FEELING LUCKY (see p.2)

# YOUR 1969 DAFFODILS

Michael Jefferson-Brown WHITBOURNE WORCESTER ENGLAND Knightwick 270



# Hello

It is ten years since Jean and I sent out our first daffodil catalogue. Each year we have sent out more daffodils than the year before and have substantially improved our collection of varieties. Unnamed and named seedlings have been bought from leading breeders at home and abroad to grow alongside our own seedlings. We would like to thank all our friends and customers for their support and to thank everyone who commented favourably on our 1968 catalogue. We hope you enjoy this one. You will find an index at the back.

#### 2 for the price of 1

A new experimental feature are our half-price collections. After careful analysis of past orders to find the most frequent size of order, the value of bulbs most usually ordered, and the types most favoured we have worked out collections suitable for most customers. By cutting the price in half we hope to encourage a lot of customers for these collections and help us partially streamline the dispatching of our bulbs, the slowest of all the operations in our year. We grow approximately half a million bulbs, each bulb has to be selected from the six to seven hundred named kinds we have and is cleaned, inspected, bagged, labelled and packed.

These are the three main collections:

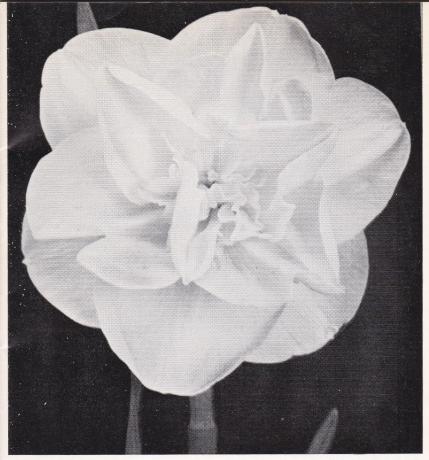
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	5/-	17	12 Richhill	75/- 17
	5/-	2	12 Binkie	35/- 29
	6/-	36	12 Maidens Blush	50/- 21
		40	12 Glengormley	50/-26
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100 bulbs of above 10 kinds offered for £38 10 0			USA orders—post charged at	cost.

1 Lurgain	30/-	1 Stromboli	10/-
1 Rima	60/-	1 Artic Doric	10/-
1 Riber	20/-	1 Purity	10/-
1 Jackpot	20/-	1 Charter	45/-
1 Leaping Salmon	80/-	1 Artillery	20/-
1 Anthea	30/-		
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#### **GORDON HARRISON AND HIS DAFFODILS**

I am delighted to have the opportunity of introducing some of Mr. Gordon Harrison daffodils. Mr. Harrison is a retired nurseryman, and a plantsman of wide knowledge and deep understanding. He grows his plants and daffodils in Northumberland in the fine country above Newcastle over which Scots and English fought for centuries. He has been growing and raising fine daffodils for many years. For the past few years he has come down to the Harrogate show and with gentle modesty taken all the prizes for the classes he entered. His immaculate flowers have all bourne the hallmark of the finest quality. This year we introduce his poet Otterburn, that should make a big impact and have a great future as one of the tiny number of poets introduced since the war. Happily it is a strong plant making a larger, healthier bulb than most poets. We have growing here Gordon Harrison's lovely Yeavering Bell, a white trumpet in the Cantatrice or Vigil tradition that has made knowing eyes envious at Harrogate. Riding Mill is another show flower of exquisite quality, this time a 3B.

Michael Jefferson Brown



#### HEARTS DESIRE

# **1969 INTRODUCTIONS**

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#### HEARTS DESIRE 3 JLR Gay Time x Salmon Trout

King-size giant circular double in pure white and bright lemon. Very broad smooth outer petals, very neatly arranged inner ones. Distinct in colour and character. Plant bursting with energy to deliver tall strong flowers of finespun quality. Heavy artillery for the show-minded. **£25**, \$60 each

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# BIG BOY 3-4 JLR Gay Time x Arbar

Sister seedling to the Award of Merit Acclamation which was recognised last spring as one of the finest daffodils yet seen. Some leading growers suggested that it was the best double yet. Big Boy is a similar flower but its thick rounded petals are an ivory white, whilst the intermixed smaller segments are a bright orange red. It is a tall strong plant with stiffly erect foliage. **£3**, \$7.50 each

#### 2C

#### BLUE BIRD 3 MJB

We have grown this seedling for some years and use it as the standard for whiteness. It is the whitest crowned flower we have, the vivid white crown being dazzling blue-white like snow with the sun shining on it from a clear blue sky. The perianth is of wide oval petals. A group in the garden is going to look wonderful, and one bulb soon grows to a group as it increases fast. **£5**, \$12 each

# **1969 Introductions**

2B

#### DANCING PARTNER 3 MJB

Rose of Tralee x Passionale

A polished flower with oval pointed petals held flat away from a trumpet crown of pink untouched by any orange. Free flowering nice plant with obvious Rose of Tralee blood. Quick to increase. f3, \$7.20 each

#### 2A

#### FEELING LUCKY 2-4 JLR Patagonia x Firecracker

Extraordinary flower and plant. Unfurls deep golden perianth around a wide orange crown. The orange turns richer, deeper, more glowing fierce scarlet each day. The scalloping of the expanded crown makes Feeling Lucky most distinct and pleasing, the scalloping is done boldly and grace-fully in the very best taste. However, it could be argued that an even more important characteristic is the long life of the flower. This long life it combines with a parade ground stance so that the very most is made of the golden and scarlet pagentry all its time. Feeling Lucky is bound to be an important garden and cut flower from now on. *III. front cover.* 

£35, \$84 each

#### 1A

#### LEMON CLOUD 203 MJB Spellbinder x Moonstruck

Clouds of lemon emanate from an explosively vigorous free-flowering bulb. Wide triangular long pointed petals at right angles to a long trumpet narrowly tailored but slightly expanded at the mouth. Not smooth enough for the highest exhibition work but a delicious cool character flower in the garden. £5, \$12 each

#### 2B

#### MY MY 3-4 JLR Salmon Trout x Rose Caprice

My, my, what a flower! Strong bold pink. Circular perianth of thick strong white petals. Large crown flanged and coloured solidly with rich glowing pink starting buffy. Tough plant. **£10**, \$24 each

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#### OTTERBURN 5 Harrison Actaea x Cantabile prob.

It must be an age since a new poet of any significance was introduced, yet poets retain their hold on the affections of gardeners. Very few poets are good commercial plants, Otterburn is an exception, a very strong, fast increasing one of very attractive character. Large flower for a poet, very good smooth quality in rounded snowy petals and a large primrose eye rimmed brightly in red. An excellent show flower. **£5**, \$12 each

#### 2B

#### **PROMETHEUS 3 JLR Kilworth x Norval**

Prometheus, after taking time out to make man from clay, stole fire from Olympus and taught men how to use it. Here we have a glorious flower with fire in its crown. Large show blooms of superlative quality and substance. Pure white perianth at least 4 in. across composed of amply overlapping polished petals. An expanded crown is rich scarlet red and precisely serrated at the brim. One of the deepest reds and most brilliant show of flowers we have. **£15**, \$36 each

#### 2B

#### **ROMAN TILE 3-4 Johnstone**

Unusual and pleasing. Blue white snowy perianth of rounded petals. Wide quite deep bowl of shining rich primrose ribboned with rich deep pink. Unlike any other variety we know. High gloss finish. £15, \$36 each

#### 2A

#### SPELTER 2-4 JLR Royal Mail x Red Goblet

This fine strong plant and magnificent flower will set your garden alight in spring. It has featured in the breeding of some of the new top flight yellow reds. It is itself a grand daffodil, the flower being large, strong in substance, fine in texture, and an inferno in colour. Broad petals hammered flat in shining golden metal around a broad large furnace of incandescent scarlet. The plant looks strong and is strong, hence the low introductory price as it has grown into a grand stock. All will want it.

7/6, \$1 each; 75/-, \$9 doz.; £25, \$60 a 100

# **1969 INTRODUCTIONS COLLECTION**

1 bulb of each of 10 1969 novelties for £75 \$180 Value £121.7.6, \$280



### NARCISSUS PANACHE

F.C.C. 1967

## PANACHE 2-3 GLW (Courage x Broughshane) x Empress of Ireland FCC 1967

Panache is a white, white trumpet. It is a large flower of faultless show form, carriage, and quality. It is clearly the best 1C yet seen and is bound to hold its place for years to come. The greatest advance yet in quality, reliability, and character. Excellent bulb and plant. **£40**, \$96 each

# NEW FROM 'DOWN-UNDER'

#### 2B

### LANDMARK 2-3 Brogden

We have grown Landmark for a number of years and offer it now as a somewhat different character to the present set of red and whites. It has a good smooth white perianth and a flat crown almost disc-like and smooth. The crown is in good proportion and a rich solid orange scarlet. A rapidly increasing plant. **£4**, \$9.60 each



*********	<b>DAFFODILS FOR NATURALISING</b> Some daffodils naturalise much better than others. The ones we list here are proven kinds and I feel you will get much better results with these than by trying one of the mixtures often advertised. If you intend planting one kind only may I suggest that you would find N.obvallaris, The Tenby Daffodil, the best. We can supply this at 45/- for 50, 90/- per 100, 500 for £15, 1,000 for £27, 10,000 for £220.						
\$	1 Tenby Daffodil (N.obvallaris) see p.42 2 Pheasant's Eye (N.poeticus recurvus) see p.47						
1	3 Polindra see p.25						
ł	4 February Gold see p.44						
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Į	12 bulbs of each of the 5 kinds 65/-						
1	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, £10						
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1	250 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, <b>£40</b>						
5	500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, <b>£70</b>						
1	1000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, <b>£120</b>						

# MIXED SEEDLING DAFFODILS

We shall be lifting what we are sure will be our best lot of seedlings this year. Only a few of these are selected for further trial, many very fine ones are left in the mixed that are much better than standard kinds listed.

15 full size flowering bulbs £1 5 100 bulbs £4.10.0 50 1,000 bulbs for £38

50 bulbs for £2.10.0 500 bulbs for £20 £38

#### Key to symbols following variety names in catalogue.

- 1 Numbers after name indicate flowering period. 1 is earliest, 6 is latest.
- 2 Letters indicate raiser.

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	GLW	Guy L. Wilson	JLR	J. Lionel Richardson
	WJD	W. J. Dunlop	MJB	Michael Jefferson-Brown
	M	Grant E. Mitsch	В	Brodie of Brodie
	WOB	W. O. Backhouse	CRW	C. R. Wootton
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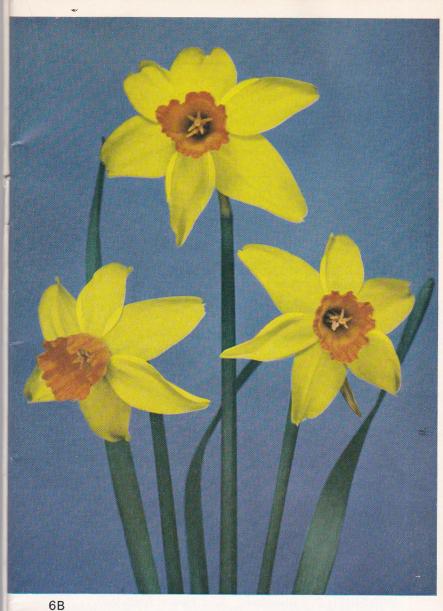
**AM** = Award of Merit **FCC** = First Class Certificate

4 Parentage is given when known, seed parent first.

5 💮 = particularly well scented kind.

#### **BUSINESS TERMS**

- 1 Packing and carriage charged at cost on orders up to £8, \$40. Above this value no charge.
- 2 Accounts due net within 1 month of invoice date. 1% per month charged on overdue accounts.
- 3 No orders cancelled except by mutual agreement.



# ANDALUSIA 2-3 Coleman (White Sentinel x Hades) x Cyc.

Sprightly, graceful, gay newcomer to join Jenny, Dove Wings, and Charity May. Bright shining gold and strong orange red in somewhat fluted cup. Gay, show quality, good plant. True cyclamineus character.

£10, \$24 each

# Please order early

Michael Jefferson-Brown WHITBOURNE WORCESTER ENGLAND

# **1968 INTRODUCTIONS**

## 2A

### BANDLEADER 2-3 MJB Narvik x Spelter

Vivid smooth flower in deep gold and dark red. Neat thick flat petals, goblet cup. RHS Year Book 1968, "his Bandleader was aptly named with its cup of bandsman's red." (Report of our winning entry for 6 seedlings). Strong grower, modest price. 50/-, \$6 each

# 1A BY JOVE 2-3 MJB

Balance, quality and rich colour make this a 1st class show flower. In the garden it stands tall, strong, and boldly posed. Excellent smooth texture in wide petals and beautifully finished trumpet. All glowing deep gold. One of our winning 6 seedlings, London 67. **£7**, \$16,80 each

#### **5**B

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#### BUTTERFLY 3–4 Blanchard Hamzali x triandrus loiseleurii

White flyaway wings behind a shallow cup shaded in tones of sulphur and lemon. Reminiscent of Dawn, but a stronger plant. Scarce. £4, \$10 each

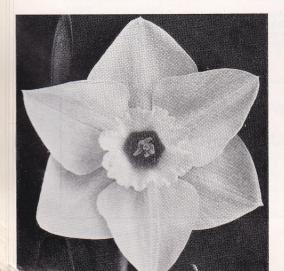
PET FINCH (Goldfinch) 1½-3 MJB Harrier x jonquilla ⊗ Dainty, distinct little dandy. Groomed as neatly as any of the many finches that happily live with us here at Whitbourne. Rounded oval petals silky

smooth held flat from neat cups of rich tangerine. Usually one gold and orange flower to a wiry stem, but a thicket of flowering stems. By far the earliest of jonquils to open, endowed with rich perfume which it keeps all its long life. More a population explosion than a bulb! Good plant. £4, \$10 each

#### 5A WHISPER 3 MJB Orange Glory x Dawn

With Orange Glory and Dawn as parents, Whisper has a trumpet type and N. cyclamineus for maternal grandparents and N.triandrus and N.poeticus as the paternal set. From its mixed parentage came a graceful maidenly quiet-toned beauty, a flower with delicate smooth texture in the pointed narrow petals at right angles to a slender trumpet of pale creamy primrose. The fine spun quality of the flower demands its recognition as a triandrus, though some might argue that the longish trumpet declares as strong an allegiance to the cyclamineus family. Good plant about 12″ high. Fertile. £5, \$12 each

2C WINFRITH 2-3 Blanchard Best Flower RHS Daff. Competition 1966



Icy white flower with well formed wide petals and neatly fluted crown of vivid white with dark base. First rate quality. Of modest demeanour whilst in bud but a beauty capable of winning high awards. Good stock.

£5, \$12 each

2B

### BREAKTHROUGH 3-4 MJB Homage seedling

Large circular large flowers held on tall strong stems well clear of any foliage. Boldly posed flowers have very wide rounded thick petals of bright clear lemon around a flattened saucer crown of deep rich lemon centred green. The almost unique colouring of the perianth must make it a flower on its own. Consistent here but maybe the perianth colour may bleach in much warmer parts of the world. **£15**, \$36 each

# 5B The Heavenly Twins: CASTOR and POLLUX 3-4 Blanchard

So alike we describe them together and make a special offer of one of each. The Heavenly Twins are something new in triandrus hybrids. They grow neatly and have stems with 3 or 4 sparkling white flowers. Most triandrus have cup shaped crowns, but the twins have almost flat cups like those of Chinese White. The vividness of the white cups is so intense as to appear brighter – even than the Snow white petals. John Blanchard, with a parents eye, finds the twins to all intents and purposes the same, but it may well be that in one garden one twin will excel and in a different garden the other take the honours. Excellent quality flowers like very white multi-headed small-cup kinds.

£6, \$14.50 for 1 of each

#### 3B

#### **INVITATION 3 MJB Easter Moon x Homage**

White and yellow small cupped kind with substance enough to make two flowers out of every one. Thick white petals lie flat at right angles to the neat cup and quite without any suggestion of creases. Rich lemon cup centred green. Show flower. £7.10.0., \$18 each

#### 2C

ITS TRUE 2-3 MJB Seedling x Empress of Ireland P.C. 1968 Huge white flower with a perianth of tremendously wide flat petals and a trumpet most beautifully proportioned not being too wide in its length but having a very good flange. Makes an immediate impact when seen. Grows strongly, increases well. Reliable. £17.10.0., \$40 each

#### 2B

#### JOHN OF SALISBURY 3 MJB

Sums up in itself many of the quality that breeders seek for in this age. Stands well with good sized flowers of very firm lasting substance and fine spun texture. Petals are held at right angles from crown or perhaps even very slightly reflexed. Crown longish and with a goblet finish, and subtly coloured buff. Good bulb and plant. **70**/-, \$8.40 each

#### 3B

#### KIMMERIDGE 2-3 Blanchard Portrush x Pretty Polly

An outstanding 3B in its crystalline texture, its very even quality of its crop of flowers, and outstanding in that it blooms very early for a Div. 3 flower. Large round flowers of creaseless sparkling petals laid in one plane and precisely clean cut. Net cup is pale yellow centred green and cleanly ribboned rich orange. The orange needs protection for show. A long neck but this is as strong as any stem and holds the flower in very good show pose the whole life of the flower. Earliest 3B. Very strong plant. £4, \$10 each

#### **1B**

#### **NEW ISSUE 3 WJD** Niphetos x Kanchenjunga

Sister to Newcastle but of different style, looking more like a bicolor Queenscourt or Empress of Ireland. Strong plant with very large flowers; impressive perianths of very wide white petals overlapping magnificently. Narrow trumpet widely flanged and coloured a rich primrose yellow.

£5, \$12 each

2A

#### **TRENDSETTER** 2-3 Lea Nanking x Ambergate

Red flushed flowers like this and Gypsy are still rare. This one has the almost legendary Ambergate as one parent. A tall plant with attractive large flowers with golden round petals heavily suffused with pinky orange and a neat crown of deep orange scarlet. Breeders are certain to want this line in their breeding work. **£10**, \$24 each

# Hello America !

Since Jean and I started our daffodil business in 1959 one of the most heartening things about it has been the support we have enjoyed from U.S.A. fanciers. Of course it is not just a business with us, we enjoy our daffodils, and it gives us great pleasure to receive the friendly greetings that fly over the Atlantic and make us sure you enjoy your daffodils too.

We hope 1969 is going to be a vintage season for the flowers. We are confident that we shall have a record year business-wise. We have fine stocks. Many kinds both large and small are unobtainable elsewhere. We hope that you too will have a year to remember with pleasure and we do hope to hear from you. No order is too small!

It is easy to import. You can either let us send your bulbs to friends in the U.S.A. to be forwarded to you or we can send your bulbs direct to you. All you have to do to get them direct is to send us the green and yellow import mailing tag from the

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Plant Quarantine Division 209 River Street Hoboken, N.J.

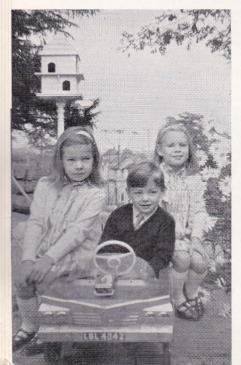
If you forward the addressed postcard enclosed for you the Dept of Agriculture will send you your tag/s. All they want to know is, 1, Your name and address; 2, My name and address; 3, The number of bulbs you wish to import, or preferably a slightly larger number.

We shall look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

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# Jean's letter....

How fast the years go. Here is our tenth catalogue. With Robert about to go to school, it is going to seem quiet here except when our ducks waddle up from the pool to let us know they think a meal is due. We are all very fond of these amusing characters, though Michael wishes they could change their breeding habits to rear their young a little later after the daffodil blossom is over. What a pity the daffodils



cannot lay eggs and rear their young in a year so that we can see what the genes have given us. However, we have some seedlings that we are pleased with and have a lot of stocks which we hope to name and introduce soon.

Lindy says she likes the white and reds best; Helen likes them all, and Robert says he wishes daffodils were like ducks so that we could look at them all the time.

With all best wishes.

JEAN

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If any of our customers are wildfowl enthusiasts and wish to barter surplus birds for bulbs, do drop us a line.

MICHAEL



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# YELLOW TRUMPETS **1**A

LURGAIN 2-3 Lea Kingscourt x Cromarty AM 1961

Award of Merit yellow trumpet of very large size, rich thick texture, durable substance and outstanding strength. Broad petals of rounded triangular form held flat away from boldly finished trumpet. Rich golden canary yellow. **30**/-, \$3.60 each

3 for 80/-, \$9.60



# Yellow Trumpets 1A cont.

#### **MOONMIST** 1 M King of the North x Content

I value this soft lemon flower for it is in bloom with Forerunner when most other early flowers are buds deeply nestling in their leaves. Wide flat perianth and well flanged trumpet all in shining tones of lemon and sulphur. Good plant, very free of bloom. 15/-, \$2 each

#### MOONSHOT 2-3 M King of the North x Content

Over past seasons this flower has impressed more each year with its refined and unusual character. It is one of chaste form with smooth pointed petals and a long trumpet neatly opened at the mouth. The creamy lemon of the perianth shows up the slightly darker colour of the trumpet which at some stages has tints of pinkish apricot like the reflection of the setting sun.

£3, \$7.20 each

#### **REMBRANDT** 2-3 Lubbe FCC garden

Rich mid gold flower of good form. Best low priced yellow. Largest bulbs 16/- doz., 110/- per 100. Strong bulbs 12/- doz., 80/- per 100

#### **SLIEVEBOY** 3-4 GLW Royalist x Golddigger Best flower 1958 show

This beautiful dressed velvety giant has a well balanced perianth of broad petals. The inner ones have so faintly discernable a *Royalist* lilt that they could be described as 'flat' without deception, but that suspicion of a wave makes it all the more pleasing a flower. The trumphet is generously flanged and very evenly notched. The colour is a soft yellow, a very pleasing change from the modern orange golds. A good grower of grand stature. **7/6**, \$1 each; **75**/-, \$10 doz.

### TRUMPETER 3-4 GLW

Undoubtedly one of the best yellow trumpets to be introduced recently. Of excellent bold show form that needs no grooming. Large crops of fine big blooms held in wonderful pose for a long time. Even shining midyellow. Strong, blue foliage, neat plant. A group in the garden looks wonderful. *III. p. 39.* **5**/-, 60 cents each; **50**/-, \$6 doz.

#### **UP FRONT** 3-4 M King of the North x Content

A very large flower and later flowering than most. Luminous lemon in wide perianth and large trumpet flared and ruffled at the margin. Strong and tall. Most splendid garden plant. 50/- each

#### WINDJAMMER 2-3 WJD

One of the most effective of all daffodils here. The stock has been a shining mass of sulphur lemon, each large bloom displaying petals as wide as a windjammer's sails and trumpet nobly flanged and proportioned. So generous that there always seems to be 2 flowers where other kinds would be content with 1. A favourite of mine. **30**/-, \$3.60 each; £15, \$36 doz.

		each	doz.
ARK ROYAL	 	 2/6, \$0.30	27/-, \$3.30
BAYARD	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6.00
BLENHEIM	 	 15/-, \$1.80	150/-, \$18.00
DUNGANNON	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6.00
FORTWILLIAM	 	 30/-, \$3.50	
GOLDCOURT	 	 10/-, \$1.20	
GOLDEN DOLLAR	 	 5/-, \$0.60	55/-, \$6.00
LETTERKENNY	 	 3/6, \$0.40	35/-, \$4.00
LIMELIGHT *	 	 5/-, \$0.60	55/-, \$6.60
MARAVAL **	 	 7/6, \$0.90	75/-, \$9.00
MOON GODDESS	 	 6/-, \$0.70	<b>60</b> /-, \$7.00
PRETORIA	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3.00
PRIORITY	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6.00
SPANISH GOLD	 	 5/-, \$0.60	<b>50</b> /-, \$6.00

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# **RED TRUMPETS** 1A

# TIDD PRATT 2-3 WOB

A slender trumpet coloured a rich tangerine orange solid from the brim to the base. Narrow golden petals and trumpet are smooth textured. This perky flower is highly fertile and will prove useful in breeding further red trumpets. Scarce. £20, \$48 each

#### UNCLE REMUS 2-3 WOB

This red trumpet is giving seedlings of very rich colour. It is itself a good sized flower with primrose perianth of petals held at right angles to the full size trumpet-shaped trumpet of uniform glowing deep orange. The plant grows strongly and increases well. It may well be that the main future advances in red trumpets will stem from this variety. £35, \$80 each

#### No. 17 3 WOB

This is a yellow trumpet seedling bred by Mr. Backhouse and famous as the founder of all his red trumpet breeding. Always gives a percentage of red trumpets amongst its seedlings. A strong growing mid yellow trumpet. This Do-It-Yourself-Red-Trumpet-Breeding-Set is offered at £7.10, \$18

# **BICOLOR TRUMPETS 1**B

# BALLYGARVEY 3-4 WJD

Effective x Sincerity

Brilliantly contrasted show flower and excellent decorative garden one which grows and grows like an overdraft. Wide pure white petals make a foil at right angles to deep gold trumpets finished with a rolled brim.

4/-, 45 cents each, 40/-, \$4.50 doz.



#### 1B DESCANSO 2-3 Evans Polindra x Frolic

An impeccable show flower of chaste form and refined texture and substance. Large blooms on tall stems, triangular wide shining white petals and a chaste trumpet gently flanged and painted a good lemon-butter yellow. Good pose. Scarce. £7.10.0 each

## FORESIGHT 1 GLW

Few can enjoy a greater welcome, one of the first flowers and of gallant show form. Milk white petals form a wide background for the princely primrose gold trumpet. Wonderful pot plant. So early, so robust, so free of flower, so good it should be in everyone's collection. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3.00 doz.

#### FROLIC 2-3 M (Beersheba x Kandahar) x Kanchenjunga

One of cleanest and clearest bicolors of high quality yet grown. Very smooth flat pointed petals of vivid white at right angles to rather narrow trumpet nicely flanged and coloured a rich even clear lemon. Grows well. 15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18.00 doz.

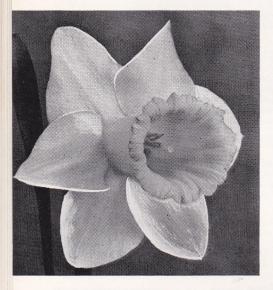
#### **HILLSBOROUGH** 4 WJD Sincerity x Cantatrice

As one would expect this is a flower in the super-quality class. Size large, texture creaseless and silken, colour white and lemon. The perianth is groomed so that it naturally stands at right angles from the trumpet with its neatly rolled brim. It opens later than most of its type.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

# Bicolour Trumpets 1B cont.

### TRADITION 3 MJB AM 1965



Proud, large, Award of Merit flower. Broad white polished petals at right angles to rull rich golden yellow trumpet beauti-fully balanced and flanged. Strong free flowering and increasing £6, \$14 each plant.

#### **NEWCASTLE** 3 WJD Niphetos x Kanchenjunga AM 1957 Close to 5" across. Waxen and smooth texture in triangular petals and the trumpet of non-fading deep gold. Trumpet gently expanded. 55/-, \$6.60 each

#### **PROLOGUE** 1 M Foresight x Trousseau

Taller much improved Foresight. Amazing laster. Pure white excellent perianth, bright yellow flanged trumpet. Important kind.

£3, \$7.20 each

#### **OUEENS LADY 2-3**

Large show flower, like an improved Sincerity. Wide smooth petals and well formed trumpet of a greenish lemon shade. Good substance.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9.00 doz.

			each
COUNTESS OF ST	AIR	 	<b>30</b> /-, \$3.60
DOWNPATRICK		 	35/-, \$4.20

#### **1R** PINK TRUMPETS

#### LISDILLON 3 Radcliff

From Down Under where it has been much used in breeding the pinks with which they led the world. Of pleasing quality with a neat rather pointed perianth held neatly and flat away from the rosy pink trumpet which is opened gently at the mouth. Blooms very freely, and increases well.

15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

#### RIMA 3-4 M Kenmare x Dawnglo

Smooth pure white petals of fine-spun quality held perfectly flat. Gently flared trumpet of deep lilac toned pink. A very strongly contrasted flower. In our collection its colour has shone out more strongly than other pinks. It grows and increases quickly. Is proving a useful breeding kind as well £3, \$7.20 each as a first rate garden and show flower.

# WHITE TRUMPETS 1C

**BIRTHRIGHT** 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of Ireland Glorious giant of wonderful refinement, having an immaculate perianth of very broad flat petals that are almost square and give the flower a masculine square rigged appearance. The crystalline texture of the petals grace the whole flower, the perianth that lies so exactly flat and the trumpet. The trumpet is not too wide at the base but is on the grand scale with a most neat bold pleasing flange. All in shining snow white. Consistent performer and excellent plant. £15, \$36 each

#### CANTATRICE 3 GLW. FCC 1939 AM Wissey 1936

Fit for the Gods. Refined as Old Chelsea porcelain. Pointed petals held beautifully away from the slender long trumpet. Pure white smooth satin flowers win regularly at shows. Lovely in the garden.

4/6, 55 cents each; 45/-, \$5.50 doz.

#### MANDATE 3 GLW Trousseau x Broughshane

Like a lily, tall, stately and large. Opening with shining white satin petals and a slender cream trumpet, the flower soon becomes all white.

7/6, \$1 each; 75/-, \$10 doz.

### MOUNT HOOD 3 FCC Wisley 1955

Very good garden daffodil in white and milk white. Strongly growing plant that gives many fine quality large flowers each year. Can be used successfully between shrubs and naturalised. 16/- doz., 95/- a 100

### **QUEENSCOURT** 2-3 GLW Courage x Empress of

Ireland

Large and built on rather similar lines to Empress of Ireland, but whiter and even smoother. Immense white petals somewhat rounded and held strictly at right angles to the narrow trumpet that is opened with a generously and perfectly designed flange to give the final touch of class and exact balance to this noble flower. £15, \$36 each

#### **RASHEE 3 GLW Cotterton x Broughshane**

Ethereal snow white trumpet made all the finer by a touch of green at the base. Pointed broad perianth matched to a slender and highly polished trumpet finished with a neat roll. Frosty white and creaseless.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### **RIBER** 2-3 Milne

Designed to exhibition specifications but of exceptional value in the garden as it is very floriferous, long lasting, and sturdy. Broad petals and nicely flanged trumpets make Riber a large showy but refined flower. A dream in pots. Increasingly popular. ill. p. 9. 20/-, \$2.40 each; 200/-, \$24 doz.



#### **STORMONT** 2-3 WJD Ardclinis x Kanchenjunga

Free flowering, quick growing, large flower of thick moulded substance. Broad petals are arranged at right angles to the bold trumpet with its neat roll. It is borne proudly on a tall stem. This flower has perfect form and balance. 30/-, \$3.60 each

### **VIGIL 3 GLW AM 1956**

A flower of this world perfect enough for the next. There is something unearthly in the way this icy white flower shines in the sunlight. But it is real for it is large and of parchment strong substance. Sharp pointed petals at right angles to graceful and flanged trumpet. Of such fine texture and perfect finish that being human one looks for flaws, but there are none. Last well, blooms carried a little lower than heaven but above the blue green erect foliage. 25/-, \$3 each; 3 for 70/-, \$8.40

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GLENSHESK LONGFORD

8/6, \$1.00 each 40/-, \$4.80

# **REVERSE BICOLOR TRUMPETS 1D**



#### ENTRANCEMENT 1-2 M King of the North x Content

Entrancement has large flowers of soft greenish lemon, though the slightly frilled trumpet becomes white as it develops. Rather deeper in tone than Lunar Sea and considerably different in shape and ten days earlier. A grand garden plant as can be seen by the illustration.

25/-, \$3 each; 250/-, \$30 doz.

#### HONEYBIRD 2-3 M King of the North x Content AM 1967

Best reverse trumpet yet seen. Excellent in form, texture and pose. Very flat perianth of smoothest quality in rich luminous lemon behind a very neat trumpet that becomes white as it develops. The reverse develops quicker than most. 1st quality plant, unbeatable in exhibition. **£5**, \$12 each

### LUNAR SEA 2-3 M King of the North x Content

Opens a sulphur lemon flower, but trumpet soon fades to near snow white. Most white of reverses. Good form, plant of excellent habit. Tall strong. Uniquely beautiful garden flower. £2, \$4.80 each

#### NAMPA 2-3 M King of the North x Content

Distinctive deep coloured reversed bicolour, a powerful flower in the garden, being a very striking contrast with the rich luminous lemon perianth having a white halo at the base of the white trumpet when fully developed, Large and good in pots. Capable of winning at shows. 25/-, \$3.00 each

### SPELLBINDER 1-2 GLW King of the North x Content

Alice-in-Wonderland flower. Broad petals and noble flanged trumpet. The whole opens an entrancing cool greeny sulphur lemon, but after a few days the magic begins to work and the inside of the trumpet passes to almost pure white, whilst, like the grin of the Cheshire Cat, a sparkle of lemon is left around the serrated brim.

4/-, 45 cents each; 40/-, \$4.50 doz.

# ALL YELLOW LARGE CUPS 2A

#### CHEVALIER 2-3 JLR Galway selfed

Chevalier, like Galway, is magnificent as a plant with strong blue green foliage, a guardsman's upright carriage, and such uniformly well turned out flowers are paraded each spring that any inspection will fail to find one to fault. Rather trumpet in appearance, stronger coloured than Galway. Very 40/-, \$4.80 each fine in texture, substance, pose and durability.

# DILIGENCE 3 GLW Crocus x Golden Hind

Striking with its wide strongly frilled and notched decorative trumpet crown. A fine exhibition perianth in very rich deep gold and thick sun-20/-, \$2.40 each stance. Bulbs like cannonballs.

#### FAWNGLO 3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

A personal favourite of mine in cool haunting tones. A borderline flower in two respects as it might just as well be classed a 2D as the crown does become lighter than the perianth, and by measurement it is nearly a trumpet. It produces many fine-spun flowers of unusual creamy buff, that sometimes carries a luminescent pinkish tone in the crown. A chastely formed flower. 15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

#### GALWAY 3 JLR FCC 1949 prob. Royalist x Crocus

Well known daffodil that can be thoroughly recommended on all counts as a show or garden flower and in the dormant season as a missile. Tall stately blooms of singing golden colour, broad petalled, splendid in stature. 3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz. The crown of trumpet form.

#### **GOLDEN TORCH 2-3** FCC 1949 AM Wisley 1956

Big bold fellow with strong petals rigidly set at 90° to the precision-made crown with its saw edge. Golden yellow, slightly darker crown. Exceptionally vigorous and free of bloom

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.



#### **JEST 2-3 M**

A joker with flat rounded perianth almost completely hidden behind darker flat widespread crown. Spectacular conversation piece.

7/6 each, 80/- doz.

### ORMEAU 2-3 WJD Pilgrimage x Cromarty prob.

A model perianth stands at right angles to the trumpet crown. Deep golden orange throughout. Strong. Good stem. Superlative show flower and exceptionally durable. One of the finest daffodils, should be in every collection. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **PINWHEEL 3 M**

Because of its enormous flat saucer like crowns this inevitably draws attention. Rounded overlapping perianth pale yellow which the crown of deeper shade almost hides. Showy, robust and prolific.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

# YELLOW MOON 3-4 B Jubilant x St. Egwin

Luminous primrose yellow flower with broad rounded petals and a nicely proportioned crown. Thick smooth texture. In bloom when most yellows have faded away. 3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

# **YELLOW & ORANGE LARGE CUPS 2A**

# ARMADA GLW FCC 1947 Seedling x Cornish Fire

Sails into sight very early with broad golden sail and crown of deep orange. Strong flowers, short necks, tall stems. 3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

# ARUBA 3 Grull

Large decorative round flower with wide creamy perianth and a large shallow yellow crown brightly banded orange.

4/-, 45 cents each; 40/-, \$4.50 doz.



1 Ballintoy

2 Yes Please

3 Paricutin

4 Easter Moon

#### Varieties illustrated:

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#### BALLINTOY 4-5 WJD 🛞

This fine kind has not had the recognition its quality deserves. It comes long after other yellow reds. Very polished quality, for show or garden. *ill. opposite.* 3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

#### CEYLON 2-3 JLR FCC 1948 FCC Wisley 1962

Well known flower of most excellent texture and form. Deep gold petals and neat crown that becomes very rich orange red. Neat plant. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

# CRAIGYWARREN 3-4

A magnificent flower of largest size, splendid quality and wonderful thick waxy texture. Broad smooth, flat, overlapping, deep, yellow perianth and beautifully proportioned crimson-red crown. A first-class Show flower. Vigorous plant and good doer. **2/6**, 30 cents each; **25**/–, \$3 doz.

#### **DENHAM** 2-3

A very free blooming fadeless gold and orange flower that lasts well. Wide rather oval petals and a bowl shaped crown. Heavy crops of bloom. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; 150/-, \$18 per 100

#### **DEVILRY** 3 JLR Sun Chariot x Narvik

The form of the flower is that of a star, the petals being long ovals. The perianth is at right angles to the neat goblets of rich orange red. Most charming cut flower. *ill.* 4/-, 50 cents each; 40/-, \$5 doz.

#### HOME FIRES 2 GLW AM 1956

Fiery name, fiery colour. Tall as a guardsman. Spreading pointed petals as bright yellow flames complementing the cup's burning scarlet that goes right back to the ovary. In a bunch it will make a fire-eater think twice.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### **JACKPOT 2-3 WOB**

Brilliant colour and quality are combined in a daffodil of clean clearcut form, good pose and excellent habit. Round gold petals make a flat background circle to the wide round bowl of scarlet. Very good plant.

20/-, \$2.40 each

#### KILMORACK 3 B AM 1956 Trevisky seedling

Like an improved Ceylon. Tall stemmed neatly formed flower of splendid colouring and exceptional substance. Broad shining aureolin gold perianth of fine quality, rich glowing scarlet cup. Robust. Beautiful blue green foliage. First class kind. *ill. opposite*.

4/-, 50 cents each; 40/-, \$5 doz.



#### MATLOCK 2-3 Milne

Leading golden and red daffodil for the garden. Flowers often 5" across, stand like flags flaunting their blazing colour in petals and the crown which is a cauldron of crimson scarlet. Large, tall, longlasting, free flowering. Demand remains heavy. *ill. p. 9.* 

4/-, 50 cents each; 40/-, \$5 doz.

#### PARICUTIN 3 M Klingo x Ardour

Few other daffodils have such a striking appearance as Paricutin. Deep golden perianth of round form and thick substance. Very large almost flat crown of a uniquely vivid fiery red that holds well in the sun. The brightest of all reds. *ill. opposite.* **20**/–, \$2.40 each

#### RICHHILL 3- WJD

A rounded flower of very high quality in gold and red, particularly welcome as an exhibition flower for those classes for flowers with red not predominant. Silken overlapping petals and a wide crown very neatly rimmed with red. Good in garden. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.



# Yellow & Orange Large Cups 2A cont.

#### SACAJAWEA 1 M Fortune x Kimba

Spritely, graceful, though large, very early flower. One of the very first to bloom. Flat but pointed, deep yellow perianth, and a large flaring crown with a distinct broad band of rich orange red.

5/-, 60 cents. each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### STRAIGHT FLUSH 2 JLR Narvik x Ceylon

Winning first class acquisition for the garden. One of the neatest plants I know; the leaves are few, upright and much below the flowers. Tough but refined flowers built on the smart lines of the parents, the orange colouring of the cups deepens as the flowers age. Early and very, very durable. *ill. p.39.* 4/-, 45 cents each; 40/-, \$4.50 doz.

#### REVELRY 3-4 JLR AM 1951 Carbineer x Bahram

Flat soft golden petals and neat cup of brilliant scarlet. Uniformly smooth quality. Was Best Flower in London 1967 and has many such triumphs in its record. 2/6, 30 cents each; 27/6, \$3.30 doz.

17 other orange and yellow kinds listed opposite.

# ALL RED DAFFODILS 2A

Well perhaps not all red, but fast approaching that state.

### GYPSY 3-4 JLR

Brilliantly distinct. The tanned ruddy complexion of a gypsy is seen in the orange suffusion that makes the old gold petals almost tangerine, whilst the crown is a rich orange red. More tailored in dress than the usual gypsy, for the broad petals are satin smooth and the crown neatly bowl shaped. A pyromaniac that will set border and garden alight. A very fine thing. Tall wiry plant with good bulbs. **£7.10**, \$18 each

#### KINDLED 3-4 GLW

Very firm broad gold petals. Shallow crowns dark vivid red. Very bright cut as flowers flush a reddish old gold. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### MASKED LIGHT 3 JLR Narvik x Ceylon

Glorious colour, richest deep golden petals flushed with orange forming excellent perianth around large cup of glowing orange red. Neatly serrated and slightly flanged crown. Sunproof. One of the finest garden and cut flowers. 5/-, 60 cents each; 55/-, \$6.60 doz.

#### RED GOBLET 2-3 JLR

Distinct sturdy flower and plant. Round gold petals gently flushed with the red of the unusual goblet shaped cup. A fine plant and strong growing bulb. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### ROUGE 2 GLW AM Wisley 1952

The suffusion of pinky orange through the primrose petals and the bright tangerine of the cup make a glowing flower. Best in semishade or cut young when they make an extraordinary warm glowing arrangement.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### TRENDSETTER

see 1967 Introductions.

# 3A

#### JEZEBEL 3-4 A. M. Wilson

Circle of fire, deep golden petals heavily flushed orange shine with crystalline texture, neat cup of solid deep vermilion.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

# PINK LARGE CUPS 2B

### ACCENT 3-4 M Interim x Interlude

Very rarely does such fine form and texture accompany such good colour as they do in this outstanding pink. A large well balanced crown is of an intense rich salmon rose. A large very flat smooth white silken textured perianth of great substance gives it outstanding quality. £7.10, \$18 each

#### ALLUREMENT 2-3 M Glenshane x Mabel Taylor

Early flowering pink and a grand garden plant. Circular perianth and a wide flared crown that is soon a rich pink of a salmon shade. Very free to flower and increase. £2, \$4.50 each

# ANN ABBOTT 2-3 Johnstone

### Silver Coin x Mrs. Backhouse

Cheerful, immediately attractive flower with bright pointed perianth of white held flat or with a suspicion of recurving. Neat crown boldly banded with very bright apple blossom pink. **7/6**, \$1 each; **75**/-, \$10 doz.

#### **BO-PEEP** 3

Decorative growing or cut, the white petals foiling the rich lavender shaded pink of the cup, a pink that is strengthened at the brim.

7/6, \$1 each; 75/-, \$10 doz.

#### BOTARY 3 JLR Interim x Salmon Trout

White petals firm and smooth in their ace of spades form at right angles to long crown of cream with at flanged mouth a rim of pink. Tall, graceful. 50/-, \$6 each

### CARITA 3 J. de Graaff

Unlike any other pink. Most attractive large flower with a good perianth of broad white petals and a wide crown of solid rich rosy pink. The wide saucer crown is a new shape in pinks and makes it both distinct and pleasing. *ill. p.39.* £2, \$4.80 each

# Some other Yellow & Orange Large Cups we grow

		each	doz.
BALALAIKA	 	 5/-, \$0.60	55/-, \$6.60
BORDER CHIEF	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6
COPPERSMITH	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3
DALBOYNE	 	 3/6, \$0.40	35/-, \$4
DUNKELD	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3
ELMWOOD	 	 10/-, \$1.20	100/-, \$12
FLAMING METEOR	 	 <b>£10</b> , \$20	
FORTHRIGHT	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6
HAPPY EVENT	 	 £2, \$4.80	
HARRIER	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3
HARROGATE	 	 4/-, \$0.45	40/-, \$4.50
HOLLYBERRY	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6
JAGUAR	 	 5/-, \$0.60	50/-, \$6
LEPRECHAUN	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3
MEXICO	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3
NARVIK	 	 2/6, \$0.30	25/-, \$3
RED RANGER	 	 3/6, \$0.40	35/-, \$4

# Pink Large Cups 2B cont.

#### CARO NOME 3 M Green Island x Glenshane

Classified 3B but usually 2B with us. Rounded flat pure white perianth and wide bowl crown that is apple blossom pink to pale apricot salmon depending on the season. It takes a day or two to develop its colour. A flower of excellent quality, and a sturdy plant. 50/-, \$6 each

#### CHELSEA CHINA 3 Johnstone

A quality flower with neat pure white perianth and a good size crown of rich pure pink. Always very popular. Free of flower and increase.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

### COMPTON MACKENZIE 2-3 Favell Suda x

Mrs. Krelage

A fine large flower with broad white perianth of much substance, and a rather large trumpet crown of soft apricot pink, which is yellow on opening and requires a day or two to colour up.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### DREEN 3-4 WJD White Sentinel x Evening

A most lovely flower ahead of its time. Thick waxy texture in a clean cut cut flower with very wide polished petals of sparkling white and a neatly formed crown of clear blush pink. A flower of perfect classical lines, a plant of great energy and health. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### DUNLOY 3 GLW

 Charming cut, in pots, or in the garden.
 White petals and shell pink crown.

 Strong grower.
 3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

#### FAMILLE ROSE 2-3 Johnstone

Most valuable as it is by far the earliest pink to open. A large flower of good quality with a large bowl crown of pure rose pink and a wide perianth that stands very true to its plane at right angles to the stigma. The white and pink blooms surprise us coming at least two weeks before any other pinks show colour! **£20**, \$48 each

## FINTONA 2-3 GLW

Bred from a longish pink ancestry which contains some of the late C. E. Radcliff's Tasmanian breeding; broad white perianth, crown of about equal length, opening pale chrome yellow which rapidly changes to strong pink throughout; attracts much attention at shows. Almost a bicolor trumpet. **20**/-, \$1.20 each

#### FLAMINGO 3 M Coralie x Dawnglo

Quite magnificent. A fine large flower with velvet smooth flat overlappingperianth and a large but well balanced flarded crown of very rich pink. Alovely strong colour, and large. Good plant.£5, \$12 each

#### FORAY 3 M Mabel Taylor x Interim

Very showy and popular. A band of strong salmon orange about three quarters of an inch wide on the large crown. The colour lasts well, as does the flower. Attractive garden plant. **£1**, \$2.40 each

# GAY MOOD 3-4 M Green Island x ((White Sentinel x Mrs. Backhouse) x Wild Rose)

Sister to Leonaine. Larger and having a smooth flat very white overlapping rounded perianth and a solid pink cup with a much frilled margin. We think very highly of this quality flower. 40/-, \$4.80 each

#### HOLIDAY FASHION 3 M Mabel Taylor x Interim

A spectacular pink, very large broad flat much overlapping perianth of petals much whiter than might be expected from its parentage. Wide, much ruffled crown with a broad banded margin of deep salmon pink that moves down to the centre of the flower as it develops. Though not of orthodox show form this has drawn high praise from the most orthodox of fanciers. £5, \$12 each

### **INTERIM** 4 GLW Dava x Cushlake

Charming distinct decorative flower. Clear white slightly reflexing perianth. Goblet cup of pale clear green citron, banded strong salmon pink. Attractively posed tall flowers. Good bulb and important breeder of pinks. 3/-, 35 cents each: 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

#### **INTERLUDE** 3 Tunis x Shadeen

One of the most consistent performers amongst the pinks, this is a good sized flower with flat white perianth of good substance: and has a good sized crown of solid, rich salmon pink, the colour developing soon after opening and holding up well. Rather like Salmon Trout in colour. 20/-, \$2.40 each

#### KNIGHTWICK 3-4 JLR Rosewell x Rose Caprice

Knightwick is in the forefront of the newer fine quality pinks. Here is a perianth of rigidly firm petals smooth as polished marble, each clean cut petal set at right angles to a largish crown of delicious rich rose pink. Much admired here. Good plant and bulb. Recommended. *ill. p. 9.* 

£5, \$12 each

#### LEAPING SALMON 3-4 JLR Rosewell x Rose Caprice

Glass smooth petals make a snowy background for the bold crown of salmon. Each petal is held firmly in the plane at right angles to this deliciously coloured crown. The unusual colour makes a distinct change from the popular oranges and pinks. The salmon helps to give the flower character, but so too does the thick magnolia type substance of the flower and the very neat lobed mouth of the bold crown. Strong bulb and sturdy grower. **£4**, \$10 each

#### LEONAINE 3 M

Most unusual seedling, a medium sized flower with flat white overlapping perianth and a bowl crown of pink with a distinct lavender band midway between rim and base. Exquisite silken quality. 1st class show or garden flower.  $$50/-,\ \$6$  each

#### LISBREEN 3-4 GLW White Sentinel x Evening

A pleasing smooth flower with long crowns of rich pink. Very free of bloom. 4/6, 50 cents each; 45/-, \$5 doz.

#### LOUISE DE COLIGNEY 3 v Leeu 💮

Slight reflexing of petals adds grace to white perianth and shows of the apricot pink of long crowns. A surprise is the sweet lemony perfume. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; £7, \$16.80 per 100

#### MAIDEN'S BLUSH 2-3 Meyer

A near miss for trumpet measurements. A hit in the garden as it is a most pleasing daffodil of attractive high quality. Well posed flowers produced in profusion, clean white perianths of smooth wide petals held nicely away from the trumpet crown which is painted in attractive tones of rose pink. The deeper roll on the edge of the crown helps to make this a distinct personality. One of the fastest increasing plants we have. Well worth including in your collection. We have sold this freely when we have shown it, a very reliable indication of its appeal.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

### MELODY LANE 3 M Loch Maree x Radiation

Good white perianth of pointed flat petals backing a crown near trumpet proportions. The colour of the neatly flanged trumpet is a soft clear lilac pink. Most beautiful. 30/-, \$3.50 each

#### PINK ISLE 4 WJD White Sentinel x Carnlough

The neat crown is a pleasing unusually pure shining pink unspolit by any suspicion of dullness. It is a medium sized flower with a good white perianth. Free flowering and very popular.

6/-, 70 cents each; 60/-, \$7 doz.

# Pink Large Cups 2B cont.

#### MONDAINE 3 GLW

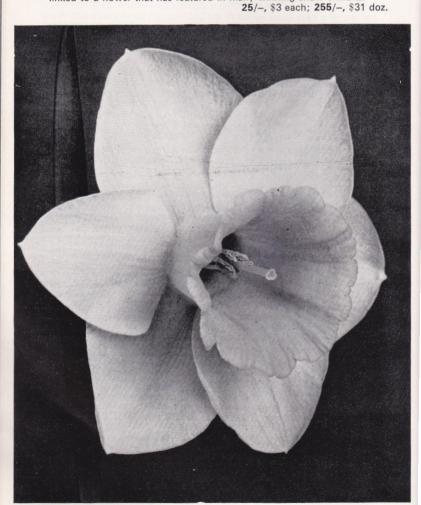
Distinct and lovely flower. Broad white petals of triangular design held from the crown with perhaps the slightest suspicion of a reflexion. The bold crowns are a shining pink with a distinct undertone of lilac. [Mondaine is a fine plant that comes of a long line of pink breeding. **£4**, \$10 each

# PASSIONALE 3 GLW Rose of Tralee x Irish Rose AM 1957 AM Wisley 1963

From RHS Daffodil Year Book 1964, 'Daffodil Trials at Wisley' Herbert R. Barr. "There was one quite exceptional variety that we saw in the main garden and which was only in its second year — it was Passionale certainly the best pink I have seen as a garden flower; the colour was good, the pose excellent and the flower flowers well above the foliage, a worthy Guy Wilson plant — it received a unanimous Award of Merit."

An immaculate perianth of long flat petals overlaps to half their length and are held so as to make a perfect L junction with the long cup of delightful pink. Crown as smooth in quality as the polished perianth and is finished with a very lightly opened mouth gently frilled and cut.

Passionale's winning points are these. It is earlier than most pinks. It grows with tremendous strength. It holds its colour well. Above all the pink is probably the purest pink shade yet seen in a daffodil and this is linked to a flower that has featured in many winning show exhibits.



#### PINK SMILES 3-4 WJD White Sentinel x Trousseau

Lovely decorative daffodil of rich amber pink and pure white. Broad petals and a crown that is almost trumpet length. Attractively tall garden plant and cut flower. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **PRECEDENT** 3 M Mabel Taylor x Green Island

One of the tallest and strongest stemmed pinks. With a rounded pure white perianth built on the lines of Green Island's. Its saucer shaped crown is a coloured salmon apricot, rather stronger around the gently frilled mouth. A flower of quality and distinction. 40/-, \$4.80 each

#### **RADIATION 3-4** White Sentinel x Mrs. Backhouse

Large smooth flat white perianth with large well formed crown opening creamy buff but changing quickly to lilac toned rosy pink. Grows and shows well. 20/-, \$2.40 each

#### **ROSARIO** 2-3 Radcliff

Close to trumpet proportions. Trumpet crown starts soft primrose flushed and overlaid rosy shell pink that becomes much richer throughout as it develops. 3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

#### ROSE OF TRALEE 4-5 JLR White Sentinel selfed

Famous pink, smooth as satin, pure white pointed petals, long crown rosy pink. Important breeder. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### **ROSEYARDS 3 GLW Interim x Evening**

Charming. Pure white perianth pointing away from cup opening; bright rose pink becoming more coppery pink later.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **SAINTFIELD** 3 WJD White Sentinel x Justice

A flower of ceramic appeal. Smooth perfect white perianth, white bowl flushed pink. Deserves to be better known. Firm flower, tall strong plant.  $5/-,\,60$  cents each ;  $50/-,\,\$6$  doz.

#### SELTAN 3-4 GLW Pink O'Dawn x Irish Rose

Seltan is a sturdy plant giving a multitude of flowers with wide white perianths and crowns of pleasing pink. The trumpet crown is finished with a neat flange. Pink O'Dawn is one of the cornerstones of pink breeding in the Antipodes. Irish Rose has proved an important breeder here. Seltan should surely be another really important breeder as well as garden plant for many years. *ill.* p.16 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### SMILES 3-4 M Green Island x Glenshane

Unlike any other with wide beautifully frilled and scalloped crown of cream with well defined coral margin, fading to apricot as flower ages. Large rounded, perfectly flat white perianth. Sister to Caro Nome. Impressive durable flower. 50/-, \$6 each

### SWISS MISS 3-4 (Formerly Juliet)

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"What's in a name? that which we call a rose

By any other name would smell as sweet."

And this flower would please as much with its new name, it does 'retain that dear perfection' that makes the flower a compliment to the name Juliet. This variety has impressed us more each year, giving heavy crops of even quality flowers wide in the snowy smooth petals that sparkle behind the shining rich rose pink of the large neat crowns.

6/6, 80 cents each; 65/-, \$8 doz.

#### YES PLEASE 3 Board Rose of Tralee x Interim

Brightest pink we grow. Very white petals are inclined to lean backwards like a large cyclamineus hybrid. Beautifully finished crowns of rich deep rose with no orange or mauve. Very free flowering and lasting. Most eye catching plant. *ill. p.16.* £5, \$12 each

	each		each
ROSE RIBBON	20/-, \$2.40	ROSY DIAMOND	5/-, 60 cents
ROSEWELL	5/-, 60 cents	STRAY PINK	5/-, 60 cents

# WHITE & YELLOW LARGE CUPS 2B

### ABALONE 3-4 M Polindra x Green Island

Large size, good form, long strong stems, and vigorous growth characterise this fine flower. Excellent for both garden and show. Most generous perianth smooth, thick and flat, 3" across and looking much larger. Bowl shaped crown opens pale lemon but soon develops apricot, creamy buff, and pinkish mother-o-pearl shading. **40**/-, \$4.80 each

### CASTLECOOLE 4 WJD

It grows and grows to become a really large rounded flower of finespun silk. The crown is creamy white with a thread of orange around its rim. Grows to its full size, substance, and colouring after a few days and then lasts a long time. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

### **CASTLE KENNEDY** 2-3

Unusual and engaging daffodil. Strong round petals encircle the large cup shaded a greyish white and rimmed with pale lemon. Delightful quality. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **CATRIONA** 3-4

Broad white petals form a large overlapping perianth of strong substance, the neat crown is a lemon yellow but rimmed a paler shade.

5/-, 60 cents each, 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **DUNMURRY** 3-4 WJD Niphetos x Kanchenjunga

Brilliantly contrasted white and deep golden almost orange. Conforms to most exacting show requirements, thick ironed perianth precisely at right angles to an ideally proportioned large crown. 20/-, \$2.40 each

#### FAREWELL 2-3 PDW FCC for show and garden

Has won highest award for show and garden. Fine perianth of shining whiteness composed of shovel-shaped petals. Crown opens citron yellow and fades to near white with age. Strong and lasting.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### FAVOURITE 3 Board Castlecoole x Irish Rose

From two good parents this large flower has very broad and smooth rather triangular petals of glistening white and a large bowl of creamy yellow. Tall and strong; altogether a most pleasing daffodil that with a wonderful display of blossom earned its name, Favourite. £3, \$7 each

#### FESTIVITY 3-4 M

Magnificent show flower and plant. Giant flower of utmost refinement. Widespread flat perianth snow white to the base of the strong clear yellow crown. Somewhat like Tudor Minstrel but with a less flared crown. Probably the best flower of its type. **30**/-, \$3.60 each

#### GREEN ISLAND 4 JLR Gracious x Seraglio AM 1946

Sensational when it first appeared as much for its great substance and waxen texture as for its large size and truly immense petals that make a perfect circle. The bowl is greenish white at the base, white on the side giving way to a band of clear cool greenish lemon on the margin.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### JOYOUS 2-3 M Polindra x Ludlow

Rather like My Love but much earlier and of firmer more formal show form. Perianth rigidly pressed and ironed flat away from the longish crown of pale lemon that fades to a creamier shade. Parade ground show stance but not without grace. Most consistently smooth and a very good grower. f3 each

#### JUBILATION 3 M Linn x Green Island

Large flower with a flat white perianth of strong substance. Widely expanded crown opening light lemon but soon becoming a rich buff apricot. Good grower and striking garden plant. **20**/-, \$2.40 each

#### KLAMATH 2 M Tunis x Penvose

Has a large broad perianth and a large bell-mouthed crown nicely ruffled and frilled. This opens lemon but rapidly becomes a warm rich buff. Very strong. 15/-, \$1.80 each

#### LINN 2-3 M John Evelyn x Fortune

It is an exceptionally robust plant and quick increaser with large crops of flowers. Wide white perianths and crowns of shining lemon yellow. The crown is wide but in good proportion. Has been much admired by visitors 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz. here.

#### **NEW SONG** 4 M Green Island x Bithynia

Spectacular, beautiful, and a little unorthodox. Such broad petals that the outer three overlap a quarter of an inch. A wide circle of white surrounds the very wide crown which is very shallow and a lovely creamy lemon with suggestions of buff and apricot at times, and with a green eye. Refined quality texture. 50/-, \$6 each

#### **ORATORIO** 2-3 M Polindra x Green Island

Prodigously strong. Rigid stems bearing large moons in stately dignity. Very rounded, much overlapping pure white perianth sets off the bowl crown of pale lemon shaded deeper around the gently frilled margin. A kind that will be sold by the ton in the future! ill. p.39. 30/-, \$3.60 each.

# **PRETENDER** 3 M (John Evelyn x Fortune) x Green

#### Island

Extremely rounded very widely overlapping perianth of such calibre that the edges of the petals tend to incurve slightly. Nearly flat crowns of pale lemon shade to cream and have a grey cast at the throat. Crown frilled and fluted making it spectacular in the garden or when cut. Large flat £3, \$7 each blooms held on walking sticks.

### TUDOR MINSTREL 3 JLR FCC 1956

Over 5" across. Shining white, dutifully arranged, broad petals of impeccable quality and substance. Large cup frilled at mouth, shining golden almost orange yellow. Tall strong plant. Show flower.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### WOODGREEN 1 WJD Brunswick x Parkmore

Opens before even Foresight. White perianth a smooth complement to the trumpet crown painted in tones of greeny lemon so that it appears flushed and rimmed with lighter colour, an effect that is intensified as the flower develops. 10/-, £1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### POLINDRA

Good white and yellow. 2/6 each, 25/- doz.

#### WHITE & ORANGE LARGE CUPS 9R

#### ANTHEA 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

Bold and attractive beauty with smooth broad snowy petals and flared crowns nearly two inches across and painted a rich orange red that gives ill. p.9. way to a golden eye. One of our most consistent performers. 30/-, \$3.60 each

#### ARBAR 3-4 JLR Monaco x Forfar AM 1949

Strong growing plant with show quality flowers. Large white petals of firm smooth texture behind a saucer of bright reddish orange. Big flower, bold pose, strong, tall. Sunproof colour, durable. Famous breeder. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.



#### BELISANA 3 Van Tub

5" flower with broad petals slightly reflexed form wide frilled crown. Cream petals and yellow crown widely banded bright orange. Very strong.

3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

#### **BOBOLINK** 1-2 M Galata x Tuskar Light

Large flowers with well rounded much overlapping perianths and wide bowl-shaped crowns held on tall strong stems. Crowns shading from green in the throat through pale lemon to a wide ribbon of apricot orange. A distinct early flower. 30/-, \$3.50 each

# White & Orange Large Cups 2B cont.

#### BUNCRANA 3-4 JLR AM 1942

Different. Distinction lying in the silk of its pure white petals as in the unusual pleasing rich apricot orange of its longish frilled crown. The apricot shades to golden base. Show quality. Floriferous.

3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

#### DUKE OF WINDSOR 3 U d Boog John Evelyn seedling

Effective garden plant with very large flowers white in the wide petals and a rich apricot in the wide frilled crown, an apricot that shades with age to a no less pleasing softer primrose shade. 16/-, \$2 doz.; 100/- per 100

#### **DYNAMITE 3 MJB**

Wonderful in porcelain polish of wide white petals and broad shallow crown of scarlet. Exceptionally smooth, large, bodly posed, durable. Neat strong garden and show flower. 50/-, \$6 each

#### FLYING SAUCER 2-3 M John Evelyn x Fortune

From outer space with white perianth and wide saucer coloured a pale yellow orange. A smooth and showy flower which is always admired.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

**GLENGORMLEY** 2-4 WJD Engaging character. Tiptop quality in silken white perianths that shine around the deep bowls of rich salmon made more telling by narrow lemon rims. Very good plant. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### HIGH LIFE 3 U de Boog Duke of Windsor x Fortune

Spectacular giant flower with wide white petals and a very wide richly coloured almost flat saucer crown of vivid deep apricot orange. An eye catching flower, a conversation piece in the garden, and a most robust 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.; £18, \$42 a 100 plant.

#### **IRISH CHARM** 4 WJD White Sentinel x Mulberry

Glass smooth snowy petals and wide bowl of an unusual shade mixed from apricot and mulberry. Magnificent for show and garden. One of the most attractive and enjoyable flowers we grow, and also one of the most popular. *ill. p.16.* **3/6,** 35 cents each; **35**/-, \$3.50 doz. ill. p.16.

### **KILWORTH** 4-5 JLR

White Sentinel x Hades FCC 1952 Outstanding vigorous plant. Broad white perianth behind a bowl of intense dark solid crimson scarlet with a touch of dark green in the centre. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.



### LYONS 2-4 Grull

Swashbuckling flamboyant giant with wide white petals and a crown of lively apricot orange. Always attracts attention.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

### PERSUASION 3 GLW Blarney Seedling

Elegant in poise, refined in its silken texture and form. Wide pointed petals, shining snow white and satin smooth, the shallow cups a delightful pale salmon with a circle of cream. The bulbs are large and grow healthily.

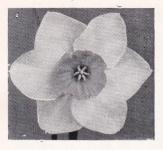
20/-, \$2.40 each



#### STROMBOLI 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

A striking flower from this exciting cross. Large and wel formed. Broad smooth petals make a white foil for the crater crown of volcanic deep red. The solid red of the widely expanded crown and the good perianth make this a fine example of the new race of red and whites. Sunproof. ill. p.39.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.



#### VICTORY 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

Wonderful flower close to 5'' across, wonderful in quality as in colour. Perianths composed of very wide very smooth pure white petals, the immaculate foil for large crowns of solid deep orange red. One of the most important flowers we grow, imposing on the show bench and wonderful in the garden.

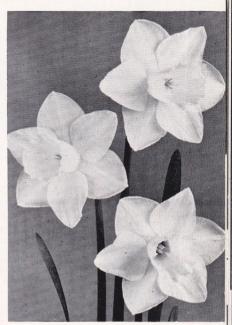
40/-, \$4.80 each

# WHITE LARGE CUPS 9**G**

ARCTIC DORIC 2GLW AM Wisley 1967

Some are born white, some become white, some have the adjective 'white' thrust upon them. Arctic Doric is born white. It opens very early. Frosty white petals sparkle but the crown is perhaps even whiter, almost with a hint of blue in its purity. Perianth groomed by nature flat firm and wide, the crown being slender and scarcely opened at the mouth. Chaste icy flowers most generously produced from freely blooming and increasing plants. ill. p.9

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.



### ARDBANE 2-3 GLW St. Brendan x Greenland

A thoroughbred white. Snowy with a green base. Clean cut tailored perianth of wide triangular petals and a three guarter length crown smoothly expanded and scalloped at the brim. One of our favourites.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### BESSBROOK 3 WJD Polindra x Kanchenjunga

A giant as might be guessed from its parentage, a giant of quality and substance in the full white very ample overlapping perianth that is formed at 90° from the crown. The large states fades to white. Good in stem and neck. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### BONNEVILLE 2-3 M Ada Finch x Fortune

Almost a sunflower but white. Enormous perianth up to 6" across with a flared trumpet-crown of pale lemon quickly fading to milk white. Makes a 15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz. dwarf of anything nearby.

#### EARLY MIST 2 JLR Glendalough x Ardclinis

Looks like a refined white trumpet but beaten by the calipers. Long flanged crown rolled at mouth, perianth silken smooth of firm substance. Pure white. Early. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### EASTER MOON 3 GLW Tryst x Greenland

Its obvious quality twice acknowledged as Best Flower in London Daffodil shows. Of Buddha-like implacability. Texture of smoothest of lilies, wide petals of perfect shape setting a standard for this section. Cold sage green nestling in base enlivens vivid shining flower. Good plant, important 30/-, \$3.60 each. breeder. ill. p.16.

# White Large Cups 2C cont.

#### **GLENDERMOTT 3-4 GLW** Truth x Broughshane

Miracle in form of a daffodil, icy white with green in base of beautiful trumpet crown. Perfect perianth a triumph of size and refinement. Tall strong. Cannot be overpraised as show, breeding, or garden plant. 15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

#### GLENMANUS 3-4 WJD Dava x Justice PC 1949

Most lovely show flower. Wide flat satin-smooth petals overlap in sparkling whiteness behind an exactly proportioned crown of pale cream which passes rapidly to snow white. Polished attractive kind. Strong, free of bloom and increase. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

### GOOD MEASURE 3 MJB

This excellent 2C is neat in growth and neat in its flower. Firm stems carry bold uniformly snow white blooms of super quality. Good Measure earns its name by the width of the broadly overlapping petals ironed to paradeground smartness. Chaste crown sparkles. Good bulb. Illustrated as top flower of front colour group RHS Daffodil Year Book 1967. *ill. p.39*.

£5, \$12 each

#### HOMAGE 4-5 GLW (Nelly x Chinese White) x (Tryst x Foggy Dew)

Wonderful worldbeater! Exemplifies the qualities Mr. Wilson strove to combine in his whites. Strong plant with large flowers or circular build, smooth and thick textured like Easter Moon. Snow white flowers made even frostier by dark sage green in the base that retains all its colour and sparkle till the flower finally passes away. Wonderful breeder. Homage £5, \$12 each named as tribute to Mr. Wilson.



# KNOWEHEAD 3 GLW

#### Cotterton x Broughshane

Measures 2C but trumpet like. Aristocratic in bold pose with pointed shovel shaped petals amply overlapping, held with fine precision from trumpet crown which is neatly executed, beautifully flanged, frilled. Exquisite snowy show flower. Aristocratic garden plant.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### MONA LISA 3-4 Board Chinese White x Pigeon

A 3C's dream of the greater glory, but beaten by the calipers to measure 2C. The 3C's loss, the 2C's gain. Gently smiling perfection in snowy flowers prolifically produced from an impeccable mould. Broad shining petals lie ceaseless and much overlapping behind nearly flat wide gently fluted crown. Distinctive, gentle, smiling flower, a laster of highest class for exhibition or garden. A favourite of mine. £4, \$10 each

#### PURITY 3 GLW AM 1960

Award of Merit flower, a perfect show one. Buds open to reveal glistening snow flowers. As they open so they remain, without a suggestion of cream. Wide somewhat pointed petals, a perfectly disciplined team, making a perianth pressed and starched at right angles to the fine-spun crown. Jean picked the name, a lucky one for such a pure flower. Crown shorter than Sister Arctic Doric's. Chaste. Strong. Tall. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

# TIBET 2 GLW Tunis x Askelon 🛞

Top class giant. Many huge blooms over 5" across with broad smoother perianths and wide eye-catching frilled trumpet crowns. Leek-like leaves. Sweet scented. 7/6, 90 cents; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### WORCESTER 2 MJB

Crystalline sparkle in perianth and crown of this large fine quality flower. A hint of lemon in the gently frilled crown enhances its beauty early on, this fades in the sun to leave the whole frosty white. A most vigorous wellposed large cup flower that opens early, lasts well and is quite superb as a plant and generous increaser. 50/-, \$6 each



# **REVERSE BICOLOR LARGE CUPS 2D**

#### DAYDREAM 3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content) FCC 1966

Acclaimed as the best of its class. We were happy to get a First Class Certificate for this wonderful flower and plant. Most perfectly formed, with perfectly formed, with very flat overlapping rich glowing lemon perianth and a crown of near trumpet length, opening lemon but soon fading to near pure white. A white halo enhances its beauty. Opens after Bethany, its sister. Is a little deeper in colour and is somewhat more rounded in form. ill. p.9.



50/-, \$6 each

#### **BETHANY** 3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Americans rate this best 2D. Beautiful flower of precise form. Ironed overlapping perianth is a soft luminous clear deep sulphur lemon. The crown, just short of trumpet length, opens same shade but rapidly becomes white particularly inside, though it saves enough lemon to touch round the frill. Large 1st class show flower, opening before Daydream.

#### BINKIE 3 GLW

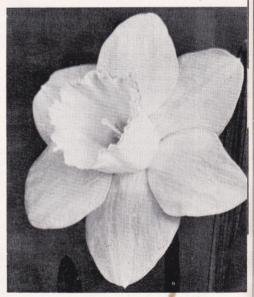
Fine large cup flower that opens lemon, the crown fading later to nearly pure white. Good plant. 3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4.20 doz.; £12, \$29 a 100

#### CHARTER 2-3 M Binkie x (King of the North x

Content) AM 1964

Stands like a regimental sergeant major; grows with the abandoned vigour of a pop singer in full cry; lasts with the fortunate persistence of the British aristocracy. Delicate and bewitching in colouring. Parchment firm petals stand broad and flat away from the longish crown. Flowers open in shining lemon, the crown being darker, but this is quickly changed for whilst the petals retain their colour, the crowns fades after a day or two to white.

Our daughter Lindy calls Charter, 'the one with the long handles.' It is tall and strong. Much the earliest of all 2Ds but also the longest lasting. Distinct from any other in



50/-. \$6 each

this class and first class for show or in the garden. I reckon this is probably our most important stock and expect it to be sold by the ton in the future it is such a worthwhile garden plant. *III. p.39.* **45**/-, \$5.40 each, 3 for **115**/-, \$13.50; **£21**, \$50 doz.

# Reverse Bicolour Large Cups 2D cont.

#### GLEEFUL 4 M Binkie x Content

Broad flat perianth of clear sulphur lemon deeper than Binkie. Flaring much ruffled crown opens lemon but quickly bleaches to white. Very distinct with its heavily ruffled white crown. 50/-, \$6 each

# HALOLIGHT 3-4 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Large later sister to Daydream. Very refined and different with its slender crown that becomes nearly snow white as it ages as do the bases of the petals giving the flower its halo and its name. Very smooth firm textured quality lemon and white flower. £3, \$7 each

#### LEMON DORIC 3 GLW Binkie x Spellbinder

Delightful cool flowers, lovely in the garden and for cutting. It has a longer crown than Binkie, slightly opened at the mouth. Its colours are similar, perhaps a little paler. Opening lemon the crown fades to near pure white. Quickly increasing plant. Arranged in a silver vase most exquisite.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### LIMEADE 2-3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content) Proven over several years to be quite outstanding as a flower of the utmost referement and a year floriformulant lasting garden one. Glowing rish

refinement and a very floriferous long lasting garden one. Glowing rich lemon in the broad pointed flat perianth and slender trumpet crown. The crown develops good reverse colouring as the flower develops. Highly recommended. 40/-, \$4.80 each

# PASTORALE 2-3 M Binkie x (King of the North x Content)

Distinct graceful show flower. Widely overlapping broad slightly reflexed pale lemon perianth. The crown is pale lemon suffused buff apricot slowly fading to white with a narrow rim of lemon. Nearly a trumpet, one of the most graceful newly opened or with fully developed reverse. Robust and prolific. £3, \$7 each

# **YELLOW PETALLED SMALL CUPS 3A**

### **APRICOT DISTINCTION 3**

Flat scarlet cup surrounded by petals heavily rouged apricot orange. 6/-, 80 cents each; 60/-, \$8 doz.

#### ARDOUR 3 M Cheerio x Market Merry

Large broad round perianths of gold, medium sized saucer cups of vivid red. Edges of the cup may burn so blooms for show should be cut early or protected. 4/-, 50 cents each; 40/-, \$4.80 doz.

#### BALLYSILLAN 2-3 GLW Therm x Bahram

Early brilliant flower of fine quality, clear gold in smooth textured perianth and vivid deep orange red in cups. Good plant.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

# BEIGE BEAUTY 3-4 M Green Island x Chinese White PC1968

Unquestionably the finest yellow petalled small cup yet seen. Unbeatable in competition. Sister to Aircastle and, like that superlative show flower, made for the show bench. Perfect crystalline quality in immaculate round perianth and almost flat cup. Quite exquisite. All in delightful non-fading uniform lemon beige. Good plant, strong stem. Lovely growing outside as well as with a winning ticket propped against its vase. *See color illustration opposite.* **£7.10.0** each

# GREEN HOWARD 3-4 Johnstone Elspeth x Latty

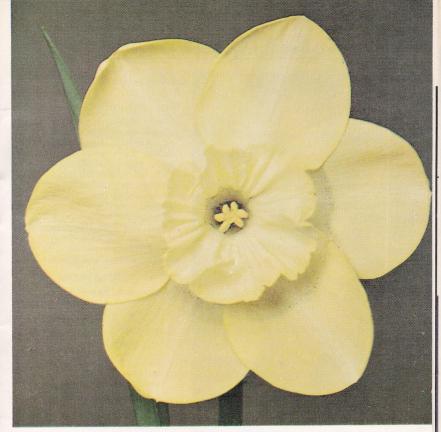
Unusual medium sized flower of good form. Opening with smooth petals of pale greeny lime which eventually gives way to creamy ivory, the neat cup remaining a constant lemon. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### JEZEBEL see page 18

#### RAPALLO 3-4 JLR

An attractive free flowering plant of a type we are very short of, yellow in the broad petals and with a flat cup brightly margined red.

3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.



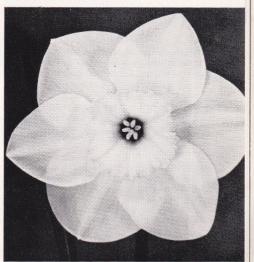
BEIGE BEAUTY See opposite.

# WHITE PETALLED SMALL CUPS 3B

#### AIRCASTLE 4 M Green Island x Chinese White

Famous show flower, being twice Best Flower of London Show. Exciting novel break, but perfection of form is the striking feature of this refined flower. Perianth very rounded and flat, in perfect balance with the shallow crown. The crown is a pale lemon with the margin ribboned with a slightly darker shade. The petals after opening white become towards the second half of their life an unusual greenish beige. Haunt-ingly beautiful at all ingly beautiful £2, \$4.80 each times.

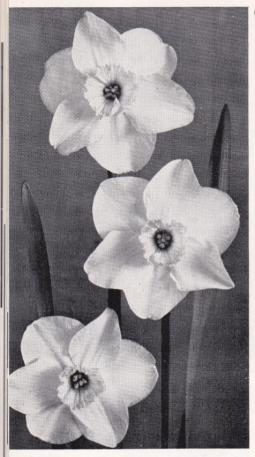




# ARTILLERY 3-4 JLR Kilworth x Arbar

Brilliant new giant 3B. Blooms close to five inches across with shining white petals 2'' long and 13'' wide. Red cup contrasts vividly with polished perianth. Sometimes a few paler fleck touch edge of cup. Tall, strong increaser. **20**/–, \$2.40 each

# White Petalled Small Cups 3B cont.



#### GREEN HILLS 4-5 GLW Movness x Portrush

Moons floating above dark upright leaves held to earth by practical tall strong stems. Each petal snow white and polished, thick and shining and further lit up by the shallow cup lemon edged but centred with rich dark green. No other flower has so much green, few can rival the quality of this bewitching daffodil. Late.

40/-, \$4.80 each

#### **BELLA VISTA** 3 (From Antipodes)

Very large tall flower with stems like lamp-posts. Petals thick and smooth as polished ivory but a sparkling snow white, a wide shallow primrose cup strikingly banded deep red. Impressive.

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### **BULLSEYE** 4 Board

Large with wide flat pure white petals somewhat pointed around a nearly flat cup of crimson scarlet centred gold. Very tall, very vigorous, and a rapid increaser. 40/-, \$4.80 each

#### CAVALIER 4 GLW

The name Laughing Cavalier was suggested by Miss Humphryes for this attractive character, this could not be registered and so Cavalier. It is a delightful daffodil, thick and smooth petalled in the tough perianth that surrounds the generously ruffled small cup of shining lemon centred dark rich green. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### **DEIDRE** 4-5

Engaging, profusely blooming and increasing flower with vivid snow white pointed petals and a wide flat cup of lemon delicately edged with red and centred with green. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

### EMINENT 3-4 M Green Island x Bithynia AM 1968

One of the finest quality flowers we have imported from Mr. Mitsch. Large tall rounded flower with beautiful broad smooth pure white perianth slightly reflexing and composed of cleancut polished petals. Neat bowl of pale lemon shading to deeper lemon in the deeply frilled margin and with green tones in the base. Exquisite quality. Long strong stems.

50/-, \$6 each

#### ENNISKILLEN 4-5 WJD Folly x Hades

Startling contrast in snow white and dark crimson. Wide oval petals form a wide snowfield for the neat small dark cup. Of fine spun silk. Good size and of very good character. This will be in the race a long time.

3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

#### KILDRUM 4-5 WJD Sunstar x Isola

Magnificent late flowering red and white of very perfect form and beautiful quality having very broad smooth pure white perianth and nicely proportioned crown of most striking solid crimson red. Large and free.

3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

HAZELWOOD 4 WJD Tinsel x Chinese White Wonderful rounded flowers of silken texture, large and high bourne, dazzling white in the petals and flushed lemon in the shallow wide cup 7/-, 80 cents each; 70/-, \$8 doz. which is edged white.

#### LOUGH ERNE 4-5 WJD Isola x Sunstar

Such broad snowy perianths with their silken smoothness and thick lily texture, such golden eyes ribboned with red are meant to be seen and their 3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz. quality admired. Strong.

MAHMOUD 4-5 JLR Folly x Sunstar FCC 1951 Polished ivory perianth setting for flat ruby eye.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### MASAKA 3 JLR Coronach x Forfar 4" across. Broad diligently overlaid petals make frosty circle around flat centre of deep red. Early show flower. 4/6, 50 cents each; 45/-, \$5 doz.

MATAPAN 3 JLR Coronach x Forfar AM 1957

Frozen lands of Antarctica reflected in round perianths. Flat cups crimson. Famous show flower. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### PRIDE OF ERIN 5 WJD Isola x Sunstar

As lovely quality as its sister Glenwherry. Frozen white perianth and a yellow crown made distinct and attractive with a crimson rim. One of the loveliest rimmed flowers. Excellent for show. Strong and free.

3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

#### **REPRIEVE** 6 GLW Silver Coin x Crimson Braid

Opens with Frigid and Pheasant's Eve at extreme end of season. Thick broad petals a faintly greenish ivory white. Pale primrose cups centred dark green and edged bright lemon. Sturdy.

3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

#### **ROB ROY** 4 JLR Kilworth x Signal Light

Distinguished by the depth of the dark cherry red cup, distinction lent greater point by the neat goblet form of cup and the contrast of the generous background of smooth white petals. Large. Tall. 25/-, \$3 each

#### SILKEN SAILS 4 M Green Island x Chinese White

Clearly one of the most beautiful of this class. Great size and smoothness characterise wonderful flower with widely overlapping perianth and nearly flat cup. Pure white broad rather pointed petals of exquisite texture, cup opening creamy white with lemon rim fades to near white.

£12.10, \$30 each

TRANQUIL MORN 4 M Green Island x Chinese White Lovely flower with broadly overlapping, somewhat reflexing, perianth and a rather small nearly flat cup with a pearl grey cast near its centre. Grows very well increasing freely. £3, \$7 each

# WHITE SMALL CUPS 3C

**DOWNHILL** 4-5 WJD Chinese White seedling

Large rounded flowers silken in snowy perianths and in shallow icy white cups touched with green in centre. Fine for show or garden.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

# FRIGID 6 GLW Emerald Eye x Dactyl FCC 1950

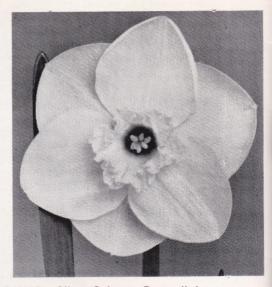
Last to open. C1 are cut pointed petals, satiny and frosty white. Small fluted little cup with entrancing vivid emerald eye. Bewitching cut or 2/6, 30 cents each; 27/-, \$3.30 doz.; £10, \$24 per 100 outside.

# White Small Cups 3C cont.

#### SACRAMENTO 3-4 J. de Navarro Green Island x Chinese White AM 1964

The best 3C seen in Britain. Circle of flat glistening snow around a small frilled milk white cup with deep green centre. Firm textured, ultra refined finish, a commanding presence. Excellent pose, neck and stem. A sure winner in competition.

£15, \$36 each



SILVER PRINCESS 6 WJD Silver Salver x Dreamlight Late comer of most delicate and entrancing beauty. Broad flat snowy perianth and very shallow small cup of creamy white with tinge of green in base. Tall wiry stems. 3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

#### SUILVEN 3-4 Lea Chinese White x Green Island PC 1957

A distinct character; the rounded petals and neat cup being alike in possessing that peculiarly smooth texture of the inside of a shell. Fine show bloom, strong sturdy plant, neat erect leaves.

15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

# **DOUBLES** 4

#### BIG WIG 3-4

Very large strong double, the vigour of the plant matching the large scale of the fine white flowers with their intermingled centre segments of lemon. A welcome addition. Excellent garden and show flower.

15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

#### DOUBLE WHITE 6 The Gardenia Narcissus.

N. poeticus flore pleno 💮

The old fashioned May and June flowering double white flower so beloved by our grandparents — and by their grandchildren. Still with its sweet evocative scent. 15/-, \$1.80 doz.; 100/-, \$19 per 100; £38 per 1000

# ENTERPRISE 3 Oregon Bulb Farms. Sunburst x California Gold

New very large and robust double. A rich clear yellow rounded much doubled flower enlivened by the interspersed orange petals. Unusually strong in the stems. Useful for show as we have not too many doubles of this quality and colouring. Commanding in the garden.

40/-, \$4.80 each

#### FURBELOW 3 JLR

Medium sized double in gold and orange. Attractive outside or cut. Not too large or too double to court disaster in bad weather. Strong stemmed. 6/-, 70 cents each; 60/-, \$7 doz.

GOLDEN DUCAT 2 King Alfred sport FCC 1952 Spendid double yellow of really tremendous size. Canary yellow. 3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.; £9, \$22.60 per 100

### GOLLY 3-4 JLR PC 1967

 Huge, huge flower of finest spun quality.
 Tall strong stems hold up immense

 blooms sparkling in snowy white with segments of gold flushed salmon.

 Very fine.
 £3, \$7 each; 3 for £7.10.0., \$18

#### HOLLANDIA 2-3 Whitely Gem sport

Tall strong double of unusual form. It has a good traditional perianth of golden yellow and a crown of bright tangerine red, but the crown is filled with feathery orange segments. 2/6 each; 25/- doz; £10 per 100

#### Mrs. WM. COPELAND 4-5

Very large white double with broad rather pointed petals with interspersed pale cream ones. Seeds.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; £10, \$24 per 100

#### PINK CHIFFON 3 Kanouse Royal Sovereign x Suda

A good sized flower with outer petals white and round. A full centre of cream and buff pink. A most attractive flower in its own right but also an important pink double as it sets seed. Strong stemmed and a good plant. 60/-, \$7.20 each

#### PINK CLOUD 4 Oregon Bulb Farms

Large well formed double with good white background petals to very full centre which can be a most pleasing rosy pink. New to Britain 1968. An important novelty and apparently a strong growing plant.

60/-, \$7.20 each

#### **RIOTOUS** 3 J. de Graaff

A very large flower with intermixed petals of sulphur and a darker golden shade. Strong plant.  $$30/-,\ \$3.60$  each

#### SUNBURST 2-3 J. de Graaff

One of the largest doubles in two shades of shining yellow. Most effective plant. Strong and good laster.  $$40\/-,\ \$4$  each

#### SWANSDOWN 4 B Mitylene x Smyrna

Like an Edwardian woman's hat. A wide flat brim of milk white, and a wide crown filled and decorated with white feathers. Stiff stem. Attractive and distinct kind. 6/-, 70 cents each; 60/-, \$7 doz.

#### TAHITI 3 JLR Falaise x Ceylon FCC 1961

The best of the yellow and red new doubles. A strong plant with tall strong stems and finely formed rounded double flowers of rich gold and bright orange red. A beautiful variety that has not only got a First Class Certificate in Britain but in Holland also. A flower with a great future.

£10, \$24 each

#### **TEXAS** 4

Large duster of golden and orange petals carried on top of a flag pole stem. Particularly good in pots. A favourite kind. Best in a spot where it does not get dried out. 15/-, 1.80 doz.; 100/-, 12 per 100; £40 per 1000

#### WHITE LION 3 de G Mary Copeland x John Evelyn AM Wisley 1958

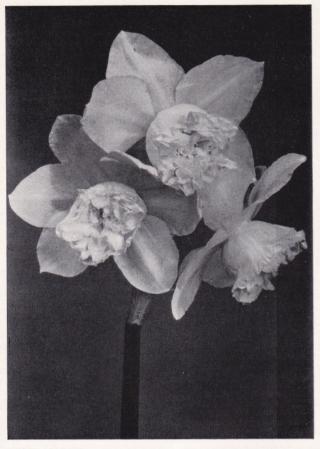
Finely formed exhibition and garden double. Best low priced one for show work. Grand white perianth background with inner segments of white and buffy soft yellow. Excellent bulb, neat growth, very strong stems.

#### 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; £7, \$16.50 per 100

#### WINDBLOWN 3 Oregon Bulb Farms

Large flower of white and pale lemon petals intermixed. Well formed show and garden double. Useful for the breeder as it sets seed readily. Strong plant, flowers well posed. 40/-, \$4.80 each

# **Double 4**



WHITE MARVEL

### WHITE MARVEL 3-4 Sport of Tresamble

Distinct and attractive double, being two or three headed and with orthodox white petals and a crown filled with neatly arranged white petals. A good plant. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

# TRIANDRUS 5A

See also p. 42, 43.

#### LIBERTY BELLS 3 Rijnveld

Strong plant with shining lemon flowers of good form, crowns quite chastely slender. Always much admired and a must for the flower arranger. *ill. p.16.* 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; 120/-, \$14.40 per 100

#### TRESAMBLE 3 PDW

One of the best of the white triandrus, a strong plant with good stems carrying often four or five pure white smooth flowers in graceful pose. Recommended for garden or show.

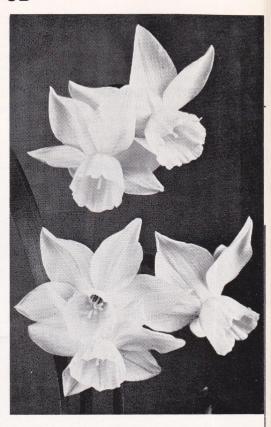
16/-, \$1.80 doz.; 80/-, \$9.50 per 100; 500/- per 1000

# TRIANDRUS 5B

#### ARISH MELL 3-4 Blanchard FCC 1963

This is of course the best of the triandrus section, a queen that makes the rest take second place. No other triandrus has an RHS FCC as a show flower. It is one of the whitest of daffodils, its texture so fine spun as to set a target for silk manufacturers. Two or three flowers held in graceful and excited silence like a piece of fine sculpture, petals pointed and as smooth and as clean cut as the polished cups. Robust, tall plant. Unbeatable in competition.

£9, \$21.60 each



#### **BELLRINGER** 4 Blanchard

Creamy sulphur triandrus with two or more flowers on a stem. Petals are gently reflexed and the crown is wide and large. The colour is unlike any other triandrus, flowers seem to improve day by day and they last well. Neat, good grower. £4, \$9.60 each

#### TUESDAY'S CHILD 4 Blanchard

"Tuesday's child is full of grace."

Sister to Arish Mell but a different colour and form. Outstanding kind. Perianth gently reflexed, wide creamy wings that carry aloft the crown of bright sulphur primrose. Crown wider than Arish Mell's. Exquisite texture, firmest substance. Robust. In great demand. £15, \$36 each

# **CYCLAMINEUS** 6A

See also p. 44.

#### **CYCLADES** 2 Blanchard Goldbeater x Cyclamineus

Attractive little deep golden flower. Long narrow petals reflexed and attractively twisted, long narrow trumpet delightfully frilled at mouth. Good plant, the flowers lasting a very long time.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### PEEPING TOM 1-2-3 PDW

Longest lasting of all daffodils. Crossed with a plastic one? Distinct early, rich gold. Excellent plant.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; £9 per 100

# CYCLAMINEUS 6B

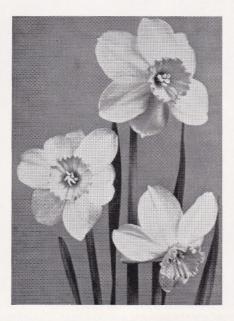
# CLOWN 2-3 Coleman Whang-Hi x 2A

Off-beat flower with such a frank expression it makes an immediate appeal to me. Wide almost flat crown is fluted and a mild yellow shade, and from the crown the petals sweep backwards, wings of cream. Growing in a group it looks most unusual and eye-catching. Grows quickly. 10". 70/-, \$8.40 each

## KITTEN 2-3 Coleman Alight x Charity May

Attractive charmer which is doing well in competition. Petals are a bright yellow and its cups a shining tangerine red. The cyclamineus blood is seen in the recurving of the petals. Neat grower, quicker increaser.

£4, \$9.60 each



# **JONQUILS 7A**

See also p. 46

#### MOUNTJOY 3 Barr

Large jonquil with overlapping lightly waved petals and a widely opened large crown, the whole being a clear self yellow. Scented. 22''. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### 5/-, 00 cents each,

POLNESK 3 PDW Beautiful quality is the characteristic of

Beautiful quality is the characteristic of this nice jonquil, a pleasant soft primrose shade. Very smooth good quality.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### RIPPLE 3 Barr Beersheba x odorus rugulosus 😚

Pointed petals of lemon gold held flat away from bold crown of slightly deeper shaded, neatly flanged at mouth. 20".

10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### SHAH 3 Barr Dawson City x odorus rugulosus

Wonderful golden jonquil with flower the size of Fortune. Good texture. firm substance. Used for exhibition. Strong plant.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### SWEETNESS 3 Favell

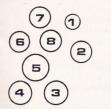
Famous show jonquil and excellent garden plant. Marvellously smooth rich textured golden flower with broad pointed petals and longish goblets. Well named as its perfume is delicious. Contant prize winner.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

# JONQUILS 7B See also p.46

## DOVE 3 Coleman Mitylene x jonquilla

Two flowers, or three perch on the wiry stems and without a feather out of place make a most peaceful picture. You can almost hear them billing and cooing. Smooth rounded white petals encircle the neat creamy cups. A sweet scented, silky flower delightful in its bold pose, and exquisite polished finish. **7/6**, 90 cents each; **75**/-, \$9 doz.



1	Trumpete
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# Jonquils 7B cont.

## NANCEGOLLAN 3 MPW 🗇

Nice sized very attractive white jonquil with neatly clipped cups and perianths of amply overlapping flat petals. Several flowers on a stem. Acknowledged as best white jonquil — especially successful in USA. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### PARCPAT 3 MPW 💮

Good sized scented flowers in gold and tangerine, rounded petals and bowl crown. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

## PIN MONEY 3 CRW Blinkbonny x jonquilla 😚

Three or four medium sized flowers on the main stems and one or two on the many secondary stems. Each bloom with rounded primrose petals and neat cups of rich tangerine red. A prolific bloomer and increaser. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, §9 doz.

#### PRISK 3 MPW 😚

Impressively smooth large jonquil in bright yellow, rounded petals and wide crown. Nice for growing, showing and cutting.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### SKYLON 3 Wood

Unusual and lovely. Two neat round flowers on a stem. Bright yellow but the rim of the small cup is red. Like a neat Tazetta. 14''. 3/6, 40 cents each; 35/-, \$4 doz.

#### SNOW BUNTING 3 PDW 💮

A favourite of mine. A nice name for a flower without a feather out of place. Flowers in ones and twos, perch on tall stems, looking neat and attractive. Unable to woo us with song, they delight with sweet scent. Cream cup, white petals. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### SUZY 3-4 Zand-Ter 🛞

Strong plant with 2, 3 or 4 large flowers golden in the smooth petals and a vivid solid orange in wide flat cups. 15/-, \$1.80 each

#### SWEET PEPPER 3-4 Favell 💮

Smart gold and orange jonquil has the typical jonquil scent. Show-worthy and fine grower in the garden throwing lots of the flat cupped flowers.

#### 15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

#### TITTLE-TATTLE 5 CRW 💮

2 or 3 smallish polished flowers pass the time of day comparing the clear yellow of their petals and the slightly golden orange of their shallow cups green centred. Dainty, free of bloom and increase.

3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.

#### TREVITHIAN 3 PDW FCC 1936

One of the finest jonquils ever raised. Several rounded flowers of good size held on strong, tall stems. Neat cups. Very nice texture. Rich golden colour. Possibly the best scented jonquil hybrid, sweet jonquil perfume.

16/- doz.; £5 a 100

# **TAZETTAS 8**

#### ALBANY 3-4 Frylink

A tall vigorous tazetta with several rounded flowers of white with bright red cups. 16'' - 18''. **5**/-, 60 cents each; **50**/-, \$6 doz.

#### CANARY BIRD 3 Berghuis

Free growing and free flowering plant with many flower stems about a foot high, each carrying several canary yellow flowers with neat orange red cups. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **GERANIUM 3-4 FCC**

Recognised as one of the best bunch flowered kinds in the garden or for forcing from February. Tall strong stems carry 4 to 6 round flowers of white and rich orange scarlet. We have a nice stock of this kind, which is often used successfully as an exhibition kind.

#### HALVOSE 3 PDW

16/-, \$1.70 doz.; £5, \$12 per 100

A most distinct and pleasing tazetta. It has the usual cluster of rounded flowers. The primrose petals are suffused by the orange red of the cups. It does well in pots or bowls, not growing too high. 12".

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### MARTHA WASHINGTON 3-4 AM Wisley

Outstanding kind with largest flowers of any tazetta, being as large as many a large cupped kind. Smooth wide white petals around a flat wide well proportioned cup of deep tangerine. 2 or 3 flowers on a stem. Wins in exhibition. 3/-, 35 cents each; 30/-, \$3.50 doz.; £10, \$24 per 100

#### SCARLET GEM 3 PDW FCC 1936

Most attractive kind with two or three rounded primrose flowers on each stem, the shallow cups being tangerine. Sturdy, good outside or in pots or bowls. 15''. 16/-, \$2 doz.; £5, \$12 a 100

#### SILVER CHIMES 4-5 Martin Grange Monarch x t.loiseleurii

t.ioiseleuni

Graceful heads of 6, 7, 8, 9 or more finely formed hanging flowers in white and creamy lemon. Late flowering. A constant show winner.

## 16/-, \$1.80 doz.; £5, \$12 per 100

#### SOLEIL D'OR

Very many polished flowers in gold and tangerine red. One of the earliest of forcers. Most lovely from Christmas onwards. **16**/-, \$1.90 doz.

#### YELLOW CHEERFULNESS 3-4

Primrose double flowers, several on a stem. Very pleasing garden or cut flower. 12/-, \$1.40 doz.; £4, \$9.50 per 100

# **Miniature and Dwarf Daffodils**

You will see that we have considerably enlarged the number of these that we offer for sale. We are confident that our stocks of these are the healthiest possible.

# TRUMPETS

asturiensis (minimus)

Earliest and smallest yellow trumpet. Jan., Feb. 2''-3''. 7/6, 90 cents doz.; 60/-, \$7.20 per 100

cyclamineus

Delightful bright yellow with long narrow trumpet looking down, petals sharply reflexed upwards. Wonderful in light grass or open woodland, or in pots. 10/-, \$1.20 doz.; 70/-, \$8.40 per 100

pseudonarcissus (Lent Lily)

We offer this as a selected clone under the name Bambi below or as the forms immediately following. These two are more satisfactory plants than the species to grow commercially or in the garden. It avoids the digging up of wild stock.

pseudonarcissus forms.

Strong growing early flowering sturdy plants in cream and rich sulphur. 10/-, \$1.20 doz.; 70/-, \$8.40 per 100; £30 per 1,000

BAMBI Selection from N.pseudonarcissus.

Very robust quickly increasing early flower with milk white petals and rich yellow trumpet. 10/-, \$1.20 doz.; 70/-, \$8.40 per 100

#### LITTLE BEAUTY

Nicely formed bicolor with beautiful flanged rolled primrose trumpet and good perianth. 4''. 5/-, 60 cents each, 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **ROCKERY WHITE**

White sport of minor conspicuus. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### **ROSY TRUMPET**

Wiry plant with relatively large bicolor trumpet flowers of cream and apricot pink. 9"-10". 15/-, \$1.60 doz.; 110/-, \$13.20 per 100



obvallaris

## Miniature and Dwarf Trumpets cont.

#### obvallaris The Tenby Daffodil

Outstanding wild plant for naturalising, for growing between shrubs, in the border, in bowls, pots or window boxes. One of the brightest and earliest daffodils to greet us, sturdy nine inch stems carry relatively large smart golden flowers, petals flat away from bold trumpet nicely flanged. Most reliable of plants coming with more bloom every year. Can be left down for centuries. A very good stock of bulbs offered. Best daffodil for naturalising.

**16**/-, \$2 doz.; **45**/-, \$5.40 per 50; **90**/-, \$10 per 100; **£15**, \$36 per 500; **£27**, \$65 per 1,000; **£225**, per 10,000.

#### W. P. MILNER

An early white trumpet. Good plant with drooping pose and many flowers of white and cream. Good naturalised or in pots as well as a garden plant. 16/-, \$1.90 doz.; 120/-, \$14.40 per 100

# TRIANDRUS

#### albus. Angels Tears.

1–6 flowers hung on 3"–6" stems like bells, but with reflexed petals. Milk white. 5/6, 60 cents doz.; 45/–, \$5.40 per 100

concolor

Slightly taller, goblet cups and reflexed petals all in rich gold.

10/-, \$1.20 doz.; 60/-, \$7.20 per 100

# **TRIANDRUS 5A Larger cupped**

## LIBERTY BELLS See p. 36.

MOONSHINE 3-4 de Graaff Sturdy 10-12" plant with pure white flowers with slightly reflexed petals and large crowns. Most effective in the garden between shrubs. 16/-, \$1.90 doz.; 100/-, \$12 per 100

RIPPLING WATERS 3 Barr FCC
 One of the best triandrus. 3 or 4 frosty white flowers are held on a wiry stem. Strong growing. 12–15".
 2/6, 30 cents each, 25/-, \$3 doz.; £6, \$14.40 per 100

STOKE 3 PDW

A very pleasing triandrus in tones of lemon and sulphur. Graceful shape and pose. Good bulb. Is used successfully in exhibition. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

TRESAMBLE 4-5 PDW AM Wisley 1958 Strong growing vivid white hybrid with up to six flowers a stem. Tall 16/-, \$1.80 doz.; 80/-, \$9.50 per 100 and very free of flower, 15".

# **TRIANDRUS 5B Smaller cupped**

#### **IVORY GATE 3-4 Gray**

Dwarf and sturdy. Icy white flowers from 2 to 4 on nine inch stems. Smooth petals and crowns are both of thick substance and smooth. 7/-, 85 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

ROSEDOWN 2-3 Gray Most graceful and unusual triandrus as its bright golden perianths Most graceful and unusual triandrus as its origine government are the foils for large half balloon cups of orange red, a most rare are the foils for large half balloon cups of orange red, a most rare are the foils for large half balloon cups of orange red, a most rare colour amongst triandrus hybrids. Good increaser, 12". 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### SAMBA 2-3 Barr

Wiry little dwarf of about 9" with bells of brick red and petals of mid-yellow but flushed with orange. Quite unique. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### SIDHE 3-4 Gray

Delightful with several small crowned graceful flowers in a lemony sulphur shade. 15". 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### **THOUGHTFUL 3 Gray**

Most delightful large triandrus on sturdy stems. Wide smooth soft primrose lemon. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$10.80 doz.

#### **TINCLETON 3-4 Blanchard**

Very smooth and graceful flower, making others look almost coarse. Good plant carrying two or three silken white flowers, as smooth in the wide petals as in goblet cups. Beautifully posed.

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

# BULBOCODIUMS. Hoop-Petticoat Narcissi

*b.vulgaris genuinus*. Free flowering golden flower of neat growth and reliable habit. Dainty and delightful. 7/6, 90 cents doz.; 60/-, \$7.20 per 100

b.nivalis. Smallest of hoop-petticoats, tiny little primrose gold flowers. 2-3" high and early. Good plant.

7/6, 90 cents doz.; 60/-, \$7.20 per 100

cantabricus petunioides. FCC 1960. Extremely rare and lovely. Absolutely unique for the corona has been spun out into a flat circle of sparkling white. Good little plant. 25/-, \$3 each

# **CYCLAMINEUS 6A Larger cupped**

cyclamineus.

Delightful species with long narrow trumpet looking down, petals sharply reflexed upwards. Good in light grass or open woodland. Nice in pots. Very early. 10/-, \$1.20 doz.; 70/-, \$8.40 per 100

#### **BABY DOLL 2-3 MPW**

Rich yellow sturdy daffodil with nice long trumpet and broad oval petals at right angles or slightly reflexed. Very long lasting. 8''. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

## BARTLEY JCW FCC

Long trumpeted pure yellow, pointed reflexed petals. Exceptional laster. Excellent garden flower. A triploid. 18".

5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### CHARITY MAY 2 CFC Mitylene x cyc FCC 1955

Graceful and beautifully formed flower in soft clear yellow. Overlapping petals are delightfully swept back, the cup is waisted and is frilled and gently expanded at the mouth. Long lasting garden flower. Charming in pots. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### CORNET 1–2 Gray

Attractive robust early flower of rich yellow. Long lasting, most refined textured. 9''. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### DOVE WINGS 2-3 CFC Mitylene x cyc AMs 1949, 1954

A bicolor hybrid of most excellent quality. Smooth white oval petals broad and gently reflexing set off the primrose yellow of its neat medium length crown. A big advance. Show and garden flower. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### ESTRELLITA 1M Mite x Malvern Gold

A petite flower of rich lemon gold about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inch across. A very regular broad well overlapping perianth of pointed slightly reflexed petals. Neat, well-balanced crown. Beautiful in the garden or cut. 8'' 10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

#### FEBRUARY GOLD

Well-known well-loved garden flower in gold. Very durable crops of bloom, pointed petals slightly reflexed, trumpet crown slightly darker. Excellent in pots or garden. Naturalises. 14/-, \$1.60 doz.; 95/-, \$11.40 per 100; £20 for 500

#### JACK SNIPE 2–3 MPW

Long cream petals sweep wide away from the neat goblets of dark bright gold. The best contrasted cyclamineus. Sturdy plant. 5/-, 60 cents each; 50/-, \$6 doz.

#### JENNY 2-3 CFC Mitylene x cyc. FCC 1950

"Lazy laughing languid Jenny,

Fond of a kiss and fond of a guinea."

Laughing perhaps, not lazy or languid is this Jenny. Fashioned with most exquisite grace with long pointed oval petals swept back in a gentle arc from the base of the corona. Slender crown is just slightly expanded and serrated at brim. Throughout dressed of smoothest satin. Cup opens pale primrose cream but this fades to white to match petals. 15''. 7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

#### JUMBLIE 2 Gray

Sister to Tete a Tete. Deep gold reflexed petals and neat longish cup of golden orange. 2 or 3 flowers on a stem. Refined and distinct kind. 10''. 15/-, \$1.80 each; 150/-, \$18 doz.

#### LITTLE WITCH

Self yellow very lasting sturdy flower with long pointed petals and narrow longish crown.

2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.; £7, \$16.80 per 100



#### TETE A TETE

#### TETE A TETE 1-2-3 Gray FCC 1962 Cyclataz selfed.

One of the finest if not the finest of all dwarf hybrids. Very, very early but tremendously long lasting. Dark green foliage, stems 4-6'' with one or two very smooth shining flowers. Oval petals at right angles or slightly reflexed from neat longish crowns of rich orange. Most rapid increaser and tremendously prolific bloomer. Thoroughly recommended. 7/-, 80 cents each; 70/-, \$8 doz.

#### MARCH SUNSHINE 1-2 de Graaff

Long fly-away petals of butter yellow, a cup of deeper gold. Very free of flower. Lasting. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### WOODCOCK MPW AM 1951

Refined flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}^{"}$  across on 18" stems. Long overlapping pointed petals at right angles to slightly shorter trumpet with indented and lightly expanded mouth. Canary yellow. Great garden acquisition. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

# **CYCLAMINEUS 6B Smaller cupped**

#### BERYL 2-3 PDW cyc x poeticus

Primrose petals recurving from bell of orange. Stems on a slope, flowers like lanterns. Most prolific of bloom and increase. Recommended for rock garden, border, pots.

14/-, \$1.50 doz.; 95/-, \$11.50 per 100

#### LARKELLY 2-3 PDW

Like a much enlarged Beryl. With broad golden petals and large bowl of tangerine. Good substance. 14/-, \$1.50 doz.; 95/-, \$11.50 per 100

#### ROGER Gray Beryl x Nor Nor

Unusual, bold and attractive. Much larger than Beryl with a wide cup of pale orange and broad creamy yellow petals. Sunproof colours. Strong good plant. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 100/-, \$12 doz.

## JONQUILS

calcicola. Rare and most pleasing smart plant with upright quite broad leaves and stems carrying 2-5 flowers of rich gold. Petals slightly reflexed or at right angles to neat cups. 5-6".
 18/-, \$2 doz.; £6, \$14 per 100

*fernandesii.* Rare, pleasing golden flower, intermediate between *N.requienii* and *N. jonquilla.* Dark rush like foliage, several flowers to stem. 5/-, 60 cents each; 58/-, \$6 doz.

Favourite with perhaps six pointed stars of gold loading the jonquilla. air with rich perfume. 7/6, 90 cents doz.; 60/-, \$7 per 100

3" high with one flower on each stem. In best form a perfect rupicola. smooth, neat habit, lovely in rock garden or in pots, Always pleasing, very

10/-, \$1.20; 70/-, \$8.40 per 100

scaberulus. Like a smaller calcicola. Narrow blue green leaves, erect stems with one to four flowers in deep orange gold. Tiny petals and neat cups. 7/6, 90 cents doz.; 60/-, \$7 per 100

gaditanus. Tiniest of all. We now have a good stock of this extremely rare species. Very fine foliage and minute little golden flowers, one, two or three to a stem.

7/6, 90 cents each; 75/-, \$9 doz.

willkommii. First time offered 1968. Similar fernandesii but with slightly smaller flowers but proportionately larger cupped. Bright 7/6, 90 cents each; 3 for 20/-, \$2.40; doz. for 45/-, \$5.20 yellow.

# **JONOUILS 7B Smaller cupped**

#### BOBBYSOXER

Circular flowers relatively very large on 7-8'' stems. Golden smooth round petals and wide cup of bright rich orange. Increases quickly. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

#### **DEMURE** 4–5 Gray

Very fine hybrid with a shield 6-8''. wide shallow crown of citron. 6-8''. 10/-, \$1.20 each; 90/-, \$10 doz. Very fine hybrid with a smooth show perianth in pure white and a

#### NIRVANA

Tall white jonquil usually carrying 2, 3 or 4 flowers per stem all nicely smooth and richly perfumed. 12-14'' strong neat plant. 2/6, 30 cents each; 25/-, \$3 doz.

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