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Dear Friends,

I continue to offer bulbs that are grown for at least one season to establish health and identity. The species *Narcissus* that I sell are grown from seed or vegetatively propagated.

The new *Royal Horticultural Society* system of Classification of *Narcissus* affects many of the bulbs I sell. Division 10 has now become *Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars*, Division 13 has become Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name (ie., species and wild or reputedly wild variants and hybrids). The 1999 edition of *Daffodils To Show and Grow*, published by the *American Daffodil Society, Inc.*, 4126 Winfield Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43220 will help you relabel the bulbs you have in your collections. I have attempted to change this list to reflect the new classifications.

As far as culture and general climatic conditions, *Bulbocodiums*, *Jonquils*, and *Tazettas* do well in the southern states. Most *bulbocodiums* can be planted right out in Mediterranean type climates. Most division 1-4

are hardy, but need to be mulched in very cold climates. *Triandrus* appreciate some shade, at least in hot summer days, and *Cyclaminius* do best with very good drainage in damp, partially shaded areas. The early *Tazettas* do not do well where there is a lot of snow and frost as the flowers will freeze. My experience has been that, except for the *Jonquils*, *Narcissus* do not like to be standing in water during the coldest part of the winter. If kept on the dry side or planted in very loose soil they will tolerate freezing much better. There is a new product out called *AgroFabric* which will raise the temperature of the soil by 6-8° F It can be cut to any size and is a good blanket in adverse conditions. My temperatures do not get below 15° F, but they do get to 112° F during the summer days.

If you have a nice established patch of a rare or unusual daffodil, leave it alone. Many people have experienced digging up a clump to give to friends only to loose them all. If you have to move them, sterilize your shovel or trowel and put them in clean, unused containers.

Good luck growing your bulbs.

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Narcissus are divided and color coded for identification.

Narcissus have been reclassified by the Royal Horticulture Society into 13 Divisions. Divisions 1-12 are of garden origin.

- Division 1: Trumpet
- Division 2: Large cupped
- Division 3: Small cupped
- Division 4: Double
- Division 5: Triandrus
- Division 6: Cyclamineus
- Division 7: Jonquillae and Apodanthae
- Division 8: Tazettae
- Division 9: Poets
- Division 10: *Bulbocodium* cultivars (or hybrids)
- Division 11: Split Coronas
- Division 12: Daffodils that do not fit into other categories
- Divisions 13: Species and wild variants and hybrids

Color codes are as follows: **y**=yellow, **w**=white, **o**=orange, **g**=green, **p**=pink, **r**=red. If a daffodil is labeled y-y it means it has a yellow perianth and a yellow corona. These designations can become quite complicated if there are bands of color in the flower ie, Gipsy Queen 1yyw-wwy

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Recommended Readings

James S. Wells, *Modern Miniature Daffodils, Species and Hybrids*, 1989, Timber Press, 9999 SW Wilshire, Portland, Oregon 98225 • ISBN 0-88192-118-1

John W. Blanchard, *Narcissus, A Guide to Wild Daffodils*, 1990, Alpine Garden Society, Lye End Link, St. John's, Woking, Surrey, GU21 15W
ISBN 0-900048-53-0

