

*Daffodil History
thru
Catalogues*



Narcissus Iuncifolius amplo calice.

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L. Narcissus Iuncifolius albo flore reflexo.



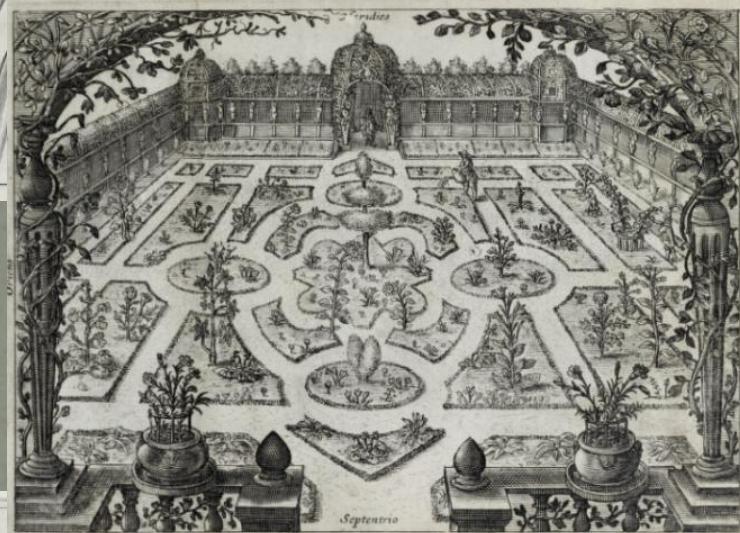
L. Pseudonarcissus calice ple. multipl. colore lacteo. Dod.

Ge. Dabbelde gele Fyrtlofen.

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L. Narcissus duplicis tuba. flo. lat. Clus.

Te. Narc. met die dubbel trompet.



Crispin van de Passe
Hortus Floridus
1614; first bulb
catalogue

L. Narcissus medio purpureus.

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Narciss.

L. Narcissus omnium maximus.
G. Narcissus nonpareille.

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Robert Furber, *Twelve Months of Flowers*, 1730-31
First illustrated catalogue of a nursery; Kensington



Richard Weston, 1777
Typical catalog for the period

POLYANTHUS-NARCISSUSES. III			
N ^o	s.	d.	N ^o
32	0	8	Y E L L O W.
33	0	6	72 Arch Bishop
34	1	6	73 Adonis
35	0	5	74 Bassa
36	0	5	75 Bouquet de Dame
37	0	4	76 — Imperial
38	0	4	77 Bona Fortuna
39	0	2	78 Bordon, Gevlant
40	0	6	loof
41	0	6	79 Crown of Brabant
42	1	0	80 — of Scotland
43	0	5	81 Columbine
44	0	5	82 Duke of Orleans
45	0	10	83 — of Baviere
46	0	4	84 — of Savoye
47	0	4	85 Dagen Raet
48	0	4	86 Daval
49	0	5	87 Etoile d'Or
50	0	5	88 Gee Medous
51	0	10	89 — Crowa
52	0	4	90 Gygers
53	1	0	91 Grand Goliath
54	0	5	92 — Triumph
55	0	2	93 Geelen Ridder
56	1	8	94 — Standaeet
57	0	4	95 Juno
58	0	10	96 La Princesse de Me-
59	1	8	rode
60	0	3	97 La Merveilleuse
61	0	2	98 La Fav. Buxinck
62	0	2	99 La Florisante
63	0	4	100 Lion of Orange
64	0	6	101 Marq. de Wellerloo
65	0	9	102 — de Belle Ile
66	0	3	103 — Denis
67	0	4	104 Narcissus Hacgadies
68	0	4	105 N — la Paille
			106 N — Gillis
			107 N — Mignon
			108 N — Grave
			109 N — Tall stalk
			110 N — Royale
			111 N — Aimable
			112 Primo Madou
			113 V — van As
			114 Pri-
W H I T E.			
69	0	4	Primo Geerens
70	0	4	Sovereign
71	0	3	White Queen

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<i>White Polyanthus-Narcissuses, with Lemon and Aurora-coloured cups.</i>			
N ^o	s.	d.	N ^o
1	0	4	16 Ernestina
2	0	5	17 Frapante Royale
			18 Fisant
3	0	5	19 Grand Duke
4	0	5	20 — Sultan
5	0	5	21 Grand Duchefs
6	0	2	22 Galante Frapante
7	0	3	23 Hof Verfailles
8	1	0	24 Imperatrice
9	0	5	25 Konings Wapen
10	0	4	26 La Reine d'Espagne
11	0	4	27 — Louisa
12	0	10	28 Le Chevalier bordé
13	0	4	29 La Duch. de Brab.
14	1	0	30 La Pucelle de Mignono
15	0	9	31 Louis le Grand
			32 Licette

N ^o	s.	d.	N ^o	s.	d.
114	0	5	123 Ryve	0	4
115	0	3	124 Roy de Perou	0	9
			125 — de Marocque	0	10
116	0	4	126 Rooms Konig	0	10
117	0	9	127 Seconde Zeelander	0	3
			128 Soleil d'Or	0	2
118	0	8	129 Soleil Levant	0	5
119	0	5	130 States of Brabant	0	9
120	0	10	131 Suprema	1	0
121	0	5	132 Toison d'Or	0	9
122	0	5	133 Zaarinne	0	8

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100 Ditto for	0	10	0
100 in 21 forts	1	5	0

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Narcissus bicolor
 " v. flore pleno
Bulbocodium
 " *moschatum*
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Hyacinthus orientalis
Muscari botryoides, Gaw.
 " *comosum*, Gaw.
 " *racemosum* Gaw.
 " *moschatum* Gaw.
 " *monstruom*
Narcissus odoratus
 " v. flore pleno
 " *Jonquilla*
 " *calathinus*
Iris Xiphium
 " v. flore pleno
 " *xiphoides*
 " *persica*
Amaryllis Atamasco
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 " *philadelphicum*
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 Levant do.
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Narcissus Tazetta
 " *orientalis a*, Gaw.
 " *orientalis b*, Gaw.
 " *orientalis c*, Gaw.
 " *haphyaccus*, Gaw.
 " *trilobus*
 " *poeticus*
 " v. flore pleno
Oxalis violacea
Peonia officinalis
 " *albiflora*
 " *corallina*
Ranunculus persica
Sanguinaria canadensis
Galanthus nivalis
 " v. flore pleno
Leucocotum vernum
 " *astivale*
Ornithogalum pyramidale
 " *latifolium*
 " *umbellatum*
Scilla amara
 { *Thalictrum anemonoides*
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Claytonia virginica
Colchicum autumnale
 " v. flore pleno
Crocus officinalis
 " *maeniacus*, Gaw.*
 " *vernus b*, Gawler
 " *sulphureus*, Gaw.
 " *susianus*
 " *biflorus*, Gawler
Fritillaria imperialis
 " a variety
 " do.
 " do.
 " do.
 " do.
 " do.
Cymbidium hyemale
Narcissus Pseudo Narcis.
 " v. flore pleno

* Gawler, in the Annals of Botany; figures in Curtis's Botanical Magazine.

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1 Scarlet,
- Malva,
1 Vervain mallow,
2 Jagged leaved vervain mallow,
- Matricaria,
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- Monarda,
1 Scarlet lion's-tail,
2 White do.
3 Purple do.
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- Narcissus or daffodil.
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- 2 Double-flowered narcissus, in varieties,
3 Polyanthus Narcissus, in varieties,
4 Common daffodil, in varieties,
- Ornithogalum,
1 Star of Bethlehem,
- Polianthes,
1 Tuberosa, double and single,
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1 Auricula, in varieties,
- Primula-Polyantha,
1 Polyanthus, in varieties,
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6	Grand Souverain, white and citron	25 2 50	
7	Grand chartreux, white and citron	25 2 5	
8	Illustre, white and yellow	25 2 50	
9	Jewel of Haslaem, white and orange	25 2 50	
10	Luna, white and citron	20 2	
11	Medio lateo, large, white and orange	30 2 50	
12	Sultan, white and yellow	20 2 25	
	15 other fine named varieties	25 2 50	
	Mixed varieties	20 1 75	
<i>Entirely Yellow, and Yellow with Orange Cups.</i>			
13	Bouquet triumphant, yellow	20 1 25	
14	Dageraad, yellow	20 2 25	
15	Glorieux, yellow and orange	25 2 50	
16	Good van ophir, yellow and orange	25 2 50	
17	Grand soleil d'or, yellow and orange	20 2 25	
18	Juno	25 1 25	
19	La Mignonne, yellow	25 2 50	
20	Primo Zeelaader yellow	25 2 50	
	6 other fine named varieties	25 2 50	
	Mixed varieties	1 75	
<i>Pure White.</i>			
21	Comtesse	25 2 50	
22	Diana	30 1 50	
23	Morgenstar	20 2 25	
24	Reine blanche	25 2 50	
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<i>Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus, all sorts and colours</i>			1 75
<i>Polyanthus Narcissus, with double cups.</i>			
25	Aimable	30 2 50	
26	Belle Catharine	25 2 75	
27	Belle bonne	30 2 50	
28	La Montreuse	35 2 75	
29	Lycurgus	30 2 50	
30	Memore	30 2 50	
31	Nobliissimo	35 2 75	
32	Roman, early and very fragrant	13 1 40	
<i>Double Narcissus or Daffodil.</i>			
33	White fragrant, or Poetic	10 75	
34	Incomparable	10 75	
35	Orange Phoenix	10 75	
36	Sulphur Crown	10 75	
37	Tratus cantus, or Hundred leaved	12 1	
38	Van Zion, double yellow	10 75	
	Mixed varieties	10 75	
	Do per 100	3 4 1/2	
<i>Single Narcissus.</i>			
39	Poetic, white, with a crimson nectary	10 75	
40	Bifloris, or Twin flowered	12 1	
41	Bifloris, or Golden Star	25 2	
42	Bulbocodium, or Hoop petticoat	20 1 75	
43	Incomparable	12 1	
44	Mosebatus, or Long white flowered	20 1 75	
45	Nana, or Dwarf	12 1	
46	Nana Major	12 1	
47	Reflexed, or Triandrus	25 2	
48	Sulphur trumpet	12 1	
49	Trumpet major	12 1	
50	marin	12 1	
51	Aestivus	25	
	Mixed varieties	10 75	
<i>Jonquils.</i>			
52	Double fragrant	12 1	
53	do do largest roots for glasses	16 1 05	
54	Large single	12 1	
55	Small fragrant	10 75	

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THE HYACINTH is one of the most beautiful, delicate, and fragrant of the Bulbous Flowers; and is therefore exceedingly popular. The Bulbs I offer are large, sound, and well grown in every respect—every one imported the present summer from the most successful growers of Holland—and will flower magnificently the coming spring, with ordinary care. Only the choice named varieties should be grown in glasses and pots, and single are much more reliable than double sorts for house-culture, while they are in every respect as desirable.

DOUBLE BLUE.		ROSE AND LIGHT RED.	
Albion, late, low,.....	40	Jeanette, tall,.....	35
Ami du Coeur, low,.....	30	La Cherie, late, low,.....	40
Duc de Normandie, late, tall,.....	40	La Dessee, late, low,.....	35
Grand Alfred, low,.....	30	La Tour d'Auvergne, tall,.....	45
King of Wurtemberg, tall,.....	35	Le Virgiate, low,.....	30
Kroon van Indien, low,.....	40	Prince of Waterloo, late, tall,.....	50
La Charmante, low,.....	35	Pyrene, low,.....	35
La Renommee, low,.....	35	Scaptoe d'Or, late, low,.....	30
Leurens Coster, tall, new,.....	1 00	Sphera Mundi, late, low,.....	45
Othello, low, new,.....	30	Sultan Achmet, late, low,.....	40
Prince of Saxe-Weimar, tall,.....	30	Virgo, tall,.....	40
Robinhood, low,.....	35		
Tubal-Cain, late, low,.....	30	DUBLE WHITE.	
		A la Mode, low,.....	35
		Anna Maria, low,.....	35
		Herman Lange, low,.....	35
		Lord Anson, low,.....	35
		Mathilda, tall,.....	40
		General Antink, low,.....	35
		King of the Netherlands, low,.....	30
		Lord Wellington, low,.....	30
		Lord Raglan, low,.....	30
		Mignon de Drijfhout, low,.....	30
		Morillo, late, low,.....	35
		Prince Frederick, tall,.....	40
		Rudolphus, low,.....	40
		Marshal Beresford, low,.....	40
		DEEP AND DARK RED.	
		Acteur, tall,.....	30
		Belle Marie, late, tall,.....	30
		Bouquet Constant, low, new,.....	1 00
		Bouquet Tendre, low,.....	35
		Encyrie, late, low,.....	35
		Cochonille (Eclipses), low,.....	30
		Coeur Fidele, late, low,.....	30
		Comtesse de la Coste, tall,.....	35
		Crandee Royal, late, tall,.....	40
		Dutch Gloria, late, low,.....	30
		Endragt, late, low,.....	40
		General von Zieten, late, low,.....	40
		La Geleie, low,.....	30
		Madame Zoutman, tall,.....	35
		Mars, late, low,.....	30
		Panorama, low,.....	30
		Princess Royal, late, low,.....	70
		Queen Victoria, tall,.....	50
		Rouge Pourpre et Noir, late, low,.....	35
		Sir Thomas Grey, late, low, fine,.....	80
		William II, low,.....	35
		SINGLE BLUE.	
		VERY DARK.	
		Ami du Coeur, tall,.....	30
		Belle Africaine, tall,.....	40
		Berzelius, low,.....	35
		Bleue Meurante, late, low,.....	30
		Kelzer Ferdinand, low,.....	35
		L'Unique, purple, tall,.....	30
		Mimosa, low,.....	45
		O'Connell, low,.....	35
		Prince Albert, low,.....	35
		William I, low,.....	40
		DUBLE WHITE.	
		Ami du Coeur, purple, low,.....	30
		Baron van Tuill, tall,.....	30
		Bishop Royal, low,.....	30
		Charles Dickens, tall,.....	70
		Coeur Blanc, low,.....	30
		Emilia, low,.....	30
		Emilia, low,.....	30
		Graaf van Nassau, low,.....	40

James Vick became an early champion Of Dutch bulbs, as seen in this 1867 Autumn catalog

VICK'S Illustrated Catalogue of Bulbs

FOR THE AUTUMN OF 1868.

I PRESENT MY ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF HARDY FLOWERING BULBS FOR THE AUTUMN OF 1868, in the consideration of my customers. I do this with unusual pleasure, on account of the reports of the most gratifying success from those who obtained bulbs from me last season, and because I believe my importations from Holland have never been equalled by any other importations, in quality or quantity. I have done this regardless of cost and profit, and never have made the first dollar over cost and expenses in furnishing my customers with bulbs, and never expect to make the first one. Fine imported Holland bulbs appear high priced to many, but all may rest satisfied that they are only paying the actual cost and expense of packing, postage, &c.

I shall be prepared to commence sending out bulbs by the 20th of September, and will continue to fill all orders as received up to the first of December. I guarantee the delivery of bulbs in season and in good condition.

All bulbs ordered will be put up in neat, strong boxes, so as to ensure safe carriage, and will be sent, free of postage or express charges to my customers, at the prices named in this catalogue.

Please give Name, Post Office and State plainly. MONEY MAY BE SENT BY MY BANK when customers will take proper care to ensure its safety. All who obtain Post Office orders at their own Post Office, or one near, should do so. Large sums may be sent by Express or in Draft on New York, by those who live near a bank or Express office. Any Post Master will register a letter containing money, and when registered it is safe. The expense of forwarding money in either way may be charged to me, or rather, deducted from the money forwarded.

REMARKS ON THE CULTURE OF BULBS.—The treatment of bulbs is so simple and the results so satisfactory that it seems exceeding strange that they are not far more generally cultivated. Not in one garden in a thousand, even of those of some pretensions, do we see even a dozen good Tulips, and those who invest a dollar or two in good hardy bulbs are pretty sure to eclipse all their neighbors. Some care and skill are often required to cause flower seed to germinate, but with a little care in sowing the soil, and in obtaining sound bulbs of fine varieties, the most gratifying results are almost certain with hardy bulbs. Any fair garden soil will grow bulbs well; but it must be well drained so that the water will not be on the surface for any length of time, or the bulbs will be likely to rot. If the soil is poor, enrich it with well-rotted stable manure, or with surface manure from the woods. Cow manure is excellent for bulbs. Manure should be mixed thoroughly with the soil; and if the ground is stiff and the manure fresh, it is well to put a little sand around each bulb at planting.

The soil for bulbs should be dug deep; and if stiff from too much clay, an addition of leaf-mould scraped from the woods, or a liberal dressing of sand, will be of great benefit. A free use of cow manure and sand will always produce good flowers. The most important point of all, however, is thorough drainage; and if this is not neglected, success is almost certain. After planting, and before winter sets in, cover the beds with a good dressing of leaves—say five or six inches in depth, or more. Over these throw a little brush, or boards to prevent blowing off. If the leaves cannot be obtained readily, cow manure will answer. In the spring, as soon as hard frosts are over, rake off the covering. Nothing more is required except to destroy the weeds as fast as they appear. More specific directions, including planting, the distance apart, the depth, and the treatment after flowering, will be given in the remarks introducing each family.

As a general rule, bulbs should be made so small that the weeds can be destroyed and the ground kept mellow without walking among the plants. Any breaking or wounding of the leaves causes injury to the bulbs, but the flowers can be cut at pleasure, and all should be removed as soon as they fade.

If the simple directions we have given are followed, and good bulbs planted, the cultivator will not only succeed, but will be astonished at the wonderful results of a little labor and expense.



SINGLE NARCISSUS. DOUBLE NARCISSUS. TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

	each.		each.
Bazelman Major, fine white,	\$0 30	Grand Primo Yellow, very fine, . . .	\$0 35
Bazelman Minor, smaller flowers, fine cluster,	20	Grand Soliel d'Or, bright yellow, deep orange cup, splendid,	15
Double Roman, pure white, large, fragrant,	20	Grand Monarque, white, yellow cup,	20
Gloriosum superbum, white, with deep orange cup, fine,	15	Grootvorst, white,	15
Grand Primo White,	20	Luna, white,	15
		Staten Generaal, fine lemon,	15

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Albo pleno odorato, white, fragrant,	10	Stratus Cantus, new, fine,	20
Incomparable, fine light yellow,	10	Sulphur Crown, light yellow,	10
Nobilissimus, fine, new,	60	Van Sion, (Yellow Daffodil),	10
Orange Phoenix, orange and lemon,	10		

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Bulbocodium, or Hoop Petticoat, fine,	30	Muschatos, fine, new,	20
Campernel, (Great Jonquil,) yellow, fragrant, per dozen, \$0 50	5	Poeticus, per dozen, \$0 50	5
Etoile d'Or,	10	Trumpet, Gold,	15
		Trumpet, Silver,	15

JONQUILS.

	each.	pr doz.	each.	pr doz.
Largest Double, sweet-scented, \$0 15	\$1 70	Single, sweet-scented,	\$0 5	\$0 50

AND GUIDE TO THE FLOWER GARDEN.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Bazelman Major, fine white,	each. \$0 30	Grand Primo White,	each. \$0 20
Bazelman Minor, smaller flowers, fine cluster,	25	Grand Primo Yellow, very fine,	30
Double Roman, pure white, large, fragrant,	25	Grand Soliel d'Or, bright yellow, deep orange cup, splendid,	15
Dubius, [true paper white,]	25	Grand Monarque, white, yellow cup,	15
Gloriosum superbum, white, deep orange cup, fine,	20	Grootvorst, white,	15
		Luna, white,	15
		Staten Generaal, fine lemon,	15

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Albo pleno odorato, white, fragrant,	10	Stratus Cantus, new, fine,	60
Incomparable, fine light yellow,	10	Sulphur Crown, light yellow,	10
Nobilissimus, fine, new,	60	Van Sion, (Yellow Daffodil),	10
Orange Phoenix, orange and lemon,	10		

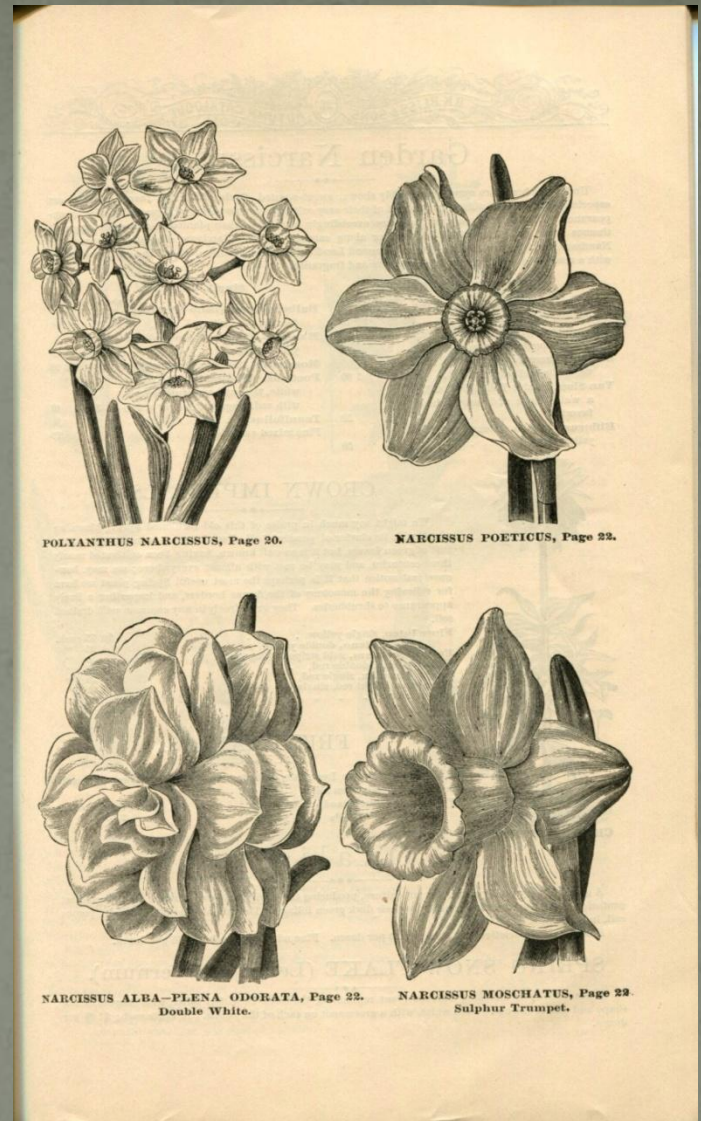
SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Bulbocodium, or Hoop Petticoat, fine, \$0 50	Muschatos, fine, new,	20
Campernel, (Great Jonquil,) yellow, fragrant, per dozen, \$0 75	Poeticus, per dozen, \$0 75	8
Etoile d'Or,	Trumpet, Gold,	20
	Trumpet, Silver,	15

JONQUIL.

Largest Double, sweet-scented, \$0 20	each. pr doz. \$2 25	Single, sweet-scented,	each. pr doz. \$0 12 \$1 30
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New Narcissus Poetaz Hybrids

N. Poeticus Ornatus × *N. Polyanthus* Varieties



NEW POETAZ NARCISSUS, ELVIRA

By crossing these two classes, *Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus* being the seed parent, our growers have succeeded in obtaining a perfectly hardy strain of bunch-flowered *Narcissus*. The individual flowers have all more or less the *Poeticus* shape and size. Besides being hardy, this class has the merit that they have not inherited the strong, disagreeable scent of the *Tazetta* *Narcissus*. They are equally valuable for bedding and forcing. A bed of these *Narcissus* is simply covered by a dense mass of flowers. They force extremely easy. This is an entirely new strain and has no similarity with varieties of *Narcissus* known heretofore. This class was awarded the "Award of Merit" of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, April 19, 1904.

We have grown all the varieties listed below this last season and exhibited them during a recent flower show at the "Horticultural Hall," Boston, where we received "Honorable Mention" for same. They were absolutely hardy without the slightest protection, and we cannot too highly recommend them.

LIST OF VARIETIES

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Alsace. Petals pure white, with yellow eye; when bursting into flower the eye is slightly edged reddish. Broad large flower of true <i>Poet</i> form; one of the earliest. Has three flowers on a stem	\$0 05	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$28 00
Elvira. Pure white, with yellow eye; large flower of a remarkably good substance. Long-stemmed and a good keeper; four flowers on a stem. Highly recommended	05	50	3 00	28 00
Ideal. Perianth white, with dark orange eye; large truss bearing six to seven flowers; beautiful striking color	15	1 50	10 00	85 00
Irene. Perianth silky sulphur-yellow, changing to light yellow. Orange eye, large broad truss bearing eight to nine flowers; most pleasing color	10	1 00	6 50	60 00
Jaune a Merveille. Yellow perianth, with deep golden yellow eye. Broad flower; the largest yellow variety, seven to eight flowers on a stem; extra	50	5 00	35 00	300 00
Klondyke. Perianth yellow, with deep golden yellow eye; one of the deepest yellow. Trusses bear six to seven flowers	15	1 50	10 00	90 00
Louise. Perianth pure white, with yellow eye, true <i>Poeticus</i> form. Large flowers, borne on a very tall stem; grows 24 inches high, four flowers on a stem	10	75	4 00	36 00
Lucia. Golden perianth, with golden yellow eye; tall; seven to eight flowers on a stem; especially fine	15	1 50	10 00	90 00
Profusion. White perianth, with yellow eye; very free-flowering; six flowers in a truss; dwarf, most beautiful	10	75	4 00	36 00
Sunset. Sulphur-yellow perianth, with orange eye. Large flowers; six flowers on a stem	30	3 00	20 00	180 00
Triumph. Pure white perianth, with deep yellow eye. The largest flowers of this section, resembling <i>Bazelman Major</i> of the <i>Polyanthus</i> varieties. Four flowers on a stem. Sterling novelty	15	1 50	10 00	90 00

Special offer of one bulb each of the entire set of above eleven varieties, each bulb named, at \$1.50 per set, four sets for \$5

Polyanthus Narcissi, continued

Gloriosa. White, with deep orange cup.....	Doz.	100	1,000
Grand Monarque. White, with primrose-yellow cup..	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Premo. White; bright yellow cup.....	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow, with deep orange cup.....	65	4 25	38 00
Jaune Supreme. Yellow, orange cup.....	65	4 50	40 00
La Plus Belle Jaune. New. Purest yellow; extra fine.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Mont Cenis. White, yellow cup; large and handsome.....	65	4 50	40 00
Newton. Pure yellow, with deep orange cup; large.....	65	4 50	40 00
Queen of the Yellows. New. Immense cluster; extra fine.....	1 00	7 50	
Mixture of Finest Varieties	35	2 00	15 00

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

A most delicate and graceful little flower, which shines in the richest yellow shades, and is filled with the sweetest perfume. Several flowers are borne on long, slender stems.

Single Sweet-scented. Yellow; Doz. 100 1,000	
free-blooming.....	80 15 80 85 86 00
Double Sweet-scented. Yellow.....	25 1 75 14 00
Campanell. Yellow; very early.....	20 1 00 7 00
Rugulosus. Rich yellow. The largest Jonquil.....	25 1 50 12 00

Tenuior (Silver Jonquils). Sulphur, white and yellow. Flowers on long, slender stems; very graceful. Doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS FLORA

PLENA.
(Novelty, 1907.) Grows 2 feet in height. Flowers very freely and produces from four to five flowers on each stem; color bright yellow, changing to deep orange in the center; flowers do not droop. Quantity limited. Each, \$1.

SWEET-SCENTED JONQUILS

orange in the center; flowers do not droop. Quantity limited. Each, \$1.

Chinese Sacred Narcissus

(CHINESE NEW YEAR LILY) Ready in October

They are somewhat similar to the Polyanthus Narcissus and are usually grown in bowls partially filled with pebbles and water. We offer sound, Mammoth Bulbs, each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

We have been fortunate in securing some Jumbo Bulbs of the Chinese Lilies, which we offer at: Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$12.

New Irish Narcissi

Ireland is the home of the Narcissus, and really the choicest sorts are produced there. Robinson says: "Next to the lily in value as an outdoor flower is the Narcissus, though when we know the iris better it may find a high place." But the wondrous development of the garden forms of Narcissus during recent years and their fitness for our climate give it great value. In some cool, bony soils they take to the turf as ducks to water. The true hardiness of the flower allows of its being enjoyed in all parts of this country.

AJAX AND TRUMPET NARCISSI

LADY BEATRICE POLE CAREW (White Ajax). The purest white trumpet existing, and especially named by desire. The flowers first appear as if sulphur, but after two or three days nothing to equal it for whiteness, remarkably so under glass; foliage of metallic green hue, the plant very healthy and of rapid increase. Each, \$3.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

NEW IRISH NARCISSUS, LORNA DOONE

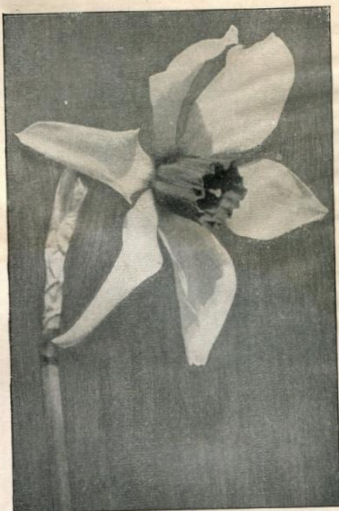
New Irish Narcissi, continued

HELEN FALCONER (White Ajax). Perianth each long, deep sulphur and pendulous, toning off silvery white. Very distinct and fine.....	Doz.	\$3.	\$0 30
Ivanhoe. A one-color bloom of rich lemon-yellow, not unlike John Nelson, but better and more lasting; strong grower.....	1 00		
Lorna Doone. Here we have the most distinct yellow Ajax in commerce. Segments and trumpets rich canary-yellow, fluted or cylindrical, stiff, bold erect habit and most lasting. It is distinct and lovely.....	3 00		
Milkmaid. Small white Ajax. A seedling of Colleen Bawn and Mosechatus. A great beauty, partaking of the formation of the Colleen, and very hardy.....	3 00		
Polly Eccles (Bicolor). Segments pale primrose, trumpets a richer tone; beautifully serrated and folded back; small, but one of the most perfect blooms.....	3 00		
Spread Eagle. Rich, uniform glistering yellow, after the form of <i>Iris princeps</i> , with its twisted segments; deep green, very strong foliage. This is a strong yellow Ajax Daffodil.....	15		

New Tall Giant Leedsii Seedlings Narcissi

Very fine introductions; vigorous giant growers and producing a lasting display, and so very early. We recommend these highly.

Constance Pierpoint. 22 inches. Pure Each Doz. white, star-shaped segments, rich yellow cup, well expanded; very early and of rapid increase.....
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RAWSON'S NARCISSUS BERNICE

Lady Gregory. 26 inches. Large white and noble bloom of this class; most vigorous; much finer than the Duchess of Westminster.....	Each Doz.	30	3 00
Lady McCalmont. 26 inches. Perianth large, pure white, over 4 inches across, beautifully twisted and grooved; broad white crimped cup, edged with citron; very vigorous, most lasting; increases rapidly and forms huge bulbs.....	30	3 00	
Leander. 18 inches. Perianth pure white, reflexed and grooved, cup pale citron, toning off white; stiff erect habit; very distinct.....	30	3 00	
Robe. 20 inches. Pale yellow, dying off white. The segments overlap like Bicolor Grandee. Cup rich yellow; broad and fluted massive foliage; rich perfume.....	30	3 00	

Leedsii Seedlings with Orange Cup

To produce these orange-colored Leedsii the European hybridizers have been working for a century, and at last their efforts seemed to be crowned with success. We are glad that we are first to offer these novelties to the American public.

Loadstone. Segments pure white, overlapping each with a deep red and most brilliant cup from the base; exquisite.....	Each Doz.	\$4 00
Nectarine. Flowers 3 1/4 inches across, ivory-white; the cup 3/4-in. in depth and of the color of a tangerine orange; the reddish color is derived from a cross with Poelamen. This was the first Leedsii with orange cup.....	4 00	

LADY MCCALMONT NARCISSUS

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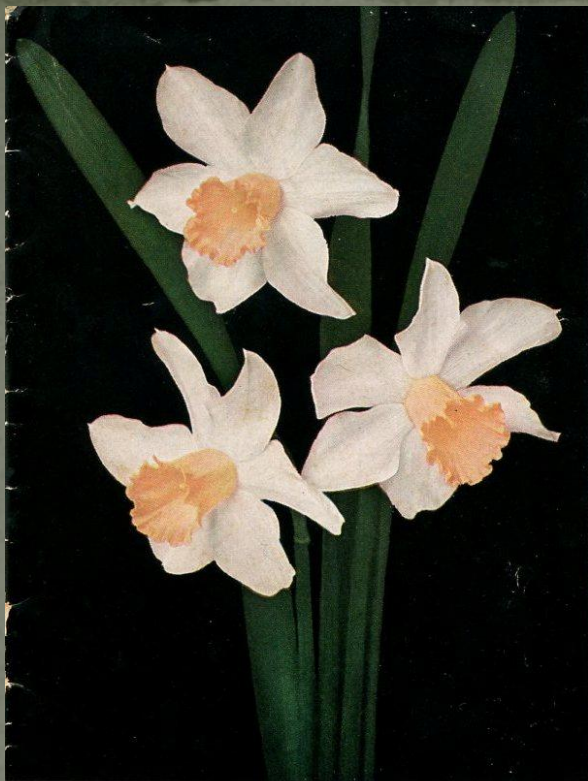
Henderson 1907



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By the 1910s; a good way to track evolution of flower form



Henderson 1913



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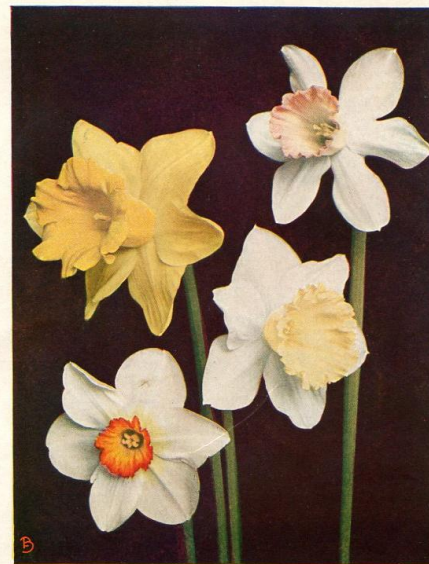
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WEARDALE PERFECTION (Backhouse 1894) 4. The not-to-be despised parent of an aristocratic progeny; of smooth finish and gentle coloring.....each 25c

WHITE IVORY (Buckland 1925) 1. Classed as a white trumpet in its land of origin, this beautiful Australian is a very pale bicolor in California. It is usually one of our very earliest flowers and a delightful thing. Very limited stock.....each \$15.00

WHITE TRUMPETS

These include some of the most serenely beautiful of all daffodils. Merely to grow them means beatification of spirit.

BEERSHEBA (Engleheart 1923) 2-3. This famous English daffodil is peculiarly slow to acclimatize but has improved each year since its importation until it is now of quite breath-taking loveliness. It is one of the purest and most immaculate of flowers even to the graceful long trumpet. Acclimated bulbs.....each \$3.50

LA VESTALE (de Graaff 1927) 2. A large and tall ivory white flower with a good trumpet which opens light yellow, later passing to ivory. ea. 25c

MRS. JOHN BODGER (de Graaff 1927) 4-5. A very pure-toned, semi-dwarf white trumpet.....each \$3.50

PETER BARR (Barr 1902) 4. A large flower remarkable for its long and narrow ivory trumpet; usually of only medium height.....each 35c

W. P. MILNER (Backhouse 1890) 3. A very small creamy daffodil, very pleasant in the rock garden.....each 25c

DAFFODILS WITH FLESH OR PEACH TONES

LOVENEST (Mrs. Backhouse 1928) 3. One must forgive the somewhat thin substance for the dainty pale peachy coloring of the trumpet; the flower is in fact usually classified as a white trumpet.....each \$1.25

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Mrs. Backhouse 1923) 4-5. Widely advertised as "the famous pink daffodil", the lovely pastel coloring of the trumpet is better described as light salmon-buff or shrimp-pink. It is, however, a beautiful flower in its own right.....each \$3.50

WINSOME GIRL, 1. An exquisitely dainty New Zealander published as "Leedsii" and one of the very earliest flowers of its type that we have. The white starry perianth frames a widely spreading, charmingly ruffled crown, of pale citron which under favorable conditions develops a most dainty frill of light pinkish apricot; a sweet seashell of a flower.....each \$15.00

CHALICES

These are large-crowned daffodils which may be either pure white or the crown may be light lemon or citron when first opening, paling later to primrose, buff, or white; it is frequently much ruffled toward the rim. They are especially lovely for cutting, though some, such as **Marmorata** and **Silver Star** and **Mary Blewitt** are likewise outstanding garden subjects.

ADSUM (Lowe 1927) 6. A medium-sized flower in ivory and lemon which is of value for its extreme lateness.....each \$1.00

HER GRACE (van Tubergen 1914) 4. A regal flower with heavy white perianth and big much-frilled primrose crown; only of medium height;.....each 25c

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DAFFODILS and IRISES for Your Garden

1936

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PROFUSION, see page 12.

MARMORA (The Brodie 1923) 4. Ivory white flower of highest quality, perfect form, and seraphic beauty; crown rather short.....each \$1.50

MARY BLEWITT (West) 3. Another beautiful mid-season flower of high quality; well formed white perianth enclosing a beautifully frilled crown of lemon, paling to ivory.....each \$3.50

MITYLENE (Engleheart 1923) 4. A lovely starry flower with smooth white perianth and fluted saucer-like crown of palest primrose.....each 75c

SILVER STAR (Backhouse 1927) 2. Broad-petaled, starry white perianth framing a wide-open frilled crown of primrose, paling to ivory; very early and exceedingly fine.....each 25c

WHITE PEARL (Copeland 1907) 4. An exceptionally neat and pleasing snowy white flower with a trim rather short crown; semi-dwarf habit. ea. \$1

(Small Cups)

The following are of similar coloring to the preceding but have smaller less elaborately formed cups.

HERA (de Graaff 1914) 5. A very dainty white flower, the cup edged primrose; very graceful and charming both as a cut-flower and in the garden; reputed a valuable parent.....2 for 25c

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (Mrs. Backhouse 1928) 4. A superb, large rounded white flower, the shallow crown opening lemon with an orange pinctee, then paling to primrose; tall and strong growing.....each 25c

QUEEN OF THE NORTH (Barr 1908) 3. Strong tall flower with rounded white perianth and fluted light yellow cup.....each 15c

SONGSTER (Watts 1916) Exquisite, white-petaled flower with a light yellow cup which passes to cream, and lovely cool blue-green foliage; the resulting garden effect of a good clump is enchanting.....each 50c

(Flat-eyed Group)

MYSTIC (Guy L. Wilson 1923) 5. The white perianth has a suggestion of greenness and supports "a very shallow, almost flat crown of the same color, merging into pale apple green in the center and edged with the daintiest frill of pinkish orange. The whole color effect is wonderfully delicate and refined" (Wilson). Tall and very late.....each 50c

SILVER SALVER (The Brodie 1922) 5. Pure snowy flower of the utmost refinement, the whiteness enhanced by a touch of emerald in the center of the eye; indescribably lovely.....each \$4.00

CROWNS

This group, comprising strong-colored daffodils with conspicuous coronas of intermediate length, includes some of the most brilliant achievements of the modern breeder. They must be seen, and, still better, grown, to be appreciated.

BEAT ALL (? 1930) 6. Loose, white perianth, yellow crown; medium height; valuable for the front border and for its lateness.....each 50c

BERDAS (Watts 1923) 2. Starry, narrow-petaled light yellow, with deeper crown; tall and early.....each 50c

BOKHARA (The Brodie 1927) 2. Perianth clear yellow, crown rich orange; smoothly finished, long lasting flower of heavy substance; smaller than its parent **Fortune**, but more refined; a splendid thing in every way, holding its color as few daffodils do.....each \$3.00

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