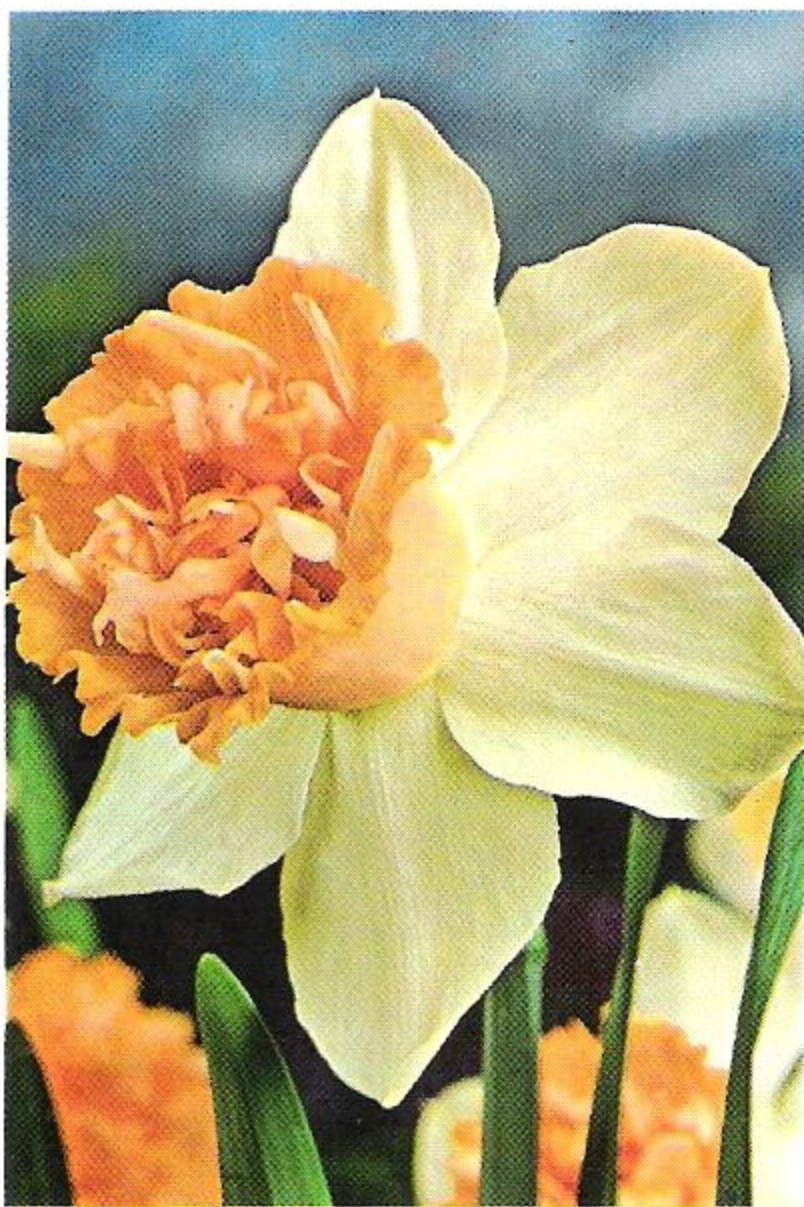
Jack Snipe



Peeping Tom



Double Fashion



Petit Four



Pipit

Double Narcissi

Double Narcissi are excellent for show as well as for cutting. They resemble camellias and peonies. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. 16". Plant 6" deep and 6" apart. Pricing unless otherwise noted:

5/\$4.25 10/\$8.00 20/\$15.75

Cheerfulness: (4) Clusters of double white flowers, delightfully fragrant. An old-time garden favorite, particularly valuable since it is very late-flowering.(8057)

Double Fashion: (4) A fully double yellow flower interspersed with bright red petals.(8082)

5/\$6.25 10/\$11.75 20/\$23.00

Petit Four: (4) An outstanding new variety and a breakthrough in form and color. Pure white perianth of single petals. The cup is fully double pink.(8315)

5/\$6.25 10/\$11.75 20/\$23.00

Snowball: (4) Pure white perianth with a fully double white crown with no other colors. Gardenia-like and fragrant.(8393)

Tahiti: (4) New! An exotic fringed beauty. Tahiti is double yellow, interspersed with orange petals.(8430)

5/\$5.50 10/\$10.75 20/\$20.50

White Lion: (4) New! White petals interspersed with shorter yellow petals. Gardenia-like and fragrant.(8472)

Yellow Cheerfulness: (4) The yellow counterpart to Cheerfulness and equally as valuable for show, fragrance and late-flowering.(8487)

Jonquilla Narcissi

The best known characteristic of this group is their delightfully sweet fragrance. All have slender leaves and stems bearing from two to six flowers. They are ideal for cutting as well as display and successful naturalization. Prolong the flowering season with these late-flowering beauties! Topsize bulbs. Plant 4" to 5" apart and 4" to 5" deep. Pricing, unless otherwise noted:

5/\$4.25 10/\$7.75 20/\$14.25

Baby Moon: (7b) A very free-flowering soft yellow miniature jonquilla. Very fragrant and late flowering. 7".(8003)

10/\$3.00 20/\$5.75

Bell Song: (7b) New! Sweetly-scented clusters of creamy-white flowers with light pink cups. Only one of its kind! 16".(8020)

5/\$6.25 10/\$11.75 20/\$21.75



Cheerfulness is a fully double, pure white, old-time favorite with an intoxicating scent. Late-flowering, it is as spectacular in cut-flower bouquets as it is in the garden.

Lintie: (7b) Very fragrant with a round yellow perianth and a flat yellow crown with a bright orange edge. 15".(8240)

Pipit: (7b) A very new reverse bi-color jonquilla. The lemon-yellow perianth has a white base. The long cup opens up creamy-yellow changing to white as the flower matures. This fragrant, late flowering variety makes a fine companion to Suzy. 16".(8337)

Suzy: (7b) A canary-yellow perianth with an orange cup and three or more flowers per stem. Fragrant and late. 16".(8417)

Poeticus Narcissi

The "Poet's Narcissi" have very large white perianth petals with small cups of contrasting colors. They are very fragrant and naturalize very well. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

5/\$6.50 10/\$12.50 20/\$24.25

Actaea: (9) Large pure white perianth with a tiny yellow cup with a lively red rim. 16".(8000)

Pheasant's Eye: (10) Also known as "Poeticus Recurvus", it is one of the oldest narcissi in cultivation. It has a pure white perianth with reflexing flower petals; the yellow cup is edged orange and has a green center. 14".(8322)

Tazetta Narcissi

A vigorous strain with several stems per bulb, each bearing four to eight very fragrant flowers. Ideal for southern areas but alright further north with a little winter protection. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart. Pricing, unless otherwise noted:

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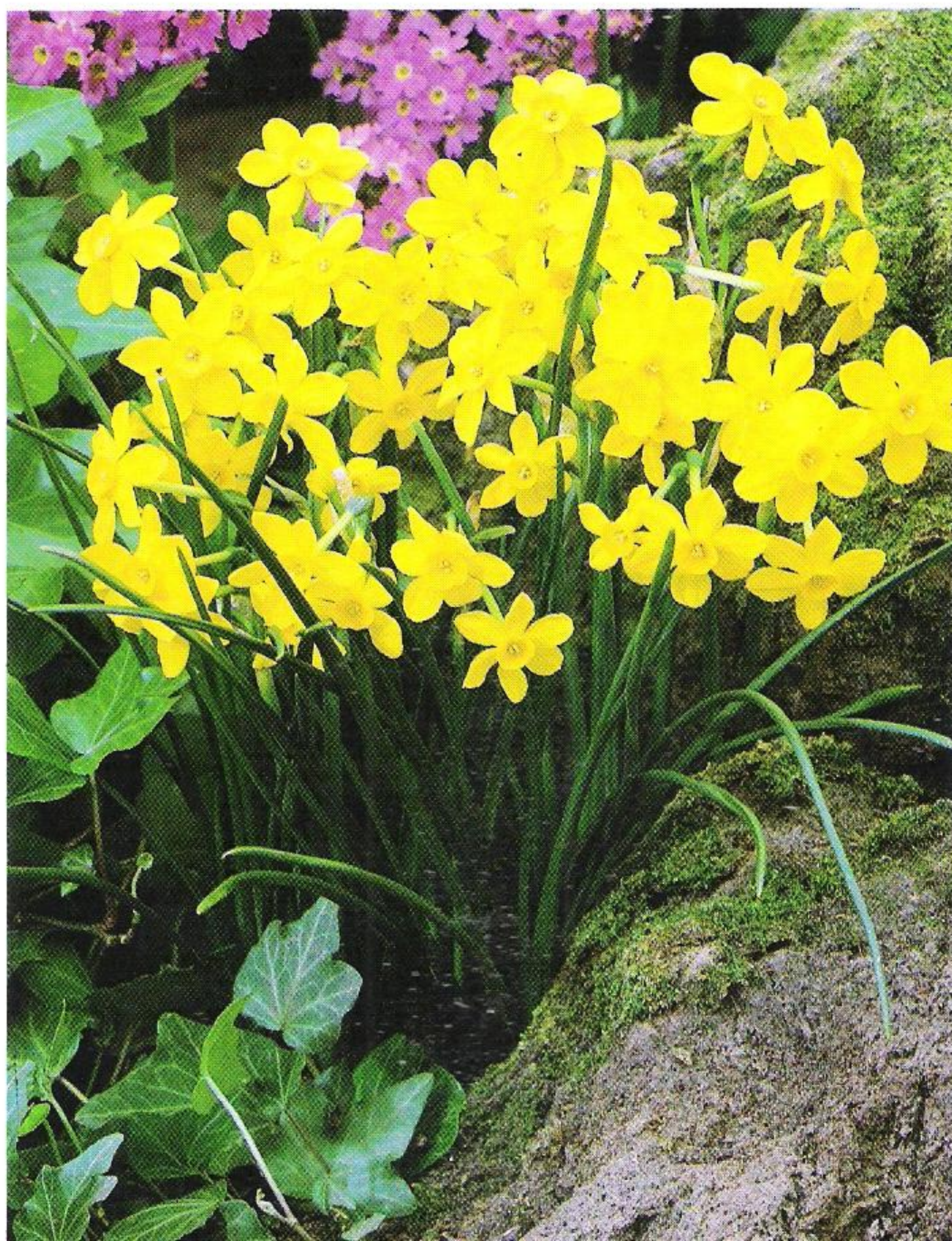
Cragford: (8) Large clusters of blooms with a white perianth and a striking orange cup. Flowering toward the end of the season, they are fragrant and very long-lasting. 18".(8066)

Minnow: (8) A lovely Rockgarden Narcissus with a cluster of four to five flowers per stem. Lemon-yellow throughout. Particularly fine for naturalizing. 10".(8263)

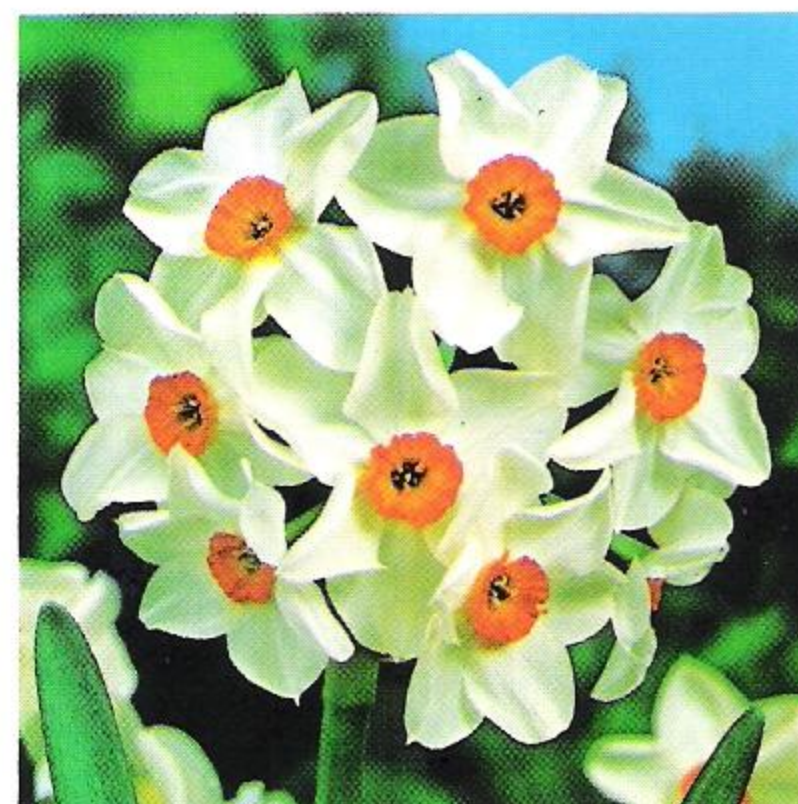
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Scarlet Gem: (8) A golden-yellow perianth with a bright red eye. Four to six flowers per stem. 18".(8377)

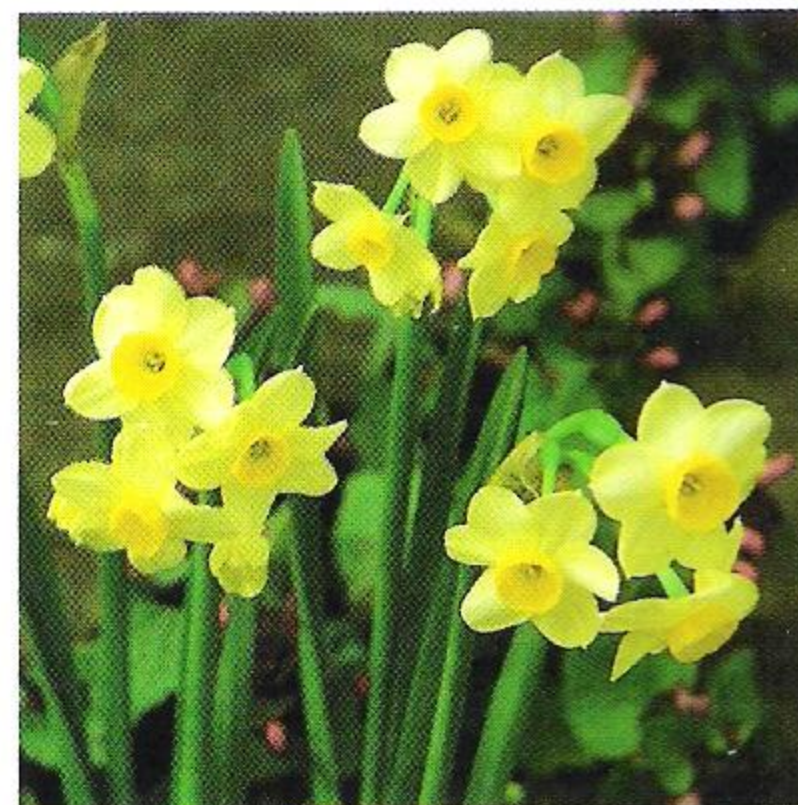
Emitting a delightfully sweet fragrance, Baby Moon is a free-flowering, soft yellow, miniature Jonquilla Narcissus. Late-flowering, Baby Moon is also ideal for cut-flower arrangements.



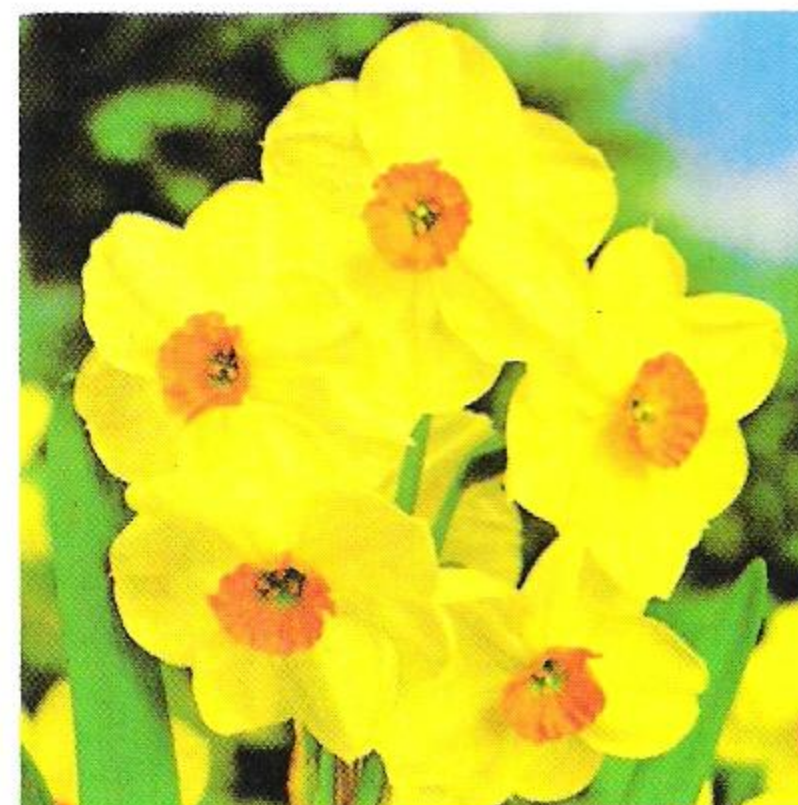
Actaea



Cragford



Minnow



Scarlet Gem



A precious, nursery-grown Species Miniature, *Pseudonarcissus* is a small, yellow Trumpet Daffodil that flowers very early in the season.



Ice Wings is one of our new, pure white *Triandrus Narcissi*. Sweetly-scented, Ice Wings is early-blooming and has slender foliage with several drooping flowers per stem. Terrific naturalizer!

Triandrus Albus, also known as "Angel's Tears", is a delicate Species Miniature with clusters of creamy white flowers. Perfect for rock-gardens.

Another *Triandrus Narcissus*, Silver Chimes has a pure white perianth with a primrose-yellow cup. It is highly valued as a good naturalizer as well as the fact that it is a late-bloomer.



Species Miniatures

This is a small representation of the many varieties of narcissi as they were originally collected in the wild. These nursery-grown species offer us an opportunity to see what the original narcissi looked like. These dainty varieties should be planted where they can readily be seen. Some protection from freezing and thawing is beneficial. Three to four inches of soil over the top of the bulbs is sufficient. Topsize bulbs. Plant 4" to 5" deep and 4" to 5" apart.

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20/\$9.25

Bulbocodium Conspicuum: (10) Better known as "Yellow Hoop Petticoat." Golden yellow and shaped like a petticoat! Very early and tiny. 5".(8025)

Canaliculatus: (10) This species has three to four sweetly scented florets with a white perianth and a light orange crown. Sun-loving and mid-spring flowering. 5".(8042)

Jonquilla Simplex: (10) The true jonquill bears several golden-yellow flowers per stem, is richly scented and late flowering. 10"-12".(8207)

Pseudonarcissus: (10) Small yellow trumpet daffodils. Early flowering. 10".(8353)

Triandrus Albus: (10) The well-known "Angel's Tears" has clusters of creamy white flowers with globular cups and reflexing perianth petals. 7".(8463)

Triandrus Narcissi

Triandrus Narcissi generally have slender foliage and several drooping flowers per stem. Much valued for beauty and grace, they naturalize splendidly in semi-shady areas where they will last for years. Since some Triandrus Narcissi produce a smaller bulb, they should not be planted as deep as the large bulbs. Generally about three inches of soil over the top of the bulb will be sufficient. Topsize: Double Nose I bulbs. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart.

Hawera: (5b) A little rockgarden gem with four to six pendulous lemon-yellow flowers per stem. Very fragrant. 10".(8175)

10/\$3.75

20/\$7.25

Ice Wings: (5a) New! This smaller, pure white beauty is sweetly-scented and has several early flowering blooms per stem. 12".(8184)

5/\$4.00

10/\$7.75

20/\$15.25

Liberty Bells: (5a) Up to five pendulous lemon-yellow flowers per stem. The yellow companion to Thalia. 15".(8223)

5/\$5.50

10/\$10.75

20/\$21.25

Petrel: (5a) New! A truly white Triandrus Narcissi with graceful foliage, up to six flowers per stem and a delicious fragrance. Late flowering. 12".(8318)

5/\$3.75

10/\$7.25

20/\$14.25

Silver Chimes: (5a) Six or more flowers per stem. Pure white perianth with a primrose-yellow cup. This beauty is one of the latest flowering narcissi, right along with the late-flowering tulips. 18".(8385)

5/\$6.25

10/\$12.25

20/\$24.25

Thalia: (5a) The well-known "Orchid Narcissus." Up to five pendant pure white flowers per stem. Lightly fragrant. 18".(8449)

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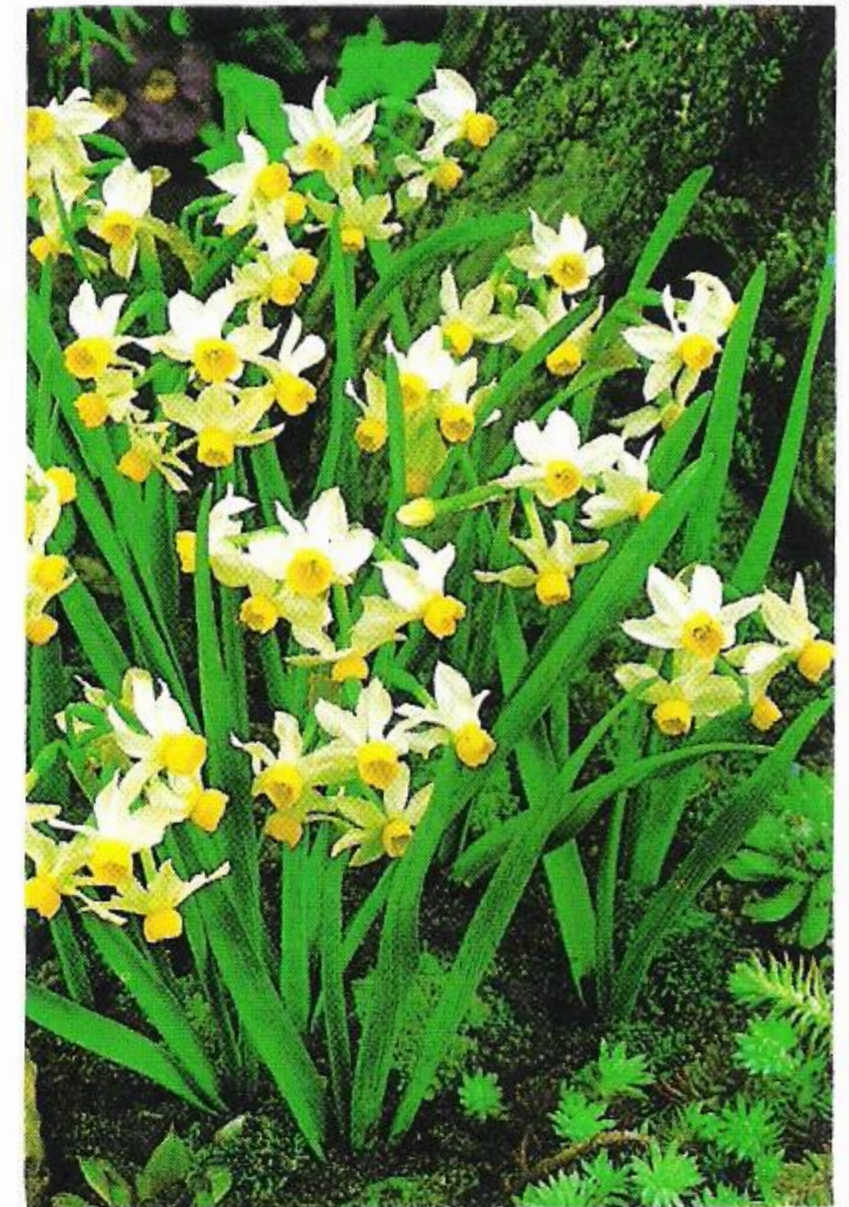
20/\$18.25

Tuesday's Child: (5b) New! Similar to Thalia, this gem has a yellow cup. 15".(8468)

5/\$4.75

10/\$9.25

20/\$18.25



Canaliculatus

Simplex



Thalia

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Narcissi for Naturalizing

Of all of the different flower bulbs available, the one that lends itself most readily to naturalizing is the narcissus.

We love to see narcissi planted in such a way and in such an environment that it appears that they have been there forever. The areas can be very diverse — a hillside, an orchard, in front of trees or shrubs, near a lake or a stream, along winding paths or wherever they can be left undisturbed to grow and flower for many years. The bulbs should be planted in a most informal fashion. It should appear that they were put in that area by nature.

Narcissi adapt themselves to many diverse types of soil. Obviously the better the soil the sooner they will develop into mature plantings. Never plant narcissi in areas where they will have “wet feet”! Narcissi do well in full sun as well as in semi-shade. We find that they do best in filtered light where their flowers last longer and color develops better. The foliage also stays green longer, thus providing better bulbs for flower production the next year. Pink Narcissi are particularly grateful for filtered light.

A feeding at planting time is essential, as well as further feedings, when the green sprouts first appear in the spring and a final feeding after they are through flowering. Scheepers Bulb Food (see page 3) has specifically been composed to help bulbs grow and reproduce better and produce more vibrantly colored flowers! Always let the foliage die down naturally and, during times of drought, an occasional watering would be most beneficial.

Naturalizing Narcissi

Of course, you may choose to naturalize narcissi with named varieties and create your own color pallet. The following varieties have proven to be excellent for naturalization:

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| Actaea | General Patton | Silver Chimes |
| Barrett Browning | Ice Follies | Spellbinder |
| Cheerfulness | King Alfred | Suzy |
| Cragford | Mount Hood | Thalia |
| Duke of Windsor | Peeping Tom | Yellow Cheerfulness |
| Flower Record | Pink Beauty | |

Scheepers Gold Medal



Scheepers Southland Mix

Naturalizing narcissi



John Scheepers Narcissi Naturalizing Mixtures

There is no substitute for quality! Our mixtures are superb—not by chance—but by choice. They do not consist of cast-off seedling bulbs, but are made up from named varieties that naturalize well and provide spectacular color over the longest period of time. Plant 6" to 7" deep and 6" to 8" apart.

Scheepers Gold Medal Mix: This wonderful mixture is hand blended. We guarantee that there is no better mix available. It consists of at least 30 different varieties of narcissi, excluding the miniatures. This very large diversity ensures a flowering time of up to six weeks as well as a true palette of colors. Our Gold Medal Mixture is one of our very best buys.(8541)

25/\$16.75 50/\$33.25 100/\$62.50

Scheepers Gold Medal Southland Mix: New! As complete and spectacular as our Scheepers regular Gold Medal Mix, our new Southland Mix contains only those varieties that thrive in the warmer climates of Zone 8 and further south.(8575)

25/\$16.75 50/\$33.25 100/\$62.50

Long Trumpet Mixture: This bold mixture contains white, yellow, bi-color and pink Trumpet Narcissi and will provide a vibrant splash of color in the spring.(8558)

25/\$18.75 50/\$37.25 100/\$67.50

All Pink Mixture: Many shades of pink, rose and apricot are presented in this delicately blended mix of many varieties. Outstanding for show, cutting and many weeks of flower. This mixture extends the blooming season, since most of the pinks flower somewhat later than most other narcissi.(8504)

25/\$17.75 50/\$35.25 100/\$65.75

All White Mixture: This mixture contains only white narcissi, but from several different classes. Large Cups, Trumpets, Triandrus, Small Cups and other types are represented. During normal spring weather it should provide color for four weeks.(8517)

25/\$18.75 50/\$37.25 100/\$67.50

All Yellow Mixture: This mixture contains only yellow varieties of many different classes and will give the same effect as the All White Mixture.(8525)

25/\$17.75 50/\$35.25 100/\$65.75

Butterfly Mixture: This exotic mixture contains a number of Split-Cup Narcissi. They closely resemble orchids and are delightfully new!(8536)

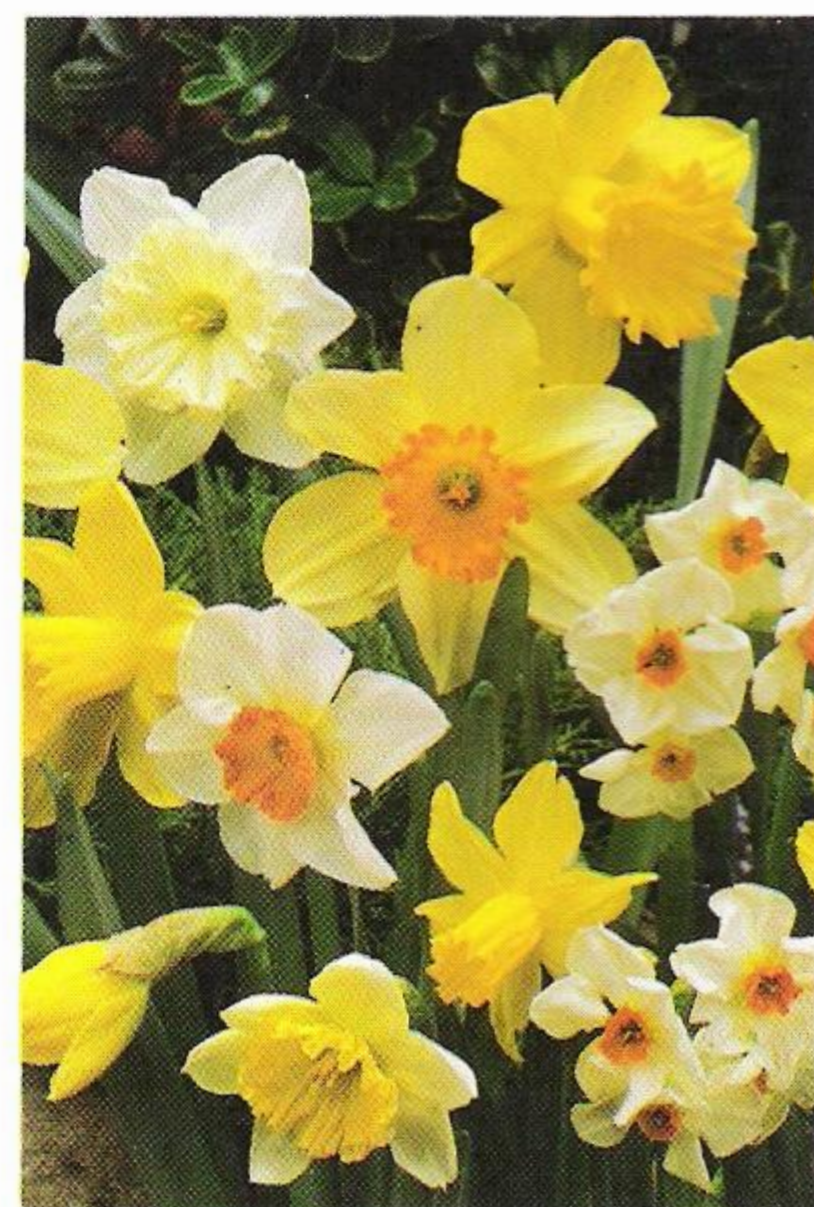
25/\$19.75 50/\$38.75 100/\$68.75

Miniature Mixture: This mixture contains a fine collection of the rockgarden varieties, early as well as late, and provides extended color. Only the lower growing varieties are used here.(8562)

25/\$12.75 50/\$25.25 100/\$50.25



Miniature Mixture



Scheepers Gold Medal Mix

