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**1998-99
CATALOGUE**



**Iris
xiphium
lusitanica**



**Gladiolus nanus
Blushing Bride**

GLENBROOK BULB FARM

Only the daffodil pages are included here.

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28 RUSSELL ROAD
CLAREMONT
TASMANIA 7011

November 1998

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that we present our new season's Bulb Catalogue and we hope it will prove of interest to you.

We are now into our 15th year of presenting a book-form catalogue and we are immensely grateful to all of you for your continued 'Customer Support'. Those of you who have dealt with us over a number of years know well that we always try to do our best with bulb supply, and service, for you.

For those of you who'd like a bit of "Goss" about goings-on at Glenbrook in '98, we've included our usual "News" section at the end of the catalogue. But, we cannot possibly be expected to be serious for more than 50 pages of catalogue so please don't confuse "Goss" with Gospel.

As usual we have quite a number of bulbs listed in the catalogue which are only available in very limited quantities. For this reason we ask you to please order as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.

All orders will be acknowledged on arrival - and on our Order Acknowledgement Slip sent to you Anne will give the approximate date we expect to mail your parcel. Anne has a mighty fine notion that Rod and Tim are all-weather Automatons, but old Sol, Thor and their mates are still determined to prove their power over human destinies. (Bacchus has a leading role too - on the odd occasion).

When your parcel is actually despatched Anne will also forward to you, separately, a Parcel Despatch Advice note. If you receive this PDA note and your parcel hasn't arrived within 3 or 4 more days (depending on how long surface mail would take to reach your area from Tasmania) please contact us. Otherwise rest assured that all is well and your parcel is on its way soon. We often get somewhat behind because of the weather.

For parcels to be forwarded in the mail please use the following chart:

Within Tasmania	\$4.00
Mainland	\$5.00

For those of you who would like to collect your order this can be done anytime from 19th January onwards - but please let us have your order in advance so that we can have it packed ready for you without delay.

GARDEN VISITS TO GLENBROOK

In Autumn-Winter '99 we hope to continue our garden "Adjustments" which we started earlier this year. Hopefully too we'll find time to re-do our back garden planting so that this can be enjoyed by visitors next Spring.

The garden will be open (free of charge) for visiting everyday from 1st week in August until the end of the 1st week in October.

Due to our increased work load garden visits at other times are not really suitable.

So please note:

1999 Garden visits: Any day from 1st August until 8th October

GUIDED GARDEN WALKS

For those of you who would like a "special" visit to Glenbrook we can offer Guided Garden Walks which include Rod taking you around the Bulb Plantings, followed by refreshments - and a small bunch of flowers to take home. These walks are available only from 27th August until 3rd October. The price is \$5.00 per person with a minimum booking of four (i.e. \$20.00). Further details re these walks and an evening booking phone number will appear in our Winter Catalogue.

ABOUT OUR BULB PRICES

We aim to include something in our Catalogue to appeal to all potential customers. There are plenty of modestly priced "Garden Bulbs" listed. Also, for excellent value, we do recommend our various Bulb Collections (see Cat. page 4 for these). When it comes to rare or difficult items these are listed as such in the Catalogue - and priced accordingly. Likewise top Exhibition Daffodils and recently imported Novelties are comparatively expensive. Their price is solely based on current market value, not on difficulty of cultivation. They are just as easy to grow as any other daffodil.

GLENBROOK CATALOGUE MAILING LIST

Our system of carrying forward names to receive Catalogues is extremely simple.

Everyone ordering from this Catalogue will automatically receive a copy of next year's main Summer Bulb Catalogue. For those who would like a copy of our Winter Catalogue there is a square to tick on our current Order Form. If you don't tick this square we don't send a Winter Catalogue. Some people do not want this list.

For anyone not ordering from this Catalogue but wanting a copy of any future list you will need to write to us to let us know your wants. We are not mind-readers so we assume that those not ordering are not interested in our supplies and we don't burden them with further copies of our Catalogue.

COLLECTIONS LIST

For those who would like to try a selection of bulbs of our recommendation we are offering a number of good value, quality Bulb Collections this year.

CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION

A magnificent collection of superior daffodils. Twenty superb cultivars valued at over \$200.00 for this year's special price of \$100.00.

Collection Price \$100.00

EXHIBITION DAFFODIL COLLECTION

One bulb each of 10 excellent varieties of Show Daffodils. All bulbs individually named and labelled, totalling over \$60.00 in value.

Collection Price \$40.00

EXHIBITION MINIATURE DAFFODIL COLLECTION

One bulb each of 10 beautiful varieties of Miniature Daffodils. All individually named and labelled totalling at least \$48.00 in value.

Collection Price \$35.00

QUALITY GARDEN DAFFODIL COLLECTION

One bulb each of 8 fine quality Garden Daffodils. All individually named and labelled totalling at least \$28.00 in value.

Collection Price \$20.00

DECORATIVE DAFFODIL COLLECTION

Eight fancy varieties to make an eye-catching display in your garden. All individually named and labelled totalling at least \$40.00 in value.

Collection Price \$30.00

MIXED DAFFODILS (Good Quality Bulbs, excellent value)

Mixed Yellows (includes some Lemon)	8 for \$4.00
Mixed Creams and Pinks	8 for \$4.00
Mixed Small Cup Daffodils	8 for \$4.00
Select Mix (includes above colours, plus some fascinating variations)	10 for \$5.00

TULIP COLLECTION

A collection of 8 very good tulips in a fascinating range of colours. All Bulbs separately named and labelled. Catalogue value of at least \$14.00.

Collection Price \$10.00

DWARF BULB COLLECTION

A lovely selection of small-growing bulbs - ideal for potting or a rockery. All separately named and labelled. Catalogue value of at least \$25.00.

Collection Price \$18.00

CUT FLOWER COLLECTION

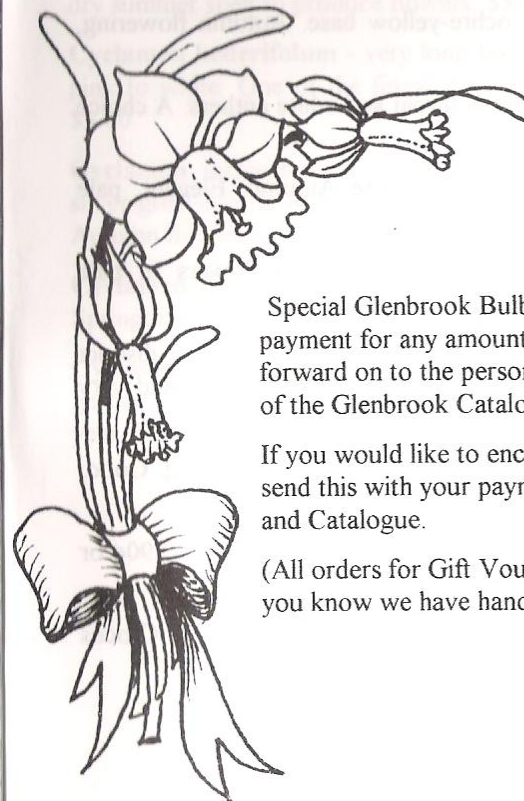
Ten marvellous Bulbs for cutting. All great vase flowers. All bulbs separately named and labelled. Catalogue value of at least \$20.00.

Collection Price \$16.00

END OF SEASON BARGAIN BULB COLLECTION

In late March - early April as we complete sales from this Catalogue we will have some wonderful "bits and pieces" left over. We are offering these as absolute Bargain Bulb Collections. They will be despatched after all early orders are completed and will be of at least \$45.00 Catalogue value for a Collection Price of \$25.00 POST FREE!

Collection Price \$25.00 Post Free

**GIFT VOUCHERS**

Special Glenbrook Bulb Farm Gift Vouchers are available. Send us your payment for any amount of \$15.00 or more and we will immediately forward on to the person you nominate your Gift Voucher with a copy of the Glenbrook Catalogue.

If you would like to enclose a Greeting Card with the Gift Voucher just send this with your payment and we will "gift wrap" your card, voucher and Catalogue.

(All orders for Gift Vouchers will be acknowledged immediately so that you know we have handled your request.)

Tropaeolum tricolorum - Summer dormant bulbs produce this wonderful Winter-Spring climber with delicate, ferny foliage and masses of little orange-red flowers tipped black. Not difficult, but careful when weeding. New growth emerges like a thread of cotton. \$4.00

WATSONIA - vigorous, tall growing 'bulbs' with stiff, upright strappy leaves and tall spikes of many tubular flowers. Easy to grow in any open, well-drained position.

Watsonia x aletroides - pinkish-red long drooping flowers on stems about 60cm tall. Late Spring flowering. \$1.00

Watsonia pyramidata - (W. rosea) easy and strong growing with tall green sword-like foliage and very tall spikes of bright pink bell-flowers over along period in late Spring. \$1.50

ZANTEDESCHIA - ARUM LILIES. Long-time Australian garden favourites. Wonderful in the garden and incomparable cut flowers.

Zantedeschia aethiopica - white ARUM LILY. Fine, great white spathes through Spring to Summer. Loves a moist, rich soil. \$2.00

Zantedeschia GREEN GODDESS - a wonderful plant for flower arrangers. This form of the common ARUM LILY is beautifully toned in rich green. Probably best in a moist spot. \$3.00

Zephyranthes candida - easy grower and good increaser with lots of white Crocus-like flowers. 3 for \$1.00

AUSTRALIAN DAFFODILS 1998

We have been told that this is going to be a very fine small book which should be available for distribution around March next year.

For readers interested in further details of this publication we expect to be able to offer copies for sale in our Winter '99 Catalogue, but for advance notice on this offering please just mention your interest on your Summer Order Form and the producers of the Year Book will contact you early in the new year with a direct offer. Or you may personally contact Mr Ian Norman, Secretary TDC, 224 East Derwent Highway, Lindisfarne, Tasmania 7015, phone (03) 62437108.

DAFFODIL LIST

Daffodils are very easy to grow, doing well in any reasonable soil. They like an open, sunny position, a dry Summer rest period, and plenty of moisture while in growth. Plant bulbs from January till mid April.

The bulbs need to be planted reasonably deep (about 15cm (6 inches) in light soil, a bit less in heavy soil). Do **not** plant bulbs on a very hot day (hot, moist soils could cause the bulb to rot) and **don't** plant back in the same spot you last had Daffodils growing. We lift and divide our garden planted bulbs each three years. If fertilizing your bulbs, potash should be all that is required.

Never, never ever cut your Daffodil foliage while it is still in growth. This year's foliage is next year's plant and flowers!

If you wish to grow Daffodils in pots please read our notes "Growing Bulbs in Pots" on Page 14.

In this Catalogue Daffodils are grouped according to their classification as per the Royal Horticultural Society. The classification system has just been updated and we are now listing our Daffodils under the new divisions.

These are as follows:

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| 1 Trumpet Daffodils | 8 Tazetta Daffodils |
| 2 Large Cupped Daffodils | 9 Poeticus Daffodils |
| 3 Small Cupped Daffodils | 10 Bulbocodium Daffodils |
| 4 Double Daffodils | 11 Split Corona Daffodils |
| 5 Triandrus Daffodils | 12 Miscellaneous Daffodils |
| 6 Cyclamineus Daffodils | 13 Species Daffodils |
| 7 Jonquilla Daffodils | |

The name and country listed in brackets, after the name of the Daffodil, indicates the breeder and the place of origin.

To complete our Daffodil List there is a large section of Species and Hybrid Miniature Daffodils which will, we expect, prove to be of great interest. There is also a listing of Glenbrook hybrids which we hope will prove top class garden and show plants.

Also please note that in a fairly wide range of divisions we are making a special offer of quality Glenbrook-raised stock. This is top class garden material - and most of these offerings are quality show flowers too. We are conscious of the desire of many gardeners for good stock without always paying top dollars for named exhibition flowers, so do give our special offerings marked *** your consideration.

Last year's listing of Glenbrook *** stock proved immensely popular and we have since received many favourable comments, letters and even photographs testifying to the quality of these supplies.

Division 1 Trumpet, All Yellow (1Y-Y)

ACCRUAL - (Jackson, Tas.) beautiful quality flower in early to mid season. Large, smooth perianth and elegant, slender trumpet-cup of borderline measurement (sometimes Div. 1, sometimes Div. 2). A lovely clear yellow show flower which is strong in the garden. \$7.00

AH GEE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred GOLDEN x RISTIN. Superbly smooth golden yellow trumpet. Mid-season flowering. Exceptionally consistent. One of our very finest. Australasian Champion at 1995 Launceston Show, also Champion Yellow Trumpet (exhibited by Ian Norman) Hobart 96. Champion 1Y-Y Claremont 96 and Hobart 97. Only 4 bulbs to offer. \$50.00

BALLYARNETT - (Carncairn, N. Ire.) strong, bold yellow trumpet which flowers early. A fine garden plant. \$4.00

JUGHEAD - (Glenbrook, Tas.) a good quality garden and show flower from the same cross as AH GEE. Medium-large size and rich yellow colouring. Mid season. Few only. \$10.00

KARMA - (Glenbrook, Tas) bred from AKKAD x KOROMO. Exceptionally reliable and quite lovely large flower. Broad, smooth petals and slightly flanged trumpet, well frilled. We have won many show prizes with this. Early-mid season. \$15.00

MELDRUM - (Lea, Eng.) a very good mid-season cultivar. Bright gold colouring. Proven show record in the U.K. and recent Champion Awards in Australia. A top garden and show variety. \$6.00

MISQUOTE - (Jackson, Tas.) this is perhaps the finest yellow trumpet available anywhere. Great size and rich yellow colouring combined with exceptionally thick substance and smooth texture. Flat perianth and straight trumpet. Many recent Tasmanian Champion Awards. Just a few bulbs to offer this year. \$40.00

SQUABBLE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from ODIN x WILD WOMEN. Like our other successful yellow trumpets bred here this bloom is not a giant. The flower opens medium size but it does grow considerably on the plant. Exceptionally smooth, flat perianth and beautifully formed tubular trumpet, just lightly ruffled at the end. The flower is bright, even yellow throughout. Tall stem. Early-mid season flowering and exceptionally consistent. Show awards include Australian Champion Trumpet, Kyneton, 1990 and TDC Jackson Trophy, Claremont 1996. \$25.00

WILD WOMEN - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred ANSETT x RISTIN. Only just medium size this flower has a wonderful, golden, overlapping perianth of thick texture and great smoothness. The trumpet is narrow, straight and tubular. This is a classy all-yellow with tall stem and early season flowering. Grand Champion Launceston 1984, Grand Champion Claremont 1985, Glover Trophy Westbury 1986, Webster Cup Team Tasvention 1988, Radcliff Trophy Team Hobart 1989, Fairbairn Trophy Team Kyneton 1990, also a Best

Bloom Award, Canberra 90 and Hobart 92. Producing superb seedlings with outstanding show results. \$10.00

***CRAIG/WILD WOMEN - wonderfully robust selected seedlings with broad yellow perianth and bright yellow trumpets. Great garden plants and useful for show. Early to mid-season. \$3.50 or 3 for \$10.00

Division 1 Trumpet, Yellow Perianth, Coloured Trumpet (1Y-O)

CORBIERE - (Lea, Eng.) just a few bulbs to offer of this excellent recent introduction. Rounded golden petals of great substance and neat trumpet which starts golden-orange and colours up brightly. Flowers open medium size and grow to be large blooms. Mid season. An outstanding prospect for show and breeding. \$30.00

HERO - (Jefferson-Brown, Eng.) a large, strong flower with clear yellow petals and bold trumpet of medium orange. Good grower but slow to increase for us. Mid season flowering. This plant was offered in the U.K. in the 1980's at £100.00 per bulb. Few to sell. \$35.00

KING'S GROVE - (Duncan, N. Ire.) yet another highly priced import. Fine garden and show flower. Smooth yellow perianth and light orange trumpet which intensifies in colour as the flower matures. Mid to mid-late season. Few only. \$25.00

RUDDYNOSEY - (M. Temple-Smith, Tas.) a splendid addition to the scarce group of orange-red trumpets. Vigorous growth and good exhibition form. Smooth, flat yellow perianth and trumpet of solid orange for its full length. Mid-Season. Numerous class wins at Tasmanian Shows. \$15.00

UNCLE BEN - (Abel Smith, Eng.) long frilled orange trumpet and yellow perianth of reasonably good form. Mid-season flowering and quite an attractive plant. UNCLE BEN should prove very desirable for breeding. \$4.00

Division 1 Trumpet, White Perianth, Yellow Trumpet (1W-Y)

COMPUTE - (Jackson, Tas.) gigantic flower with very large white perianth and long yellow trumpet. Beaut show form and great garden vigour. Many champion awards. Grows well everywhere. Mid-season. \$10.00

MOPOKE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred HERALDING x CHAOS. This sibling to SHINDIG comes from the most successful cross we have ever made. MOPOKE is a really large flower with smooth, broad white perianth segments tapering to pointed tips and long, slender, bright lemon-yellow trumpet. Mid-season flowering and consistent. Champion 1W-Y Hobart 1989, and very prominent in our winning Radcliff Cup entry, Launceston 1995. \$30.00

POPS LEGACY - (Bender, U.S.A.) raised in U.S.A. from seed sent from P. Phillips in New Zealand. Strong grower and brilliant show flower. Broad white petals and elegant

yellow trumpet. Countless show awards in New Zealand and U.S.A. We exhibited this for Champion 1W-Y at Hobart 96. Mid-season. Few only. \$30.00

Division 1 Trumpet, White Perianth, Pink Trumpet (1W-P)

KALIMNA - (Cross, Tas.) a superb show flower when well grown. Beautifully formed white perianth and elegant pink corona which only just measures trumpet. This was Grand Champion at Launceston, 1994. Like other Tasmanian flowers bred from DEAR ME, KALIMNA is inclined to only modest size. Mid-late season. \$20.00

PINK BELLADONNA - (Des Tongs, Tas.) along with PINK SILK we rank this flower as the best of its kind. Magnificent flowers with large, smooth white perianth and rich pink trumpet. We exhibited this to win Champion Pink at the 1995 Australasian Championships. Many other Tasmanian awards. Early-mid season. An outstanding beauty. \$60.00

PINK SILK - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) large and superbly beautiful. Great white perianth and elegant, long pink trumpet. Vibrant colour. Early-mid season and wonderful quality. \$30.00

RHEBAN CHARM - (Radcliff, Tas.) a choice mid-season cultivar of medium size. Rounded white petals and pink trumpet of lovely proportion. High quality show flower. \$15.00

Division 1 Trumpet, All White (1W-W)

EARLYBIRD^{Div 2} - (Radcliff, Tas.) exceptionally valuable as a very early season daffodil, flowering here from late May through till mid August. Seems to need a first year to settle in before flowering well. Medium size flower with white petals and cream coloured trumpet cup. Sometimes puts up flower stem before the leaves emerge. Limited stock. \$4.00

GLEN ISLA - (Lea, Eng.) this is a very lovely white trumpet. Large size, elegant proportions and clean white colouring with a green flush at the base of the trumpet. Mid-season. Just a few bulbs to offer. \$30.00

KAREL - (Jackson, Tas.) an older cultivar that is still of great value for garden and show. Large size, good substance and form. A fine early to mid season all-white trumpet. \$7.00

KEMBLA - (Jackson, Tas.) a superb quality white trumpet of great size and substance. Strong growing, flowers mid season. Brilliant show flower. Just a few to sell. \$20.00

RAUN - (Jackson, Tas.) another excellent large white trumpet. Broad, smooth, flat perianth and elegant trumpet. Mid season. A show beauty. \$10.00

SILENT VALLEY - (Bloomer, N. Ire.) exceptionally lovely flower. Large, flat, smooth white perianth and very elegant slender white trumpet. A beautiful show and garden variety. Regular show winner overseas. Mid to mid-late season. \$20.00

VIGILANTE - (Duncan, N.Ire.) splendid, large and vigorous variety. Broad perianth, pointed at the tips and fine trumpet. A beautiful all-white flower. Mid to mid-late season. \$8.00

WHITE STAR - (Bloomer, N.Ire.) a giant white trumpet with great, broad perianth and large, roll-mouthed, bell trumpet. Superb show flower but rather slow to increase here. Magnificent show record in the U.K. Mid-late season. \$30.00

***HERALDING x CHAOS - magnificent big flowers from this superb cross. Huge perianth and bold trumpet-cups. Some measure Div. 1, others Div. 2. Opening white petals and lemon corona and maturing creamy-white. Early-mid season. Limited stock. \$5.50 each or 3 for \$15.00

Division 1 Trumpet, Yellow Perianth, Pink Trumpet (1Y-P)

RELENTLESS - (Jackson, Tas.) a very good quality and vigorous Daffodil in mid-late season. Beautiful show form with smooth, rounded perianth. Pastel lemon petals and pastel pink trumpet. \$8.00

Division 1 Trumpet, Yellow Perianth, White Trumpet (1Y-W)

EXTROVERT - (Jackson, Tas.) this is a very good, large and strong reverse bi-colour with thick substance and considerable lasting power and is a fine garden and show flower. Mid-late season. \$10.00

GALAXY LIGHT - (Brogden, N.Z.) a choice garden flower of gentle colouring. Lemon petals and creamy-white trumpet. Mid season. \$6.00

GAMUT - (Jackson, Tas.) a robust plant with broad yellow petals and a white halo at the base of the white trumpet lightly rimmed yellow. Good show and garden plant. Mid-late season. \$8.00

GIN AND LIME - (Carncairn, N.Ire.) considered one of the world-leading flowers in this division. Large flowers with smooth lime-yellow petals and white trumpet palely rimmed lime-yellow. A top show and garden plant. Early-mid season. \$15.00

Division 2 Large Cup, All Yellow (2Y-Y)

AUTUMN GOLD - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a lovely daffodil flowering late in the season. Tall stems carry medium size blooms of rich yellow. Beautiful for the garden or cutting. \$4.00

CARMAND - (Phillips, N.Z.) a rich, strong, large all yellow daffodil which is an excellent show and garden plant. Mid season. Just a few to sell. \$15.00

DODGIE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred VIXI x GOLDEN VINTAGE. Wonderful, very early garden flower of great durability on very tall stems. Neat, broad yellow perianth and mid-length ruffled yellow cup. \$5.00

EGMONT GOLD - (Brogden, N.Z.) another good large cupped daffodil. Robust, with size, bright colour and neat form. Mid season. \$7.00

GOLD CONVENTION - (Lea, Eng.) a splendid giant flower of magnificent form and thickest texture. Rich yellow perianth and long crown of deeper gold. Mid to late season. \$12.00

GOLD KIWI - (Brogden, N.Z.) robust golden yellow flower of fairly large size, wide petals and straightish cup. Has had Premier Awards in N.Z. Good mid-season show flower. \$12.00

NYNJA - (Jackson, Tas.) an outstanding show and garden flower. Medium-large size. Wide, flat yellow perianth and long golden trumpet-cup. Mid-late season. Very consistent. Recent champion awards. Few only. \$20.00

REFERENCE POINT - (Lea, Eng.) a beautiful mid season flower of exceptional colouring. Superbly formed perianth is mid yellow with a white halo and very pale petal tips. Straight sided cup of rich yellow. A very fine show, garden and breeder's plant. Few only. \$12.00

Division 2 Yellow Perianth, Orange/Red large Cup (2Y-O/R)

ATRO - (Jackson, Tas.) wonderful large flower in early-mid season. Wide, smooth yellow perianth and bright orange-red goblet cup. Excellent for show and breeding. \$7.00

CARYEM - (Jackson, Tas.) a robust growing variety with large show quality flowers. Broad yellow petals and bright orange corona. Mid season. \$5.00

COWBOY - (Jackson, Tas.) high class mid-late season show flower. Large size, rounded yellow perianth and rich orange-red corona. \$8.00

EGMONT KING - (Brogden, N.Z.) superb large flower. Flat yellow perianth and fiery orange-red corona. Mid season. Recent National Premier Award in N.Z. Only 4 bulbs to sell. \$35.00

GLENFARCLAS - (Lea, Eng.) very good bulb with medium-large flowers in early-mid season. Broad yellow petals and trumpet-style cup of bright orange. For garden, show and breeding. \$7.00

KIWI GOSSIP - (Brogden, N.Z.) one of our very favourite daffodils. Tall stems and superb large flowers in early-mid season. Rich yellow petals and straightish corona which opens greenish-orange and quickly turns a brilliant, burning orange-red. We think we probably appreciate this flower more than the NZ'ers do! Few only. \$30.00

LEA 2-7-75 - (Lea, Eng.) a giant flower in mid season. Broad yellow perianth and trumpet-like cup of orange. Wonderful in the garden, for showing and breeding. \$15.00

LOCH HOPE - (Lea, Eng.) a famous cultivar which only grows to medium size here but has excellent form, substance and colour. Smooth golden-yellow petals and lovely orange-red cup. Mid season. \$8.00

LOCH LOYAL - (Lea, Eng.) a lovely, large, early season flower. Broad yellow petals and medium length orange-red cup. Can produce exceptional show blooms. Few only. \$10.00

NO PEER - (Radcliff, Tas.) brilliant large flowers with smooth, thick golden petals and bright orange-red bowl-shaped crown. Top class exhibition flower, extremely consistent, and a great garden plant. Early-mid season. \$15.00

PATABUNDY - (Duncan, N.Ire.) a refined, medium-size flower in mid-late season. Smooth triangular perianth segments and bright orange-red corona. Fine show and garden plant. \$6.00

RHEBAN RED - (Radcliff, Tas.) a superb cultivar. Early-mid season flowering. Great size, excellent form and bright yellow and orange-red colouring. Numerous recent Grand Champion awards. Few only. \$16.00

SOMEDAY - (Brogden, N.Z.) imported from N.Z. at \$100.00 per bulb. Smooth golden perianth and vibrant red corona. Medium-large size. Mid season. Grand Champion at Tasvention 1988. \$25.00

Division 2 Large Cup, Yellow Perianth, Pink Cup (2Y-P)

CAPREE ELIZABETH - (Brogden, N.Z.) imported from New Zealand in 1989 when it was priced at \$100.00 per bulb. A sensational flower with brilliant, richly coloured, show quality yellow perianth and a well-formed corona of bright pink. Show Premier winner in New Zealand 1989, and one of the most eye-catching flowers we grow. Mid to mid-late season. \$40.00

IRRESISTIBLE - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) highly recommended as one of the most consistent flowers we grow. Fine show form with perianth of lemon-yellow and elegant crown of pink toning to a paler centre. has created a great impression in the last few years here. Early-mid season. \$20.00

Division 2 Large Cup, Yellow Perianth, White Cup (2Y-W)

GALAXY PRINCE - (Brogden, N.Z.) a good mid season show flower. Broad yellow perianth of pleasing form and medium-long corona of white. Few only. \$8.00

Division 2 Large Cup, Orange Perianth, Red Cup (2O-R)

CREAG DUBH - (Lea, Eng.) imported at £25.00 per bulb this is an outstanding medium-large sized flower with rounded petals of coppery-orange and a bright orange-red corona. Mid-season and show quality. Few. \$25.00

STYLISH - (Phillips, N.Z.) this is our favourite flower in the "orange-petalled" group. Very good grower and lovely form. Rounded petals of bright orange and vibrant orange-red cup. Early-mid season. Few. \$25.00

Division 2 Large Cup, White Perianth, Yellow Cup (2W-Y)

BANDOO - (Jackson, Tas.) a marvellous flower of very large size in early-mid season. This looks like, and probably sometimes measures, a trumpet. Big white perianth and big yellow trumpet-cup. Show and garden. \$7.00

HILFORD - (Ballydorn, N.Ire.) one of our favourite Irish flowers. Fairly large size. Broad white petals and longish cup which opens yellow and matures a beautiful chrome-orange. Mid season. \$7.00

OCCASIONALLY - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a very good, very large flower with smooth white petals and long trumpet-cup of clear lemon-yellow. Mid season. This flower usually measures Div. 2 for us, but sometimes Div. 1 - hence the name. Few only. \$12.00

TIMBERMAN - (Silcock, Vic.) a large, refined flower in early-mid season. Tall stems, smooth white petals of triangular shape and slender straightish yellow cup. Very good. \$7.00

TRITON - (Jackson, Tas.) an excellent large flower early in the season. Broad, smooth white petals and nicely frilled cup of lemon-yellow. Excellent show and garden plant and good for breeding. \$5.00

Division 2 Large Cup, White Perianth, Pink Cup (2W-P)

BANGIE - (Phillips, N.Z.) a fine show and garden flower of goodly size. Broad white petals which roll inwards slightly at the margins and a very attractive pink trumpet-cup. Early-mid season. Very few. \$15.00

CORAL LIGHT - (Kanouse, U.S.A.) a lovely and very late flowering daffodil. Well formed white petals and smallish cup of white with a bright pink rim and green eye-zone. As the flower matures the pink colour flushes further into the cup. Few only. \$6.00

CULMINATION - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a very impressive mid-late season flower with large white perianth and bowl-shaped corona of striking pink. Show quality and eye-catching. Few. \$16.00

DAILMANACH - (Lea, Eng.) an outstanding show daffodil of great size and tremendous quality. Really large, rounded, sparkling white perianth and long cup of clear, bright pink. Superb show record in the U.K. Also a top breeder. Mid-late season. Few only. \$25.00

FAIRY CHARM - (Brogden, N.Z.) a favourite and very beautiful rimmed flower. Large size with broad white petals and straightish white cup which is distinctly rimmed bright pink. Mid-late season. Only a few to sell. \$15.00

FORTE - (Jackson, Tas.) a choice flower, though not large by the Jackson standards. Excellent form with smooth white petals and vivid pink corona. Mid season. \$8.00

FRAGRANT ROSE - (Duncan, N.Ire.) great reputation in the U.K. with numerous recent top show awards there. Rounded white petals and rather short, straightish cup of rich

(almost red-salmon) pink. Should prove very valuable for breeding. An outstanding, late garden flower here. \$16.00

GOOD NEWS - (Brogden, N.Z.) a large, early flowering cultivar. Wide white petals and longish corona of light-medium pink. Good for garden and early shows. Few only. \$10.00

GRADUATION - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a very nice large flower in mid season. Broad white petals and long, trumpet-style cup of white with a clear pink rim. Good for garden or show and valuable for breeding. Few only. \$10.00

KATREENA - (Best, Tas.) a very beautiful large flower, early in the season. Broad, smooth white perianth and superbly coloured pink crown of delightful form. Many show Champion Awards in Tasmania. \$15.00

KIRKLINGTON - (Abel-Smith, Eng.) another beautiful, large, early flowering cultivar. Well-formed white perianth and soft, clear pink corona. \$8.00

LEONAINA - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a handy late season variety of good size. Broad white petals and rather dish-shaped corona of pink. \$4.00

NITE GAMES - (Glenbrook, Tas.) late flowering and only medium size. Rounded white perianth and a virtually flat white crown with a clear pink rim. We have bred some very nice small cups from this flower. \$8.00

OBSESSION - (Jackson, Tas.) innumerable Show Awards for this lovely mid season flower. Very rounded white petals and elegant trumpet-cup of clear, light-medium pink. \$8.00

PISMO BEACH - (Duncan, N.Ire.) a very lovely flower late in the season. Perfectly smooth, rounded white perianth and shortish, bowl-shaped cup of grey-white beautifully rimmed in pink. \$8.00

POL VOULIN - (Lea, Eng.) magnificent large flower with superbly formed white perianth, which is satiny-smooth, and elegant pink crown. Fine record overseas and growing brilliantly here. We showed this for Champion Pink at Whitemore '91. Latish flowering. Top of the range. Many recent Champion Awards in the U.K. \$25.00

PRECOCIOUS - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) easily the best decorative daffodil we've ever seen. Show quality, broad, smooth white perianth and stunning, heavily ruffled and frilled crown of striking, rich, bright pink, paling at the centre. We showed this for Champion Decorative at the Australian Daffodil Championships in Canberra '92 where it drew much comment. Mid season. \$35.00

QUASAR - (Evans, U.S.A.) widely regarded as one of the world's finest daffodils. Immaculate, broad white perianth and fantastic bowl-shaped crown of reddish-pink. Mid-late season. A top favourite. \$25.00

REFRAIN - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a brilliantly coloured daffodil. Snowy-white perianth and medium length cup of vibrant red-pink. Flowers of large size and plant grows strongly. Exhibition standard. Mid-late season. \$35.00

SARCENET - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred K.J. HAZELWOOD x SARN. A medium-large strong cultivar - probably more robust than the general breed of Tasmanian Pinks. (While both K.J.H. and SARN were Tasmanian-bred each of these has one Irish parent, hence the added vigour we think.) Broad, smooth white perianth segments and trumpet shaped corona of mid-pink. Just occasionally this flower will cockle one petal forward a bit. Mid to mid-late season flowering. Fine show record including Champion Pink and Raphael Cup, Hobart 1990 and Champion Pink and Grand Champion in Show, Sheffield 1996. \$35.00

VANDAR - (Phillips, N.Z.) an excellent flower from Graham P. - who grows 1 or 2 good pinks they say. This beauty is from VOLTAGE x DAILMANACH. Large, flat, white perianth and rich pink corona. Lovely mid season show flower which we exhibited in our Trophy winning team at Aus. Championships 1995. Released in N.Z. in 1993 at \$80.00. We have just a few to offer. \$40.00

***DEAR ME/SARN - high class selected seedlings of beautiful colouring and really good form. White petals and bright pink cups. Mid season flowering. Beautiful garden plants and fine for showing. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

Division 2 Large Cup, White Perianth, Orange/Red Cup (Div. 2 W-O/R)

BANDIT - ((Brogden, N.Z.) one of the truly great flowers from New Zealand. Countless Show Awards. Large size, with smooth, wide white petals and showy, flattish crown of yellow brightly margined in orange. Our first offering. Just 4 or 5 to sell. \$30.00

BRAHMS - (de Navarro, U.K.) medium-large show flower with well rounded white perianth and bowl-shaped cup of orange-red. Mid-late season. \$6.00

BREONA - (Bisdee, Tas.) raised by one of Tasmania's most important breeders sometime prior to 1943! A good mid-late season variety with white petals and neat crown of medium orange. \$4.00

CYNTHIA DETTMAN - (Dettman, Vic.) another good mid season variety on tallish stems. Well formed white perianth and cup of yellow shading to orange at the rim. \$4.00

HOTSPUR - (Richardson, N.Ire.) top quality flower with large size. Very white petals and showy orange-red cup. Classy mid-late season. \$6.00

LUTANA - (Radcliff, Tas.) a magnificent flower which is a breeding triumph. Large, very broad, flat white perianth with long, bold cup of striking, rich orange. Mid season, and can produce a superb exhibition flower. Just a few bulbs of this. \$60.00

MAGICIAN - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) when we first started importing daffodils from the U.S. (in 1984) this bulb was priced at U.S. \$200.00 per bulb. It has been a healthy grower here but very, very slow of increase. The perianth is white, large and of great substance. The vibrant

corona is incredibly rich red-pink. Absolutely stunning colour. Mid season flowering. We exhibited this at Claremont Show in '96 where it drew much comment. A photograph of this taken by Richard Perrignon at Claremont Show was included in 'Your Garden' magazine in Autumn 1997. Only two bulbs to go this year. \$150.00

MATIKA - (Jackson, Tas.) a lovely flower which sometimes measures Div. 3 (small cup). Well formed, rounded white petals and smallish, disc-shaped crown of really bright orange-red. Mid season. \$5.00

PEM - (Jackson, Tas.) a very strong growing mid season cultivar. Large white petals and dished crown, yellow at the base flushing to a broad orange rim. Can produce a top show bloom. \$4.00

ULTIMA - (Jackson, Tas.) one of the best white/red daffodils. Rounded white perianth and brightly coloured orange-red shallow cup. Mid season. Many show awards. \$6.00

Division 2 Large Cup, All White (2W-W)

ARELEY KINGS - (Lea, Eng.) excellent quality show and garden flower. Glistening white, rounded petals and half-length white crown set off by a green eye. Mid season. \$8.00

ASHMORE - (Blanchard, Eng.) a very fine mid-late season variety. Medium-large size. Rounded white perianth and shortish white corona. Excellent proportions. Many show awards. \$8.00

BROOMHILL - (Board, Eng.) one of the top English show flowers in this very strong division. Robust, large white perianth and longish, rather straight cup. Very good mid season flower. \$6.00

CANISP - (Lea, Eng.) a famous English show flower of medium-large size. Early-mid season. Large, smooth and broad white perianth, the petals tapering to pointed tips. Elegant slender corona almost trumpet length. Superb show flower. \$10.00

CLEARWATER - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a fine large mid season cultivar with broad, flat perianth and a longish corona. Lovely colour being white throughout with a tinge of green. Few only. \$10.00

FLORENCE JOY - (Brogden, N.Z.) a magnificent cultivar. Large size with broad, smooth white perianth and beautifully proportioned corona. Early-mid season. We won Open Champion in Hobart with this flower in '92. Grand Champion National Show New Zealand 1995. Exceptional quality. Few. \$40.00

GOUGH - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from MISSION x SALACIA. Our best all-white large cup raised here to-date. Mid season blooming with ample white perianth and well proportioned white crown. Winning Glover Trophy Team, Westbury '86, Launceston '87, Champion Seedling and 2W-W Awards, Whitemore '87, and Fairbairn Cup Team Kyneton '90. \$12.00

IMMACULATE - (Jackson, Tas.) a robust, all white daffodil with a marvellous show record. Medium-large size and very good form. Mid season. \$4.00

KIALOA - (Jackson, Tas.) another beautiful show flower. Large size and almost trumpet measurement. Great, smooth perianth and tubular corona. Early-mid season. \$6.00

LADY DIANA - (Broadfield, Tas.) as grown here this is perhaps the finest exhibition flower we know. Very large, flat, smooth white petals and splendid white corona, beautifully in proportion. Mid season flowering. Exceptionally consistent. Robust, healthy grower. Simply the best! We showed this for Champion 2W-W at the Australasian Championships in Launceston '95. \$50.00

RHAPSODY - (Jackson, Tas.) a very good mid season cultivar - fine for show and garden. Medium-large size. Smooth petals and a lovely white throughout. \$4.00

SHINDIG - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from HERALDING x CHAOS. A giant flower with broad, smooth white perianth and long white trumpet-cup. Appears to be a trumpet but measures Division 2. A stunning garden and show flower. Special Champion Award at the Aus. Championship Show, Kyneton 1990. Champion Award Claremont '94, and 1st Prizes Westbury '89 and Wynyard '91. Consistent and flowers early-mid season. \$45.00

SPRINGSTON CHARM - (Chambers, N.Z.) very lovely flower quite late in the season. Large, smooth white perianth and shortish ruffled corona. Beaut for garden and show. \$5.00

Division 3 Small Cup, All Yellow (3Y-Y)

CITRONITA - (Noton, Eng.) a giant show flower in mid-late season. Almost round perianth of pale yellow and small, saucer-shaped cup of deeper yellow. Outstanding show record in U.K. We exhibited this for a Champion Award and Reserve Champion in Show, Whitemore '94. Imported at £20.00 we can offer just a few bulbs. \$20.00

FERNDOWN - (Blanchard, Eng.) beautiful mid season flower. Rounded yellow petals and small dished crown of slightly deeper yellow. Very good. Champion Award, Sheffield Show '94. \$12.00

GETAWAY - (Jackson, Tas.) an impressive cultivar late in the season. Large smooth creamy-lemon perianth and shallow lemon cup. Lovely show form. \$7.00

SKOOKUM - (Evans, U.S.A.) this is a charming flower of medium size on a fairly tall stem. Rounded lemon-yellow perianth and small yellow corona. A lovely late season variety. \$6.00

Division 3 Small Cup, Yellow Perianth, Coloured Cup (3Y-OR)

ALTRUIST - (Board, Eng.) marvellous late season flower with wide, smooth rich gold petals which take on a wonderful amber hue as they mature. The corona is a small disc of bright red. Few only. \$7.00

AVONA - (Tongs, Tas.) an excellent early-mid season show flower. Broad, smooth yellow perianth and small cup of bright red. Many, many recent Tasmanian Champion Awards. Few only. \$20.00

DATELINE - (Duncan, N.Ire.) really good mid-late season exhibition flower. Broad, smooth yellow petals and short crown of orange-red. Many U.K. awards including a 1994 Main Show Champion. Champion Award, Sheffield '96. One of the most consistent flowers we grow. Few. \$12.00

DINKIE - (Chapman, Eng.) a delightful smallish flower dating from pre 1927. Strong, slender stems carry rounded yellow flowers with little orange-yellow saucer-crowns brightly rimmed red. Mid-late season. \$5.00

NAKAJIMA - (Jackson, Tas.) a very choice, large and consistent exhibition flower. Rich lemon-yellow perianth with very smooth segments. Small straightish cup of deep-orange. Mid-late season. Many Tasmanian Champion Awards. \$12.00

PZAZ - (Jackson, Tas.) a really beautiful mid season show flower. Medium-large size with broad smooth petals of rich yellow and lovely small cup of vibrant orange-red. Many, many show awards. \$12.00

RED HEN - (Glenbrook, Tas.) one of our best introductions. Fairly large size and satiny smooth petals of good clear yellow. Small cup of bright orange-red. Early-mid season. Has several major show awards. Few only. \$30.00

Division 3 Small Cup, White Perianth, Coloured Cup (3W-VariouS!)

BARNBY MOORE - (Abel-Smith, Eng.) a charming flower very late in the season. Rounded white perianth and small lemon disc-shaped corona. Beautiful but too late for shows here. \$4.00

CHALLENGE - (Jackson, Tas.) beaut show flower with very rounded white perianth and rather flattish circular small cup of orange. Early-mid season. Innumerable show prizes. \$6.00

CRIMPLENE - (Phillips, N.Z.) a good, early-mid season variety with rounded white perianth and brightly coloured orange small cup. \$7.00

CUL BEAG - (Lea, Eng.) we think this is one of the two finest flowers in this section. Large size. Superb, rounded white perianth and shallow, saucer-cup of bright red. Many awards. Mid season. \$12.00

DOCTOR HUGH - (Duncan, N.Ire.) the other top quality flower in this section. Large white perianth of brilliant quality and small corona of vibrant orange-red. Mid-late season. Innumerable awards. \$12.00

DOWNLANDS - (Phillips, N.Z.) one of the highlights of the late season daffodils. Very large rounded white perianth and shallow lemon-yellow corona. A superb garden and show flower. Originally introduced in N.Z. at \$100.00 per bulb. Just a few to offer. \$20.00

EVESHAM - (Lea, Eng.) this is a really outstanding cultivar. Generous size, lovely rounded form, clean white petals and a shallow lemon cup. Mid season flowering. Best in Show 1990 English Daffodil Society and numerous other awards. Few only. \$25.00

ICON - (Jackson, Tas.) a very nice mid season daffodil. Really broad white perianth and small cup of vibrant orange-red, nicely ruffled. \$4.00

LANGLEY DANDY - (Mrs Murray, Vic.) this flower rivals the best in its section. Excellent, rounded white perianth and small yellow-orange crown rimmed with red. Australian Champion Division 3, Kyneton 1990, Open Champion Hobart 1993. Further Champion Award Hobart 1998. A brilliant flower. Few only \$25.00

LOCH ROAG - (Lea, Eng.) a classy flower with all the quality you would expect from a John Lea introduction. Petals round and white and small cup of vibrant orange-red. Mid-late season. Few only \$12.00

MESHACH - (Glenbrook, Tas.) a very good sibling to our better-known SHADRACH. This one is a little bit larger and flowers a week or so later. Fine white perianth and small yellow corona with bright rim of orange-red. Mid to mid-late season. Very few. \$16.00

MORNING CLOUD - (Abel-Smith, Eng.) a lovely flower very late in the season. Large, almost circular white perianth and small corona of creamy-yellow. \$4.00

NEW HOPE - (Brogden, N.Z.) our first offering of this magnificent cultivar. Giant white perianth of tremendous quality and shallow small cup of lemon-yellow. One of the best show blooms we have ever seen. Mid to mid-late season. Many premier awards already. Few only. \$50.00

NEW LIFE - (Brogden, N.Z.) another good cultivar from the renowned Spud Brogden. Well formed flowers in early-mid season. Broad white perianth and shallow disc-shaped corona of greenish-lemon. Has numerous premier awards at N.Z. Shows. Few only. \$15.00

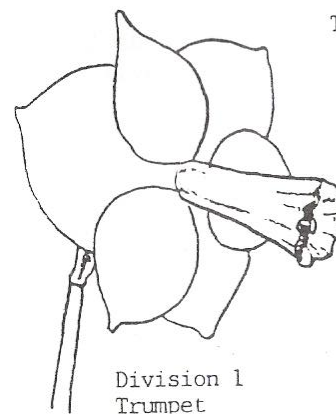
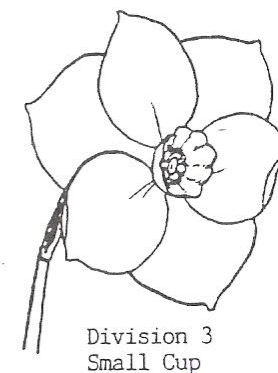
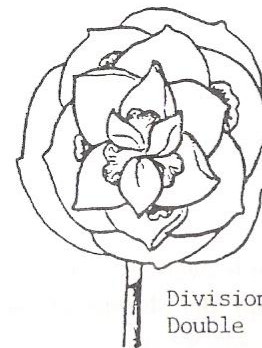
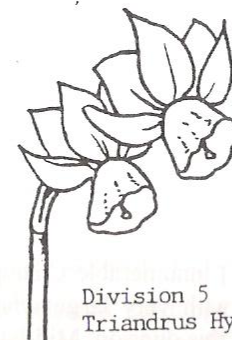
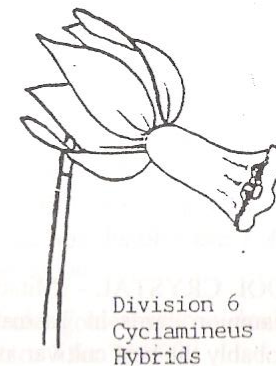
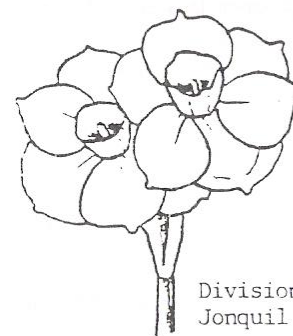
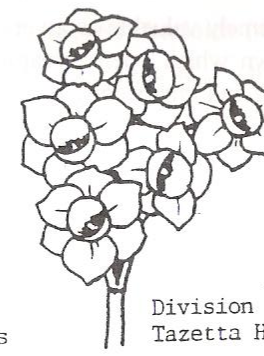
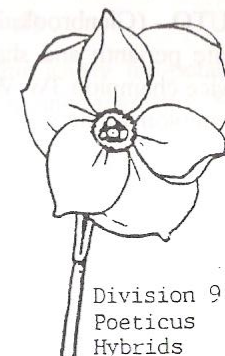
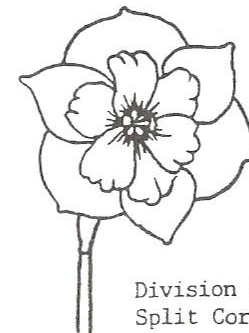
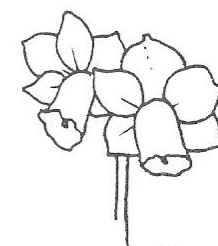
PARK SPRINGS - (Abel-Smith, Eng.) superb show flower in mid season. White petals of immense substance and good form. Small, flattish corona, white with a beautifully defined lemon-yellow rim. Many show awards overseas and we have some outstanding seedling from this too. Few only. \$12.00

SHADRACH - (Glenbrook, Tas.) we think this is a valuable addition in its class. Early-mid season flowering. Good size. Neat, broad white perianth and small yellow corona with well defined orange-red rim. Has numerous Champion Awards at Tasmanian Shows. \$16.00

SYMPTOM - (Jackson, Tas.) beautiful quality flower in mid-late season. Large snowy-white perianth and small vibrant corona of orange-red. Excellent show bloom. \$8.00

TAXATION - (Jackson, Tas.) another top-class show flower. Big round white perianth and smallish corona of hot orange-red. Mid-late season. \$8.00

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TRU - (Jackson, Tas.) another outstanding Jackson cultivar. Large size, smooth, flat white petals and charming small crown of white brightly rimmed lemon. Mid-late season. Few only. \$10.00

Division 3 Small Cup, All White (3W-W)

ALIMONY - (Jackson, Tas.) very fine show and garden flower. Medium-large size, flat and smooth white perianth and shallow, frilly white crown. Mid season. Well recommended. We showed this for Grand Champion Whitemore '98. \$12.00

BOMBALURINA - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from POLAR IMP x VERONA. Very large rounded white perianth and shallow crown which opens with a lemon rim but soon turns all-white. Shown in numerous winning entries including Fairbairn Cup Team, Kyneton '90 and Seedling Small Cup, Claremont '93. An exceptionally good 3W-W coming early-mid season. Highly recommended \$16.00

BY GUMMO - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from SEA DREAM x FIDDLEEEDIE. Very tall stems carry medium-large blooms of beautiful form. Smooth, rounded white petals and very shallow white crown with sparkling green eye. Lovely, early-mid season show and garden flower. In winning Webster Team Hobart '88, Champion 3W-W Hobart '90 and '91, Champion Small Cup Claremont '93. Also Champion 3W-W, Hobart '96 shown by M & K Crowe. Really top class. \$20.00

COOL CRYSTAL - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) innumerable Champion awards overseas and recent Champion cards in Tasmania. Tall with very large white perianth and shallow crown. Probably the best cultivar available in this division. Mid-late season. \$10.00

MUTO - (Glenbrook, Tas.) extremely valuable as a very early flower in this section. Wide white perianth and shallow crown which opens creamy-lemon quickly turning to white. Twice champion 3W-W at Hobart and importantly is the parent of two of our recent Grand Champion winners. Very few. \$15.00

THINK-O-ME - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from SEA DREAM x FIDDLEEEDIE. An exceptionally fine quality all-white small cup daffodil of large size. Rounded white petals and very short, snowy-white frilly crown. Mid season. Champion 3W-W, Champion Seedling and T.D.C. Best New Seedling Trophy Ulverstone '88. Few only. \$16.00

VERONA - (Richardson, N.Ire.) a famous variety with large flowers. Broad, smooth white petals and shallow white saucer-crown. Late season and very reliable. \$5.00

YUM YUM - (Jackson, Tas.) one of the very finest exhibition and garden plants in this division. Very large, round, smooth white perianth and small, ruffled white crown. Excellent. Mid-late season. \$12.00

Division 4 Double, Yellow Petals (4Y-Y/O/R)

ACHUCKLE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 60/91 bred from CHILLION x AKORA. This flower represents the culmination of our efforts in breeding double daffodils. A very

fine garden plant of great vigour and really superb, huge double flowers of rich golden-yellow. Early-mid season flowering. Champion Double and Reserve Champion in Show, Claremont 1995. Champion Double, Claremont '98. Only 4 bulbs to sell. \$100.00

FIJI - (Richardson, Ire.) an older variety but still one of the best quality flowers in this section for garden, show and breeding. Large, full yellow double. Mid season. \$8.00

GAY GLORIOUS - (Forster, Tas.) a neat, yellow double in early-mid season. Good for gardens and breeding. Sometimes comes semi-double. A long-time garden favourite here. \$5.00

GLORY DAYS - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred GAY GLORIOUS x AKORA. A large flower of exceptional substance and beautifully arranged doubling. Rich yellow perianth segments and even deeper gold inner segments. Tall, powerful stem and great pose. Early-mid season. Champion Double Tasvention 1988, many winning exhibits since including Champion Double, Claremont '97. \$40.00

KIWI SOLSTICE - (Hamilton, N.Z.) an exceptional flower which has made a huge impression here. Medium-large size and richest gold and scarlet colouring. Great substance. Early-mid season. Several N.Z. Premier Awards including Best in Show N.I. National, 1989. Released in N.Z. '93 at \$150.00 per bulb. Very few to go. \$60.00

TONGA - (Richardson, Ire.) a pleasing mid season double with well-formed and nicely arranged yellow petals and small inner segments of bright orange. \$8.00

***ENGHUS x AKORA - fine selected seedlings. Large, bold golden-yellow double daffodils. Early-mid season flowering and very good! \$5.00 each or 3 for \$14.00

Division 4 Double, White Petals, Coloured Petaloids (4W-VariouS!)

BEAUTY POINT - (Temple-Smith, Tas.) our first offering of this lovely full-petalled double. Smooth, creamy-white perianth segments and vibrant orange inner segments. Mid season. \$8.00

CHURSTON FERRERS - (U.K. origin) very fine show and garden variety with layers of white perianth segments and small inner segments of rich orange. Tall stems. Mid-late season. Highly recommended. \$8.00

DRONGO - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a superb quality flower very late in the season. Large size and tall stems. Lovely white petals and creamy-lemon inner segments. Very few. \$10.00

GAWKABOUT - (Glenbrook, Tas.) sibling to BOASTABOUT and BRAGABOUT which flowers about 2 weeks later. Good layers of white petals and light orange inner segments. Has had champion award. \$7.00

GIDDYGERT - (Glenbrook, Tas.) late season flowering. A large variety with broad white petals and lemon petaloids. Valuable for breeding lovely pink doubles. Few \$7.00

LOVELY LADIES - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred GOTCHA x ULSTER BRIDE. This is a ravishingly lovely double daffodil with large size, two layers of rounded, sparkling white petals and tiny inner segments of red. Stems are tall and perfume is delicious. A vigorous, healthy grower and **here** the flowers don't green on the back. Show exhibitors would (of course) want another row of petals! Mid season. Champion Double, Claremont '96. \$25.00

POLLYESTHER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) a lovely, very full flower in mid-late season. Tall stems and good size. Symmetrical white petals and rich orange inner segments. \$8.00

RAGBAG - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred ANN OF CLEAVES x DIMITY. From two small parents comes this fine, large double. Smooth, rounded, creamy-white petals and inner segments of orange. Splendid garden and show flower. Champion Double, Westbury 1986, and in winning Webster Cup and Duncan Cup, Hobart 1988 and winning Radcliff, Oldham and Duncan entries, Hobart 1989. Superb performance in 1990 to win Australian Champion Double, Kyneton, Champion Award at Whitemore Show, also Grand Champion in Show Award at Blayney, N.S.W. and Champion Double, Canberra. Also Champion Double and Reserve Show Champion, Canberra '94. \$12.00

SNOWFIRE - (Richardson, Ire.) beautiful late season flower with snowy-white petals and tiny inner segments of rich red. Few only. \$8.00

ULSTER BRIDE - (Cross, Tas.) superb quality double with layers of snowy-white petals and small red inner segments. Mid-late season. One of the very best, but it does green on the back some seasons. \$8.00

WYBALLENA - (Heazlewood, Tas.) well-formed double with wide white petals and orange segments among. Mid season and very reliable. \$5.00

***ACROPOLIS x RAGBAG - robust, selected seedlings of considerable size and very well doubled flowers. Creamy-white petals and bright orange inner segments. Very impressive. Mid-late season flowering. \$5.00 each or 3 for \$14.00

Division 4 Double, White Petals, Pink Petaloids (4W-P)

FRAGRANT PROSPECT - (Richardson, Ire.) raised in Ireland and named in the U.S. A fine double of fairly large size, white petals and pink inner segments. Mid-late season. Few only. \$8.00

GIGGLER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 106/89 bred from GIDDYGERT x Jackson Seedling 156/78. Robust, strong grower which stands up very well even in bad weather. Well-doubled white perianth interspersed with lovely pink petaloids. Mid season flowering. Champion Double and Reserve Champion in Show, Sheffield 1996. \$30.00

IWANTA BLUSH - (Glenbrook, Tas.) a beautifully pretty small flower on a rather willowy stem. Very fully doubled with white petals and rich pink inner segments. Few only. \$7.00

MARABOU - (Evans, U.S.A.) one of the most stunning doubles in cultivation. Giant blooms with sparkling white petals and vibrant pink petaloids. Mid season flowering. Tall stems and great show record. Superb. \$15.00

PINK CHAMPAGNE - (Richardson, Ire.) very nice double late in the season. Wide white petals and soft champagne-pink inner segments. \$7.00

Division 4 Double, Multi-headed

CHEERFULNESS - (van der Schoot, Holland) usually two or three attractive doubled rosette flowers of white and yellow per stem. Mid-late season. Easy grower. \$3.00

ERLICHEER - (Gardiner, N.Z.) well known and early flowering favourite. Large heads of many creamy-white double flowers. Strong and prolific. \$1.20 each or 3 for \$3.00

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS - (Eggink, Holland) several medium-size yellow rosette-double flowers per stem. Easy, strong grower. Mid to late season. Perfumed. \$3.00

Division 5 Triandrus Daffodils

MISSION BELLS - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a high quality cultivar with two or three lovely flowers per stem. Colour is ivory-white. Petals are slightly reflexing with longish bowl-shaped crowns. Mid-late season. \$12.00

PUPPET - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) sometimes two, but usually only one flower per stem. Drooping pose with turned-back yellow petals and orange corona. A lovely garden plant. \$7.00

RIDDLE-DIDDLE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from FIDDLEEEDIE x N. triandrus (albus). Usually two, and often three exquisite white flowers per stem. Well-formed, gently reflexing perianths and shortish bowl-shaped crowns. Beautiful garden and exhibition plant. 1st Prize National Show, Kyneton 1990 and Best Division 5 Award, Hobart 1990. Early-mid season. Only 3 to sell. \$40.00

***LEMON-CREAM TRIANDRUS SEEDLINGS - a mixture of fascinating medium size flowers - mainly lemon in colour. Pendent blooms with slightly reflexing petals. Mid season. \$4.00

Division 6 Cyclamineus Daffodils

AFFIANCE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from FALSTAFF x N. cyclamineus. Superb quality flower with smooth, well reflexed perianth of bright yellow and medium-length crown of rich orange. The corona is beautifully waisted in typical cyclamineus fashion. We have a very high opinion of this flower but to-date it hasn't caught the attention of mainstream Tasmanian judges. In 1991 it was Reserve Champion in Show at Wynyard (Judge was Dr Mike Temple-Smith) and also, at Launceston '95, Naomi Liggett singled it out for special comment. Early-mid season flowering. \$40.00

BEZZA-BABE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from BERYL x LITTLE BEAUTY. A very neat cyclamineus hybrid with broad, rounded, reflexed yellow petals and medium length, waisted, yellow goblet-crown. Smallish and on a short stem. This flower was Champion Miniature daffodil at Tasvention 1988 but is consistently growing just a little bit too large to classify as a true Miniature - nevertheless a very good plant as a standard 6Y-Y. Early-mid season and long lasting. \$20.00

CINDY-LAU - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from BERYL x DIMITY. Smooth, overlapping, reflexed yellow perianth and shortish crown of vibrant orange. A good Div. 6Y-O with medium height stems. Early-mid season. \$8.00

JETFIRE - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a much favoured cyclamineus hybrid. Smooth, reflexed, lemon-gold perianth and straight orange-red trumpet. Early and winner of countless prizes. Recommended. \$4.00

NOSS MAYO - (Rosewarne, Eng.) a marvellous early-mid season cultivar. Reflexing white petals and trumpet-cup of yellow. Excellent garden plant and numerous show wins in Tasmania recently. \$7.00

SLIP'RY - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from FIRST FROST x N. cyclamineus. Our best Div. 6 to-date. Narrow reflexing white petals and straight, slender white crown. Lovely quality, early season Div. 6W-W. Great show record with champion awards Claremont 1987, '88, '89 and '91. First prizes in 1992 at Claremont, Hobart, Canberra and Westbury Shows. Heazlewood Trophy Claremont '93. Limited stock. \$20.00

STYMIE - (Glenbrook, Tas.) a beautiful bi-colour sibling to our SLIP'RY. Strongly reflexed white perianth and bell-shaped yellow corona which eventually pales to creamy-lemon. Mid season. \$12.00

SWALLOWCLIFFE - (Blanchard, Eng.) a lovely little flower which was, at one stage, proposed for inclusion in the Miniature List. Reflexing yellow petals and neat, mid-length crown of orange. Early-mid season. \$8.00

***FALSTAFF x N. CYCLAMINEUS - some lovely siblings of our AFFIANCE. Reflexing yellow perianths and refined, golden-orange trumpet cups. Choice early season flowers. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

***TITANIA x N. CYCLAMINEUS - these are exquisite little flowers of classic cyclamineus form. Reflexing white petals and elegant, slender trumpet-cups of lemon. Early flowering. From the same cross that produced Mitsch's highly priced (and highly prized) PHALAROPE. Limited stock. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

***VOLTAGE x N. CYCLAMINEUS - a selection of really classy medium-size flowers. Wide, reflexing white petals and long trumpet-cups of cream/lemon/pastel pink. Very limited stock. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

Irish "Division 6" Flowers

FOUNDLING - (Carncairn, N.Ire.) a superb little flower in mid-late season. Smooth, rounded white petals, gently reflexed, and short cup of rosy pink. Innumerable show awards. \$8.00

PENRIL - (Duncan, N.Ire.) a small-medium size flower in mid season. Turned back white perianth and charming small corona of orange-pink. Very nice. \$6.00

RED SOCKS - (Koanga, N.Z.) we think the N.Z.'ers have out-Irished the Irish with this one. Large yellow perianth which reflexes slightly and bold orange-red corona. Strong growing. Mid season. \$5.00

Division 7 Jonquilla Daffodils

BELL SONG - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a very pretty mid-late season jonquil. This usually, for us, has two but sometimes three flowers per stem. White petals and pink crowns. Few only. \$8.00

CHAT - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) nice reverse bi-colour jonquil with lemon petals and crowns fading to white. From one to three flowers per stem. Mid-late season. \$3.00

DEUCED - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from DEAR ME x N. fernandesii. A very fine, early flowering jonquil with usually three but sometimes four or even five flowers per stem. The well formed flowers have white petals and longish cups which open pale creamy-buff and mature all creamy-white. Early-mid season and prolific flowering. Champion Division 7, Claremont 1995. \$35.00

INDIAN MAID - (Pannill, U.S.A.) an exceptionally fine jonquil, two or three flowers per stem. Petals are clear orange with vivid red cups. Mid-late season. Few only. \$25.00

KINGLET - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) a very good jonquil. Rounded gold perianths and orange crowns. A fine show variety. Mid season. \$3.00

NIFTER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) we can offer just three or four bulbs of this lovely small jonquil bred from N. fernandesii. The size is currently referred to as Intermediate. Two or three flowers per stem with rounded yellow perianths and dished crowns of deeper gold. Early-mid season. \$25.00

ORYX - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) very tall stems with three large flowers. Pale yellow perianths and shallow white crowns. One of the finest jonquils. Mid-late season. \$10.00

QUAIL - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) one of the best jonquils. Usually two or three flowers per stem. Flat perianths and longish coronas, rich yellow throughout. Mid-late season. \$6.00

SIGHING - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from DEAR ME x N. fernandesii. Charming little jonquil with two very neat flowers per stem. White perianths and longish crowns that tone from cream at the base to light and medium pink at the rim. Exceptionally consistent

exhibition plant and a joy in the garden. Increases fairly well. Early season and long lasting. \$15.00

STEP FORWARD - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) mostly two large flowers per stem, bright lemon yellow petals with a white halo and nicely contrasting creamy-white crown. Mid-late season. \$5.00

SUZY - (Favell, Eng.) lovely garden plant. Normally two flowers per stem. Yellow petals and bright orange corona. Mid season. \$3.00

SWEET PEPPER - (Favell, Eng.) very similar to its sibling SUZY. Yellow petals and orange-red crowns. Mid season. \$3.00

WATERPERRY - (Favell, Eng.) neat flowers with white petals and pale pink corona. One, two or three blooms per stem. Mid season. A good garden plant. \$5.00

***DEAR ME x N. FERNANDESII - very beautiful siblings to our DEUCED, ENDEAR and SIGHING. These mostly have two to four flowers per stem. Creamy-white petals and mid-length crowns of creamy-lemon to pastel pink. Highly recommended but very limited stock. \$5.00 each or 3 for \$14.00

***QUICKSTEP x N. FERNANDESII - for the sake of those fanatical about breeding jonquils we are prepared to part with just five or six seedlings from this remarkably uniform cross. Tall, strong stems carry well-formed heads of anything up to six or seven neat white and yellow flowers. Good show form - one of these seedlings being Champion Div. 7 Hobart Show 1996. Exceedingly valuable for hybridists as these seedlings are very fertile and set seed with great ease. Strictly one per person. \$40.00

Division 8 Tazetta Daffodils

BRENTSWOOD - (U.K. origin) a good, strong growing and early flowering tazetta. Large heads of eight or more neat small blooms. White perianths, yellow cups. Limited stock. \$5.00

CANARYBIRD - (Berghuis, Holland) a very nice, prolific, multi-headed poetaz with yellow petals and orange cups. Mid-late season. \$3.00

CHINITA - (Chapman, U.K.) particularly good quality tazetta with medium height stems and medium size flowers - usually four or five per stem. Petals are yellow with cups yellow to an orange rim. Good show flower. Mid-late season. \$4.00

COMPRESSUS - (unknown origin) very strong early flowering tazetta. Heads of many well-formed small white and yellow flowers. \$3.00

CYPRI - (unknown origin) a strong, healthy and desirable import which closely resembles N. orientalis. Early flowering. White perianths and apricot-yellow cups. Rich perfume. \$5.00

ELVIRA - (van der Schoot, Holland) a pleasing mid season cultivar. Quite tall stems and usually, for us, about four medium size flowers per stem. White petals and shallow yellow cups. \$4.00

FALCONET - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) very attractive early-mid season cultivar which usually carries about four or five medium size blooms per stem. Bright yellow petals and rich orange-red crowns. Delightful perfume. \$4.00

GERANIUM - (van der Schoot, Holland) one of the very best tazettas in mid-late season. Handsome heads of six or seven medium size flowers. White petals and bright orange cups. \$4.00

GOLDEN DAWN - (Oregon Bulb Farm, U.S.A.) tall, robust grower often having five or six rounded golden flowers with orange coronas on each stem. Lovely perfume. Mid season. \$4.00

GRAND MONARQUE 'Selected' - (origin uncertain; recorded pre-1798) still one of the very best for garden or show. Twelve or more white flowers with yellow cups. Strong vigorous grower. \$3.00

HIGHFIELD BEAUTY - (Mott, Tas.) one of the best known tazettas for exhibiting. One, two or three large, rounded flowers per stem. Lemon-yellow petals, crowns coloured with orange. Mid-late season. \$4.00

HOOPOE - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) classy early-mid season variety carrying normally four or five rounded yellow flowers with shallow orange-red cups. Heavily perfumed. Very choice. \$8.00

JAMAGE - (U.K. origin) a quality mid season cultivar. Pleasing heads of neatly formed white and yellow flowers. Few only. \$6.00

MARTHA WASHINGTON - (Frylink, U.S.A.) large flowers, two, three and sometimes four per stem. Rounded white perianths, shallow cups of orange. A very showy and decorative variety. Mid-late season. \$4.00

PLEIADES - (Radcliff, Tas.) marvellous garden plant with five or six medium-large flowers per stem. White petals and shallow, bright yellow cups. Strong and makes large bulbs. Mid season. \$4.00

SILVER CHIMES - (Martin, Eng.) beautiful garden and show plant dating from pre 1914. Heads of six, or often more, lovely white flowers. Strong grower. Mid-late season. \$4.00

ST. KEYNE - (Williams, Eng.) tall stems with usually three medium-size flowers per stem. Rounded white perianths and small orange-yellow cups. Mid season. \$4.00

N. Cyprus

Division 9 Poeticus Daffodils

FRANK'S FANCY - (Ballydorn, N.Ire.) superb quality late in the season. One or sometimes two perfect small flowers per stem. Snowy-white petals and tiny corona of orangy-red with distinct mossy green eye. Few only. \$9.00

IKA JIKA - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from HORACE x ACTAEA. A small poeticus with reflexing white perianth and small yellow crown with fine red rim and pale green eye. Not a world-beater but a good early flowering poet and a very nice garden plant. Champion Div. 9 (shown by K & M Crowe), Hobart 1995, Champion Award Hobart '98. \$8.00

RINGER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from YPSILANTE x BRIGHT ANGEL. A fine flower with glistening white, rounded petals. Tiny crown with green eye, yellow centre and fine red rim. Div. 9W-GYR. Mid season flowering. Champion poeticus Launceston 1988, Australian Champion Div. 5-12 at Kyneton 1990, prize winning poeticus Canberra 1992 and Grand Champion Late Show, N.S.W. 1993. \$25.00

***BRIGHT ANGEL x YPSILANTE - some absolutely lovely selected siblings to our RINGER. Mid-late season. These are all pretty much show quality. Lovely white petals and tiny eyes rimmed red. \$5.00 each or 3 for \$14.00

***COMO x ACTAEA - very pleasing flowers of good size in mid-late season. Sparkling white petals and little disc-like cups of yellow finely rimmed with red. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

***HORACE x ACTAEA - enchanting little flowers, fairly early in the season for poeticus. Wayward white petals and tiny disc-like crowns of yellow with green eye and red rim. Limited stock. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

Division 10 Bulbocodium Daffodils

(We have a large selection of these included in our Glenbrook-Raised and Named Miniature Lists. See these Sections for further details.)

Division 11 Split Corona Daffodils

CHANTERELLE - (Gerritsen, Holland) early-mid season flowering. Light yellow petals and deeper yellow, flat, split crown. \$3.00

CONGRESS - (Gerritsen, Holland) large, showy flower with creamy-lemon perianth and fancy, flat corona of lemon-yellow deeper at the rim. Mid season. \$4.00

HOLIDAY INN - (Gerritsen, Holland) large, spectacular flower. White petals and eye-catching, dissected cup of yellow. Mid season. \$7.00

LEMON DELIGHT - (Gerritsen, Holland) another very showy flower. Good size. White petals. Handsome split lemon corona. Mid season. \$7.00

PARISIENNE - (Gerritsen, Holland) a very decorative split corona of showy orange colouring handsomely displayed in front of white petals. Mid season. Few only. \$10.00

ROUSILLON - (Gerritsen, Holland) a very impressive flower imported at £10.00 per bulb. White petals and split cup of pink. Mid season. Few only. \$15.00

TRICOLLET - (Gerritsen, Holland) a totally distinct flower with large white perianth and bright orange corona divided into three segments (instead of the usual six in split cups). Mid season. \$6.00

VALDROME - (Gerritsen, Holland) strong grower. Medium-large flower. White petals and bold lemon-yellow split crown. Mid season. \$4.00

Division 11, Multi-Headed Split Corona Daffodils

SLIP-SLOP (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from SPLIT x N. jonquilla. One, two or rarely three small flowers per stem. Slightly wayward white perianths and flat, split, frilly yellow crowns. Not formal Division 11 show form but a delightful garden plant. Mid-late season. \$16.00

SPLATTER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) bred from SPLIT x N. jonquilla. A top quality multi-headed split corona - usually with three elegant flowers per stem. Neat white perianths and evenly split, flat lemon crowns. Much more formal than its sibling SLIP-SLOP. Mid to mid-late season flowering. Few only. \$30.00

TRIPARTITE - (Brook, Eng.) superb quality with two or three flowers of just medium size. Perianth of butter yellow and delightfully split crowns of mid-yellow. Outstanding garden plant and good increaser. Late season flowers. Wonderful multi-header. \$12.00

Division 12 Miscellaneous Daffodils

DOVEKIE - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) an exceptionally good garden plant, and nice show flower, bred from MATADOR x N. cyclamineus. Usually three very attractive flowers per stem. Neat perianths and trumpet-cups of lemon-yellow. Early-mid season and long lasting. \$7.00

Division 13 Species Daffodils

N. biflorus - TWIN SISTERS. An historical daffodil in many old Tasmanian gardens. One or two flowers per stem. White perianth and shallow yellow corona. Very late flowering and totally charming. \$1.50 each or 3 for \$4.00

N. nevadensis - a choice species. Quite small bi-colour trumpets, two per stem when settled. Mid-season. Rare offering. \$6.00

N. papyraceus - PAPERWHITE. Easy growing, sweetly perfumed and Winter flowering. Usually eight to ten snowy white flowers per stem. \$1.50

N. poeticus recurvus - PHEASANT'S EYE. Late flowering. Snow-white petals and tiny red-rimmed eye. Beautifully perfumed. Shy flowering first year after a move. \$1.00

N. tazetta italicus - STARS. Pointed creamy-white perianths, yellow cups. Easy growing. Early flowering. \$1.00

MINIATURE DAFFODIL LIST

Again this year we have great pleasure in offering a very fine collection of much sought after Miniature Daffodils. All have been greatly admired in the garden here and should prove worthy garden and show flowers.

MINIATURE SPECIES

Narcissus assoanus (*N. requienii*) - a lovely, tiny jonquil species flowering late in the season. Thread-like leaves and multi-headed stems of little golden flowers. This stock raised from U.K. seed. \$5.00

Narcissus bulbocodium - the delightful, free flowering yellow Hoop Petticoat, producing many blooms when established. Likes a dry Summer. 70¢ each or 5 for \$3.00

Narcissus bulbocodium Atlas Form - a distinct and beautiful little Hoop Petticoat of rich, golden colour, flowering over a long period. \$2.50

Narcissus bulbocodium citrinus - very lovely lemon Hoop Petticoat. Long flowering. Choice. \$2.50

Narcissus bulbocodium conspicuus - bold and vivid gold Hoop Petticoat. Mid-late season. \$1.00

Narcissus bulbocodium filifolius - a good mid-season Petticoat. Free flowering, yellow trumpets. \$1.00

Narcissus bulbocodium graellsii - a charming little Hoop Petticoat which is rarely offered. Flowers over a long period, mid-late Spring here. Colour ranges from greenish-white to bright lemon. Raised from U.K. seed. Few only. \$4.00

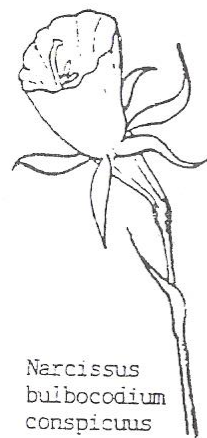
Narcissus bulbocodium pallidus - a very lovely, large, early-flowering Hoop Petticoat raised from European seed. Tall stems and flaring coronas of lemon-cream. Limited stock. \$4.00

Narcissus bulbocodium serotinus - late flowering and very large gold Hoop Petticoat. Few only. \$2.00

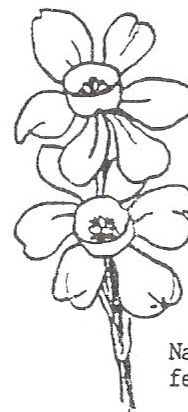
Narcissus cantabricus foliosus - superb white Autumn to Winter flowering Hoop Petticoat. Keep dry in Summer. Very choice. \$2.50

Narcissus cordubensis - (has also been supplied as *jonquilla stellaris*) very lovely, early-mid season yellow jonquilla. Perfumed. Distinct lobed cups. \$3.00

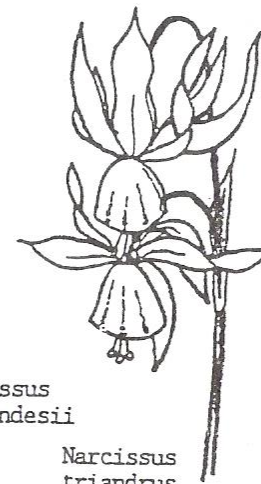
Narcissus cyclamineus - tiny yellow trumpet and fully reflexed yellow perianth. For a cool, moist position. Should be hand pollinated to make sure it sets seed. Early flowering, choice variety. Few. \$7.00



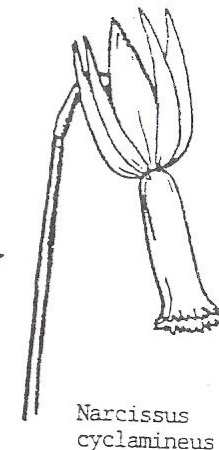
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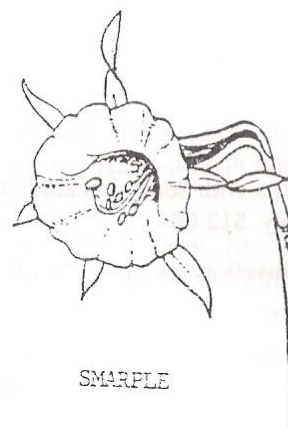
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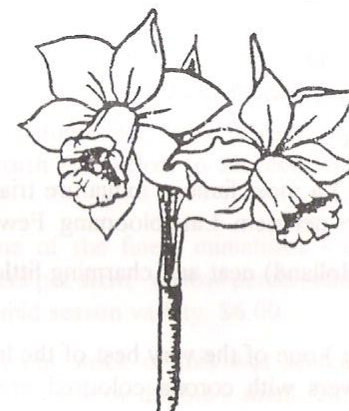
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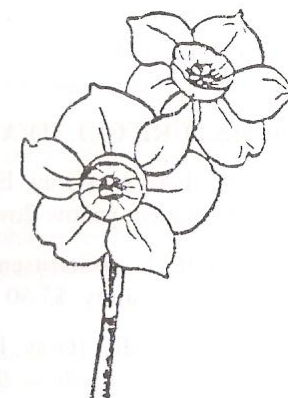
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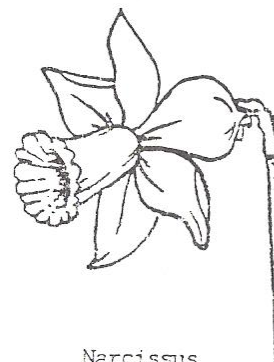
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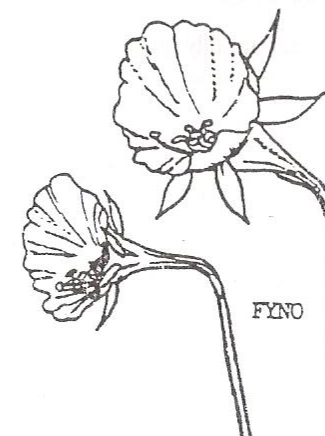
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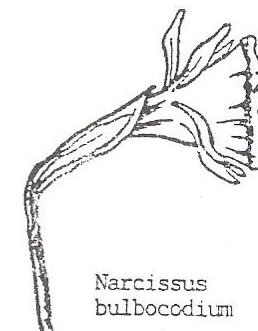
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✓ Narcissus fernandesii - a very fine little jonquil species with two or three flowers per stem. Starts blooming early in the season and is very long lasting. Flowers are golden yellow. \$3.00

Narcissus minor - a good, easy growing, early flowering yellow trumpet daffodil. Neat form and bright yellow throughout. \$3.00

Narcissus romieuxii - a splendid Hoop Petticoat with large, flaring lemon-yellow flowers in Winter. One of the best of all the Winter bulbs. Few. \$5.00

Narcissus romieuxii mesatlanticus - a really choice form of N. romieuxii with widely flanged creamy-lemon flowers in late Winter. Few. \$8.00

Narcissus triandrus pallidulus var. pulchellus - a beautiful version of N. triandrus triandrus with palest lemon petals and little bell crowns of cream. Rare and delightful. \$10.00

Narcissus triandrus triandrus (triandrus albus) - ANGEL'S TEARS. Exquisite pendent white bells with reflexing petals. Prefers dry semi-shade in Summer, but open, well-watered spot in growing season. \$8.00

Narcissus wilkommii (?) - we offer this gorgeous little jonquil without certainty of naming. We imported from Broadleigh Gardens as Narcissus "STOCKEN". Current English opinion is that it is N. wilkommii. Thread-like foliage and small yellow flowers of lovely form. Early-mid season. Limited stock. \$10.00

MINIATURE CULTIVARS

✓ APRIL TEARS - (Gray, Eng.) a most famous miniature triandrus with several beautifully formed pendent yellow flowers per stem. Late blooming. Few only. \$12.00

✓ BAGATELLE - (Gerritsen, Holland) neat and charming little all-yellow trumpet. An ideal early season variety. \$3.50

✓ BOBBYSOXER - (Gray, Eng.) one of the very best of the late flowering miniatures. Well formed, rounded yellow flowers with corona coloured orange. Hardy, reliable grower. \$4.50

CANALICULATIS - (origin uncertain) tiny white and yellow tazetta. Rapid increaser but shy flowering. 40¢ each or 3 for \$1.00

✓ CLARE - (Gray, Eng.) an exceptionally good miniature. Neat creamy-lemon petals and flattish disc-like crown of lemon-yellow. Mid-late season blooming. Prolific flowering. \$8.00

✓ CYCLATAZ - (Tait, Portugal) a very desirable hybrid between SOLEIL D'OR and N. cyclamineus. Early, multi-headed little orange and yellow trumpets. \$4.50

✓ DEMURE - (Gray, Eng.) rounded white petals and tiny creamy-lemon crown. A dainty little flower - quite lovely, very late in the season. \$7.00

ELKA - (Gray, Eng.) we have just a few bulbs to offer of this fine little plant. A profusion of creamy-white trumpets when settled in. Likes good soil and maybe some mulch. \$20.00

FAIRY CHIMES - (Mitsch, U.S.A.) an exceptionally lovely triandrus daffodil. Elegant stems carry four or five beautiful pendent flowers of lemon-yellow. Mid-late season. Few only. \$20.00

FLOMAY - (Gray, Eng.) one of the most sought-after miniatures. Tiny, rounded white flowers with little creamy-white cups lightly rimmed in pink. Mid-late season. Rare offering. \$20.00

GIPSY QUEEN - (Gray, Eng.) a most exquisite and tiny trumpet variety. Little, narrow, lemon-yellow petals and long creamy-white trumpet with lemon frill. A real little gem. \$10.00

JONQUILLA FLORE PLENO - (origin uncertain) the ancient double-flowered jonquil with medium-height stems carrying several richly perfumed golden-yellow double blossoms per stem. Mid-late season. Very few. Rarely offered. \$12.00

JOY BISHOP - this is an outstanding clone of N. romieuxii collected by Jim Archibald in 1968 and registered by Kath Dryden in 1985. Excellent Winter flowers - flaring blooms of lemon-yellow. Few. \$8.00

JULIA JANE - this is the sensational form of Narcissus romieuxii collected by Jim Archibald. It has really large, petunia-like, frilly flowers of creamy-lemon. Late Winter. Rare and fairly difficult but worth ever effort to succeed with. Only a few bulbs to offer. \$20.00

JUMBLIE - (Gray, Eng.) one of the finest miniatures - a sibling to TETE-A-TETE. Jumbly has two or three flowers per stem. Yellow petals reflex sharply from orange-yellow trumpet-cups. Beautiful early-mid season variety. \$6.00

KEHELLEND - (Gray, Eng.) our stock of this was sent to us by the late Alice Wray Taylor of Tennessee. A fancy full yellow double - small, but hardly miniature as it grows here. Interesting! Few only. \$8.00

LITTLE GEM - (Gerritsen, Holland) a choice little all-yellow trumpet, good for showing, garden and potting. Early season. \$2.50

LITTLE SENTRY - (Gray, Eng.) a terrific little flower to end the daffodil season. Very late flowering. Well-formed, rounded yellow petals and shallow lemon cup. Few only. \$7.00

MIDGET - a really tiny trumpet daffodil which is probably a selected form of N. minor. Our original bulb of this was sent from the U.S.A. by Naomi Liggett. A delightful little early-season all-yellow daffodil. Few. \$20.00

MINNOW - (Gray, Eng.) very small, nicely formed white and yellow tazetta. Mid-season. Few only. \$2.00

MITE - (Gore-Booth, Eire) a small and charming cyclamineus hybrid. Slender, reflexing perianth and long narrow trumpet. Soft yellow throughout. Early-mid season. Very rare offering. Few only. \$20.00

NYLON - (Blanchard, Eng.) a really beautiful hybrid Hoop Petticoat of creamy-white. Winter flowering. \$2.00

PENCREBAR - (Hawker, Eng.) a beautiful little double flower with one or two blooms per stem. Many petals forming a golden-yellow ball. Mid-season. Very desirable. \$4.50

PICCOLO - (Gerritsen, Holland) a fine little yellow trumpet daffodil. Neat, early season flower. Easy grower but only slow to increase. \$8.00

PICOBLANCO - (Gray, Eng.) very exclusive, snowy-white flower imported from England at £6.00. Well-formed, glistening white petals and elegant cup. Mid-season. Very few. \$15.00

QUINCE - (Gray, Eng.) the rare sibling of JUMBLIE and TETE-A-TETE. Usually two or three chubby yellow flowers per stem. Quite distinct. Early-mid season. Few only. \$20.00

RIP VAN WINKLE - (was *N. minor pumilus plenus*) quaint greenish-yellow double somewhat like a dandelion. Quite unusual. Few. \$6.00

SEGOVIA - (Mrs Gray, Eng.) one of the very best miniatures. Rounded white petals and shallow, yellow saucer crowns. Lovely garden and show flower. Mid through to late season. Few only. \$7.00

STAFFORD - (Gray, Eng.) very late flowering with light yellow perianth and small yellow-orange crown. Good form. \$6.00

SUNDIAL - (Gray, Eng.) excellent miniature jonquil. Yellow perianth and shallow gold crown. Usually two flowers per stem. Early. \$3.00

SUN DISC - (Gray, Eng.) an excellent late season plant. Small rounded flowers with disc-cup. Rich yellow throughout and slightly green eye. An end of season favourite. \$7.00

TAFFETA - (Blanchard, Eng.) fairly large, flaring white Hoop Petticoat which flowers mid-late Winter here. Quite lovely. Rare and few. \$8.00

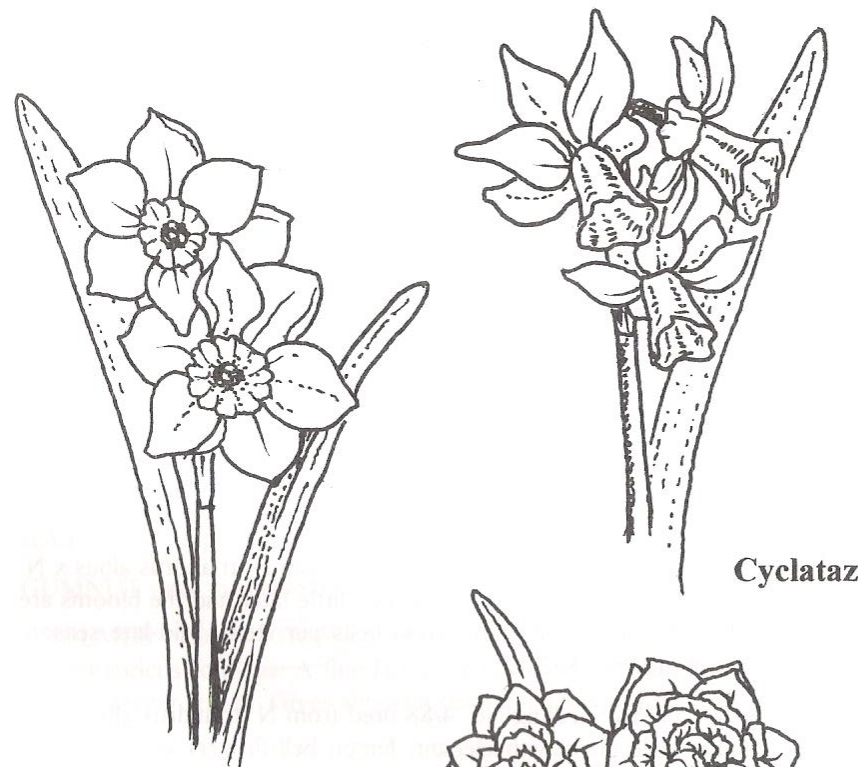
TARLATAN - (Blanchard, Eng.) a superb Hoop Petticoat producing a prolific display of well-flared refined cream flowers. Winter to early Spring. A real favourite. \$8.00

TETE-A-TETE - (Gray, Eng.) a famous and lovely miniature daffodil hybrid. One, two and sometimes three blooms per stem. Early. \$3.00

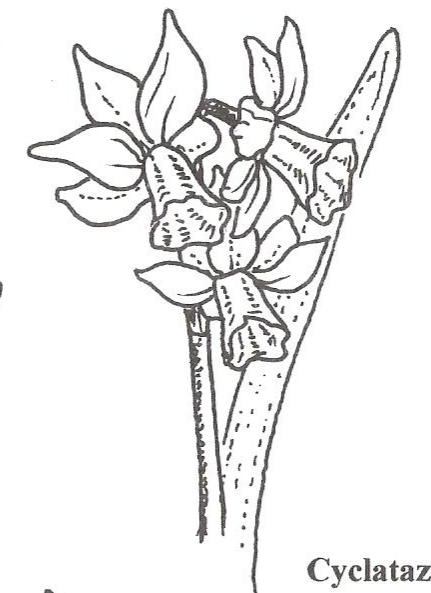
TIFFANY - (Blanchard, Eng.) a rare and very choice bulbocodium hybrid. Flanged and frilly flowers of lemon-yellow. Medium-large size. Late Winter blooming. Few only. \$8.00

XIT - (Gray, Eng.) superb quality miniature with rounded, snow-white perianth and delightful shallow white crown. Top-class show flower and a beauty in the garden. Mid-season. Few only. \$6.00

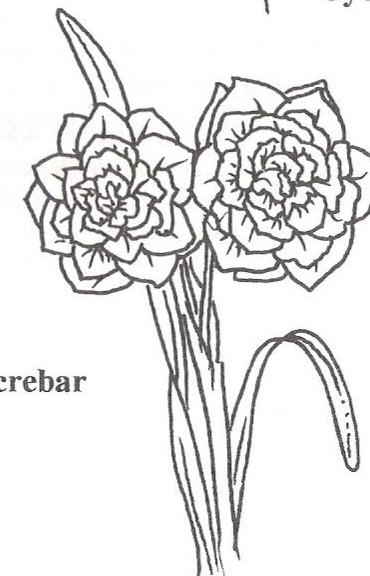
YELLOW XIT - (Gray, Eng.) a lovely flower in mid-late season. Sparkling white petals and little yellow crown. We have won Champion Miniature awards with this. Very few. \$10.00



Minnow



Cyclataz



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GLENBROOK RAISED MINIATURE DAFFODILS

One of our favourite garden quotes comes from the great English cricketer Sir Neville Cardus.

He wrote: "Nature is never tired of her good things.
Every year she repeats the miracle
of Springtime's rapture
And the Summer's fulfilment."

These words express so well our own enjoyment in growing, showing and breeding Miniature Daffodils. Twenty years down the track from doing our first miniature crosses we continue working, with these garden gems with unabated enthusiasm.

Producing seed from "desirable crosses" is however, rarely easy. Last year we mentioned having flowered some fascinating new miniature double and tazetta seedlings. This Spring we've had a large amount of open-pollinated seed set on some of our Glenbrook seedlings bred from *N. fernandesii* x *N. cyclamineus*. It seems extraordinary, given the parentage, that these plants should set seed at all - so now we've got another four year wait to see what eventuates. Nature continues to tantalize!

We sincerely hope that you enjoy growing some of our Glenbrook miniatures, and that they perform well in your garden. Please appreciate that our fairly limited stock prevents these bulbs from being "cheap" but for anyone interested in some fascinating flowers at very reasonable prices please check our *** Listings at the end of this section.

✓ ANGEL O' MUSIC - (Div. 5Y-Y) Seedling No. 20/89 bred from *N. triandrus albus* x *N. fernandesii*. A beautiful small Div. 5 plant with usually three, but sometimes four or more, slightly pendent lemon bell-flowers with reflexed perianths. Many show prizes including Champion Miniature, Hobart 1989, and Champion Miniature, Claremont 1994. Mid season. \$20.00

✓ ANGEL'S BREATH - (Div. 5Y-Y) Seedling No. 121/89 bred from *N. triandrus albus* x *N. fernandesii*. A sibling to ANGEL'S WHISPER this flowers a little later and the blooms are perhaps a tiny bit larger. Usually three neat, soft lemon bells per stem. Mid-late season. Champion Miniature, Launceston 1989. \$12.00

✓ ANGEL'S WHISPER - (Div. 5Y-Y) Seedling No. 4/88 bred from *N. triandrus albus* x *N. fernandesii*. A really top-class little plant with elegant, lemon bell-flowers with reflexing petals. Usually four pendent blooms per stem. Blooms from early well into mid-late season. Superb for garden and show. Bjerring Trophy, Westbury '91, in 1992 a Champion Award Hobart and Bjerring Trophy, Westbury, also Gold Ribbon U.S.A. '92 and '94. \$12.00

COO - (Div 12Y-Y) Seedling No. 15/89 bred from *N. bulbocodium tenuifolius* x *N. cyclamineus*. An enchanting novelty. Narrow based, flaring yellow corona and narrow, somewhat recurved perianth segments. Mid yellow throughout. Blooms from early till mid-late season. Sometimes has two flowers per stem. Slow increaser. \$30.00

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Yulet
FENBEN - (Div. 7Y-Y) Seedling No. 13/90 bred from *N. fernandesii* x a *N. jonquilla* form. (Pollen parent supplied from U.K. as *N. j. henriquesii* but is more likely *N. cordubensis*.) An exquisite little golden yellow flower. Usually three, but occasionally more, flowers per stem. Early blooming and produces secondary stems to lengthen the season. Choice and perfumed. Champion Miniature, Sheffield 1994, Champion award, Hobart 1998. \$30.00

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FERDIE - (Div. 6Y-Y) Seedling No. 46/88 bred from *N. rupicola* x *N. cyclamineus*. This is a tiny plant. Reflexing petals and tubular trumpet-cup, yellow throughout. Blooms from early-mid season to mid-late season. Always draws attention here. Champion Miniature, Westbury '92, Champion, Claremont '98. Very reliable. \$12.00

✓ FYNO - Seedling No. 2/87 bred from NYLON x *cantabricus foliosus*. A nice little all-white Hoop Petticoat which flowers from late Autumn right through Winter. Will only produce one or two flowers per bulb first season, but second year planted it produces a phenomenal display. Rapid increaser. \$3.00

GADGET - See New Introductions

GALLIGASKINS - See New Introductions

GALUMPH - See New Introductions

GLENBROOK MINI-CYCLA GROUP - (Div 6Y-Y) raised from *N. asturiensis* x *N. cyclamineus*. Wonderful miniature yellow trumpets that are garden highlights for visitors here in the Spring. Tiny size and delightful form. (We don't know if the old name MINI-CYCLA applies to a clone or grex, hence our naming.) Few only, \$12.00

GLENBROOK TA-JULIA GROUP - (Div. 10) a grex from TARLATAN x *romieuxii* JULIA JANE. We have numbered many outstanding flowers from this most successful cross. Superb, widely flaring petticoats of lemon-cream on short stems. Flowering mid Winter to early Spring. In warm sunshine the corona margins roll somewhat to mimic JULIA JANE'S petunoid style. Strongly recommended. \$6.00

GUMNUT - not available this season.

KHOLMES - (Div. 10W-W) Seedling No. 3/88 bred from *N. bulbocodium conspicuus* x *N. cantabricus foliosus*. A fine Hoop Petticoat with luminous creamy-lemon flowers on a tube of deeper lemon. Gives almost a reverse-bicolour effect. Early-mid season. \$4.00

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Little
LITTLE MISSUS - (Div. 7Y-Y) Seedling No. 1/88 bred from *N. fernandesii* x *N. cyclamineus*. A remarkable Miniature which starts flowering here in late May or the first week of June. Each bulb produces second and third flower stems carrying the season right through till mid September. Each stem carries three, and just occasionally four, neat blooms of yellow. Petals are barely reflexing, trumpet-cups are neat, tubular shape. Small, refined growth. Champion Miniature, Canberra '91, Champion Miniature, Hobart '92. \$12.00

MICKEY - (Div. 6Y-Y) Seedling No. 43/88 bred from *N. rupicola* x *N. cyclamineus*. We are growing four seedlings from this cross under the names MICKEY, MINNIE, MORTIE and FERDIE. These are all of **very** small growth but to-date have all been good increasers. MICKEY has bright yellow petals, neatly reflexing, and slender corona, gently flanging. Flowers from early-mid to mid-late season. Should be outstanding for pots or rockery and fine for showing. \$25.00

MINNIE - (Div 6Y-Y) Seedling No. 44/88 bred from *N. rupicola* x *N. cyclamineus*. For us this has been a bit slower to increase than its siblings. Very small but thick substanted flowers of bright yellow. Turned-back petals and slightly flaring crown. Early-mid to late season. Few to go. \$15.00

MITIMOTO - (div. 10W-Y) Seedling No. 16/89 bred from NYLON x *N. bulbocodium* conspicuus. This is a very good Hoop Petticoat which flowers prolifically late Winter - early Spring. Large ballooned corona of bright lemon-yellow and distinctly contrasting slender white petals. A wonderful bicolour. Good increaser. Special Show Committee Trophy, Claremont '98, Champion Miniature, Wynyard '98 and Champion Div. 10, Launceston '98. \$10.00

MORTIE - (Div. 6Y-Y) Seedling No. 45/88 bred from *N. rupicola* x *N. cyclamineus*. Fine quality Miniature Daffodil with lovely form. Sharply reflexing yellow petals and narrow, tubular crown. Champion Miniature, Claremont 1989 and 1992. Early-mid season. \$15.00

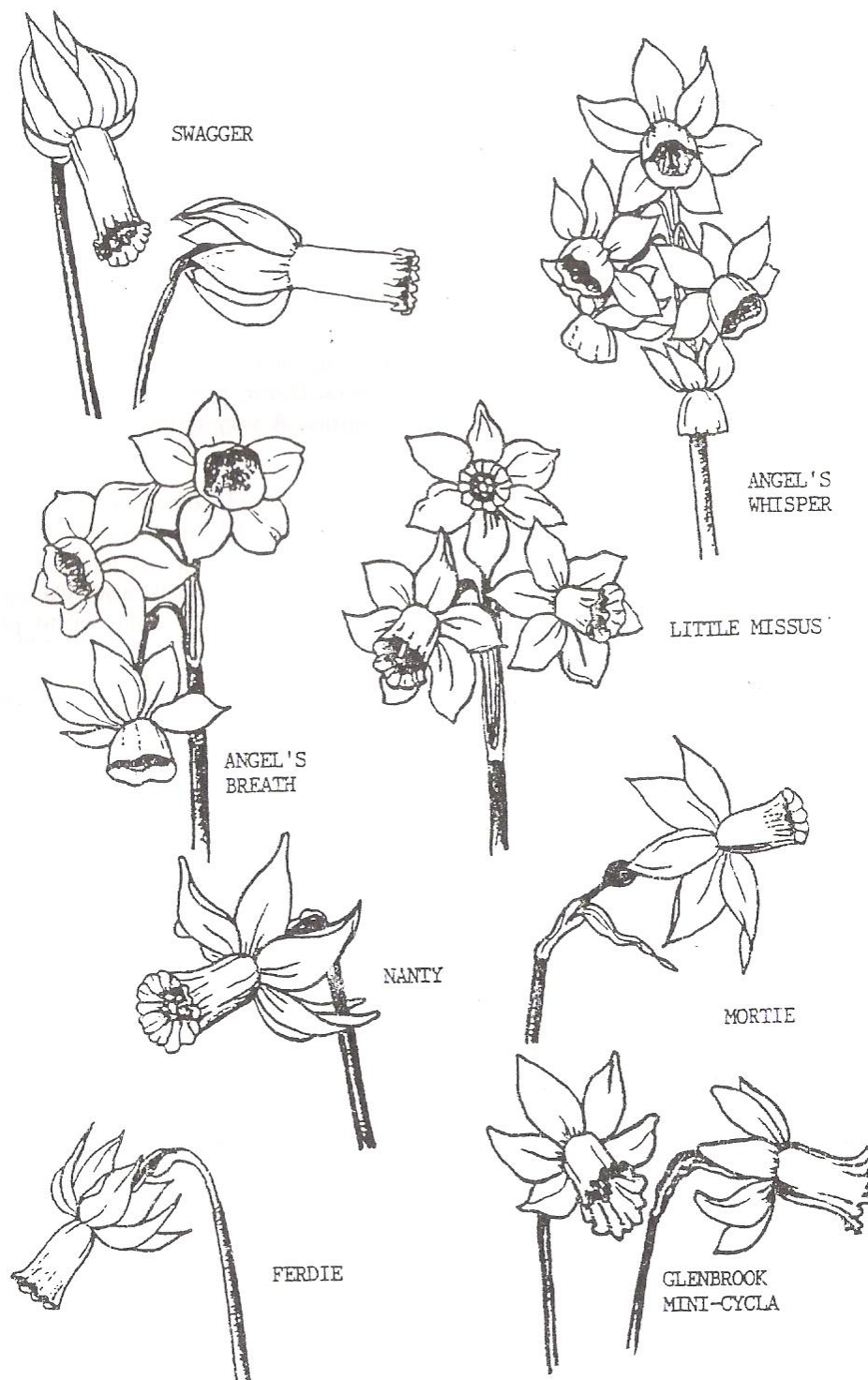
NANTY - (Div. 6Y-Y) Seedling No. 8/88 bred from LITTLE BEAUTY x *N. cyclamineus*. We have raised many seedlings from this cross but this little flower stands out. Turned-back yellow perianth and slender yellow trumpet-crown. Superb quality. Champion Miniature, Claremont 1988. Greatly admired in our display at Kyneton 1990. Early-mid season and very long lasting. Few only. \$25.00

ORCLUS - (Div. 10W-W) Seedling No. 7/85 bred from *N. bulbocodium* conspicuus x *N. cantabricus foliosus*. Marvellous display of cream Hoop Petticoats over an extended period from late Winter till early Spring. Good increaser and always admired by visitors here. \$4.00

SASSY - (12Y-Y) Seedling No. 7/89 bred from *N. jonquilla stellaris* x *N. cyclamineus*. Exciting Miniature with fully reflexed, long, narrow yellow petals and longish, slender trumpet-cup with distinctly fringed rim. This flower is typically Division 6 but sometimes comes with two or even three flowers per stem so, under current RHS Guidelines is Div. 12Y-Y. A real little gem. Mid season. \$30.00

SHEBEEN - See New Introductions

SMARPLE - (Div. 10W-W) Seedling No. 6/85 bred from *N. bulbocodium* conspicuus x *N. cantabricus foliosus*. This is a robust, medium-large Hoop Petticoat opening soft lemon and turning creamy-white. Strong grower and fast increaser. Lovely in pots and neat enough for showing. Flowers very early till early-mid season. \$4.00



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SNOOK - (Div. 6Y-Y) Seedling No. 4/87 bred from *N. nevadensis* x *N. cyclamineus*. An excellent little garden and show flower. Smooth, swept-back petals and long, slender trumpet. Medium yellow throughout. Flowers early-mid season. Increases steadily. This should prove to be a favourite miniature cyclamineus hybrid. \$25.00

SPOIROT - (Div. 10W-W) Seedling No. 3/87 bred from *N. bulbocodium conspicuus* x *N. cantabricus goliosus*. SPOIROT completes our four introductions from this cross. A large, robust, rounded Hoop Petticoat with medium-large flowers of smooth cream. First Prize, Claremont Show 1991, Miniature Gold Ribbon at U.S. National Show '95, Champion Div. 10, Hobart '98. Early Spring flowering. \$8.00

SWAGGER - (Div. 6W-W, VARIABLE) Seedling No. 82/89 bred from GIPSY QUEEN x *N. cyclamineus*. A superb little plant. Early-mid to mid-late season flowering. Slender white petals with perfect Turks-cap reflex. The narrow, straight trumpet opens greenish-lemon and matures white. Produces several flower stems from each bulb. Like GIPSY QUEEN the stems arch outwards at maturity. A very fertile breeder. Few only. \$50.00

THÉ DANSANT - See New Introductions

YELLA FELLA - not available this season.

*** GLENBROOK PETTICOATS - marvellous little Hoop Petticoats raised from selected crosses here at Glenbrook. Easy and prolific - but keep dry in Summer to promote flowering. \$1.50 each or 3 for \$4.00

***LITTLE BEAUTY x CYCLAMINEUS - delightful little daffodils with swept-back yellow petals and slender yellow trumpets. Early season flowering and very good. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$11.00

***LITTLE GEM SEEDLINGS - a lovely selection of little yellow trumpets flowering early in the season. Vigorous and easy. \$2.50 each or 3 for \$7.00

***N. BULBOCODIUM TENUIFOLIUS x N. FERNANDESII - on garden walks we have referred to these seedlings as our 'failures'. Stems of one, two or three small flowers, sunny yellow throughout. Narrow petals and semi-inflated coronas - as you would expect from one parent being a Hoop Petticoat and the other a jonquil. Not exhibition form, these are funny little garden flowers. Limited stock. \$5.00 each

***N. FERNANDESII x N. CYCLAMINEUS - a very lovely selection of siblings to our LITTLE MISSUS. Two or three bright yellow flowers per stem. Garden and show. \$6.00 each of 3 for \$16.00

NEW GLENBROOK-RAISED DAFFODIL INTRODUCTIONS

FOR 1998/99

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This year we're able to offer several fine standard exhibition daffodils which have already performed well at Tasmanian Shows in the Seedling classes. We also have a selection of fascinating Miniatures - three classy cyclamineus hybrids and two dainty bulbocodium hybrids which excel as garden plants here.

GADGET - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 1/89 bred from SMARPLE x *N. bulbocodium citrinus*. Well formed yellow Hoop Petticoat which is profuse flowering and a good increaser. Blooms late Winter into early Spring so is ideal for Miniature Classes at Shows. \$8.00

GALLIGASKINS - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 2/88 bred from NYLON x *N. bulbocodium tenuifolius*. Delightful flared 'petticoats' of bright creamy lemon in mid to late Winter. Very miniature, prolific flower production and good increaser. May be too early for most Shows. \$7.00

GALUMPH - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 10/89 bred from LITTLE BEAUTY x *N. cyclamineus*. This is a very fine quality miniature with beautifully reflexed, smooth perianth and quite slender trumpet. Excellent show flower of bright lemon-yellow throughout. Early-mid season. \$30.00

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GOGO DANCER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 96/90 bred from TAMBORA GOLD x GOFORIT. Parentage represents two of the finest flowers in Div. 2Y-R. This plant has an immaculate yellow perianth and lovely corona of rich orange-red. Fairly large size. Early-mid season flowering. \$30.00

OL' DODO - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 112/90 bred from DORUS x DOCTOR HUGH. Medium-large size with almost fully circular white perianth and rather flattish corona of vibrant orange-red. Unfortunately the cup 'burns' in strong sunlight. Nevertheless this flower has had numerous Show wins including Champion 2W-R, Hobart '91. Mid season. \$15.00

5/99
RUBEFACIENT - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 145/90 bred from ATRO x NO WAY. This is a large flower of exceptional form and vibrant colour. Smooth yellow perianth and shortish corona of hot orange-red. Included in our winning 6 Seedlings for Aus. Championship, Launceston '95. Mid season. \$30.00

SHEBEEN - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 5/89 bred from LITTLE BEAUTY x *N. cyclamineus*. Probably the final of our introductions from this wonderfully successful cross. A very good quality miniature with wide perianth segments, well reflexed, and neat trumpet-cup. Clear yellow throughout. Early-mid season. \$30.00

SHYSTER - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 64/89 bred from PANACHE x SALACIA. A really beautiful large flower of sparkling white throughout. Smooth perianth and elegant trumpet-cup which usually measures Div. 1. Early-mid season. \$20.00

THE DANSANT - (Glenbrook, Tas.) Seedling No. 14/89 bred from *N. minor* x *N. cyclamineus*. This is a superb quality miniature Div. 6 with nodding trumpet and well reflexed perianth segments. Good clear yellow throughout. Early-mid season. Lovely for garden and show. \$35.00



Julia Jane

Narcissus romieuxii

IMPORTANT CULTIVATION NOTES FOR HOOP-PETTICOAT DAFFODILS

In our garden we flower our hoop-petticoats (the species *N. bulbocodium*, *N. cantabricus* and *N. romieuxii* and their hybrids) prolifically every year. We believe this success is due to planting the bulbs in a situation where they get no water from November through until March. The easiest way to achieve this is by planting in pots and tipping these on their side for the Summer. This long, hot, dry spell certainly seems to be the key to prolific flowering.

NOTES FROM GLENBROOK

As yet another year tumbles into the great pithole of extinction we nervously put pen to paper to up-date you all on the current fragile state of "Things at Glenbrook".

1998 has been a time of shaping change in the garden here. We have had a season in Winter-Spring when we've introduced guided garden walks to our plantings. There has been the usual hurly-burly of running a basically mail-order business with Summer and Winter Catalogues along with increasing flower sales. It has also been a year in which we have consciously pushed a bit harder to help various Garden Clubs, Show Societies, etc. with fund-raising and other events.

QU'EST QUE C'EST GARÇON?

Among other events in early Autumn we hosted the Tasmanian Daffodil Council for what was, we believe, a happy social event and a successful auction and fund-raising. Readers of last year's "Notes" will appreciate that the knowing gents among the daffodil growers from all over the Southern end of the state had arrived at this event with their cod-pieces in place - just in case - but happily there was nary a nymph in sight. Phew!

In mid-September, with the bulbs at their peak, we hosted an Open Day as a fund-raiser for the Hobart Horticultural Society. With numerous H.H.S. committee members manning the "gate" etc. it was Nathan, Aileen and John and later Wanda, who worked bravely on refreshments whilst Anne was our admirable flower lady. Rod, having fortified other workers, notably Kevin and Mary C. with his usual invaluable "support" then fortified himself with the odd short snort or two before stepping into the role of latter-afternoon-tea-boy. Clearly, readers, prior training is required for this sort of thing. Anne was delighted when someone, catching sight of the frisky Roddy, asked "May I speak to that person doing sixty miles an hour?"

No way, the garçon was flat chat!

SWORD OF DAMOCLES

If the minor role of garçon can be described as challenging then what words can describe the experience of doing garden walks with a guide who knows his own bulbs back-the-front but isn't always 100% polite to visitors? Could charging people money for showing them the garden be equated to selling one's soul to the devil? One does one's best, of course, and the style of garden visitors is so enormously varied that the tone of our Walks obviously has to be able to be adjusted quickly - according to the likely interests of the group involved. Not always as easy as you might think.

Sometime back, Rod, detecting two youngish frauleins in a group of visitors, called on the best of his schoolboy year 10 German to be welcoming. School year 10 was, admittedly, 6 (or 7)? years ago now, but isn't it awful when one of your guests says to her friend "Ee, az zee verst German accent I ave hever erd!" Ah, the sword hangs over our head every day.

With the Glenbrook Bulb Farm Christmas-in-the-Paddock Party looming large I sincerely hope one's Gaelic doesn't let one down in similar style - but better, I suppose, one's Gaelic than one's sporran in such a situation.

ACTION MAN

Surprise, surprise, surprise everyone - just once in a way we get a complaint. We have preserved this year's Queen of Complaints - it probably needs framing. A customer in N.S.W. sent us a Winter order which, as usual, Anne acknowledged. In due course we posted the customer's parcel on almost the day Anne had advised in advance as the approximate despatch date. The following day we also sent a separate Despatch Note advising date of posting parcel etc. One week later we received a complaint from this customer stressing that we had caused "great concern and inconvenience" as the parcel had not arrived at their address on the third working day after being posted. It did, according to the customer's letter, arrive on the fourth working day after posting - which we consider amazingly fast surface mail from Tasmania to N.S.W. Anyway, the recipient demanded to know what action we were intending to take to remedy the problem. A take-over bid for Australia Post perhaps? Or double our postage charges and send air mail to interstate addresses? At least the latter is an option but we doubt many customers would be enthused by it. Our order form includes a nominal charge for posting parcels. In more than 80% of cases we subsidize, often substantially, the extra costs involved in actual postal fees.

PATIENCE OF JOB

Putting idle chit-chat aside, the serious business of gardening is still at hand. How many people do you know of who think that you buy a bulb, put it in the ground and shortly it will flower? Plenty! In the case of garden daffodils, tulips, etc. it is indeed true in 95% or more instances. But not all bulbs are so accommodating. This Winter we had a charming display of flowers on *Moraea polystacha*. We mention this because we planted good sized bulbs (corms) of *M. polystacha* in 1991 and this was the first time since then that we have had them flower profusely. Another treasure flowering in our Spring garden has been *Narcissus dubius*, a gorgeous little white tazetta species. We first sowed seeds of this in 1988-89 so we've waited a full ten years to see it flower. Seed pods are now swelling on *N. dubius* so in 2008 or so we may have a nice little clump of it.

DARLINGS OF THE GODS

Again this year we have done our best to support Tasmanian Flower Shows as much as possible.

Claremont Show was held the first weekend in September. Competition was intense and we were very fortunate to win 5 Champion Awards. These included our new 97-98 release ACHUCKLE (double), FERDIE (miniature cyclamineus), *N. scaberulus* (species) and a very promising Div. 11b seedling (split corona). Also, most gratifyingly, we were able to retain the S.F. Richardson Perpetual Trophy in a class full of superb miniature trios. The

competition was equally intense in the Show Committee's Trophy Class for Division 10. Among some 20 or so entries 1st Prize went to our new 97-98 release MITIMOTO which had an exceptional debut season on the show bench.

The second weekend in September we had flowers at Hobart and Wynyard Shows (blooms going to Wynyard packed in tissue in boxes on a bus).

At Hobart our white trumpet seedling won Grand Champion in Show along with a swag of other awards while further Champion Awards went to our FENBEN (miniature jonquil), IKA JIKA (poeticus) and SPOIROT (bulbocodium hybrid) among others.

At Wynyard Sam and Elaine Biggins and their helpers must have performed miracles with the 'travellers' as our flowers were awarded Grand Champion (for a seedling cyclamineus hybrid), Reserve Champion (for a seedling 2Y-R) and Champion Miniature with our MITIMOTO mentioned above.

The third weekend in September we sent flowers to Launceston Show and had continued amazing success. Our seedling white small cup won Grand Champion in Show, while other Champion Awards were allocated to our seedling Div. 7 (jonquil), YPSILANTE (poeticus), MITIMOTO (bulbocodium hybrid) and *N. triandrus* (species).

Then, on the last weekend in September, Nathan, John and Aileen took our entries to Whitemore Show and again Glenbrook was awarded Grand Champion in Show - but this time with the lovely Jackson-bred all white small cup ALIMONY.

After 4 successive Grand Champion in Show Awards we feel certain our Glenbrook flowers were 1998's Darling of the Gods.

PETAL PERSON OR BÊTE NOIRE

One of the truly great daffodil growers of our time - indeed of this century - is Mr Max Hamilton of New Zealand. Max and his Koanga business partner, Dr Peter Ramsay, grow their daffodil bulbs to incomparable standards and are almost unbeatable on the show bench. Max has been incredibly generous to us, and to many others, over a long period with bulbs, assistance and advice.

In a letter sent earlier this year Max pointed out that among other things Tasmanian daffodil growers seem to have succumbed to the state of being "Petal People". For those of you uncertain how to diagnose this disease the symptoms are obvious on the show bench:- wonderful show flowers with perfect PETALS, but the cup or trumpet is in some way blemished. New Zealanders, of course, are Whole Flower People. Thank goodness for that! Several months after receiving Max's castigation the New Zealand Daffodil Annual for 1997 arrived and pictured in full glorious detail on the back cover is CAMEO KING, Champion of Champions at the 1996 World Convention Show in Dunedin. I wouldn't dream of questioning the "Whole Flower People" so I don't know what it is about my eyesight. Even the best of the very best daffodils seems much less than perfect at the 9 o'clock position on its corona (cup).

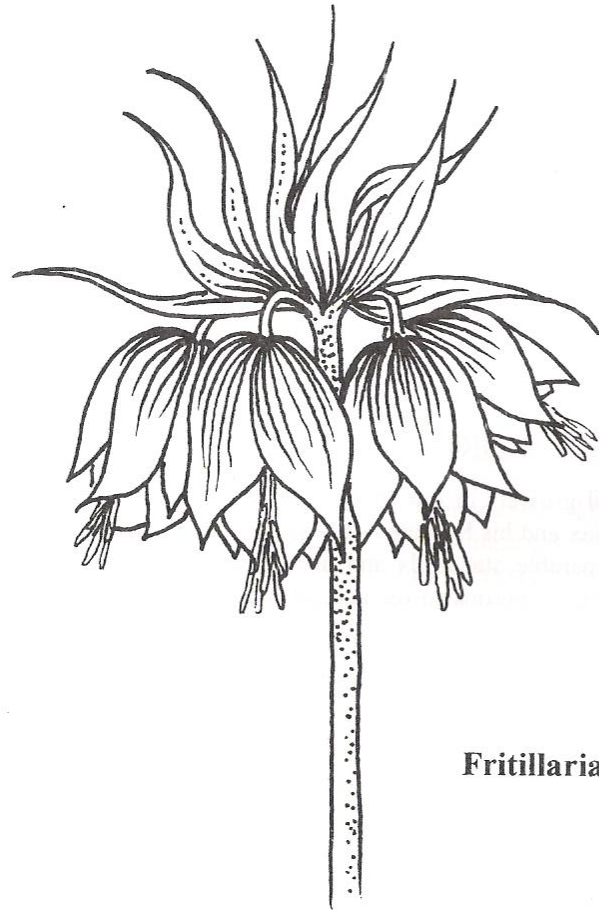
But maybe the camera lies. Or, awfully, is it possible the Petal People Plague has crept across the Tasman? But no, readers, most likely your scribe is a bête noire.

AND AT THE END

In closing this year's Catalogue we want to thank all of you for your continued support of our G.B.F. supplies. It is your custom that keeps our business alive.

We are doing our best to make a wide selection of choice and beautiful bulbs available for enthusiasts. We also constantly pursue new garden goals and we hope that, in the nicest possible way, our enthusiasm is infectious

Vive le Jardin



Fritillaria imperialis

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