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DAFFODILS & NARCISSI

Notes on Daffodil & Narcissi Classification

To assist those with no previous knowledge of the classification of Narcissi & Daffodil, we append these brief notes:

Example 1Y-Y. King Alfred -

Wherein the **1** relates to the division of the variety – in this case – **Division One - Trumpet Daffodil**

The first **Letter** relates to the colour of the perianth (or backing petals.)

The second, & any subsequent **Letters** relate to the colour of the trumpet or crown, thus

O = Orange. **W** = White. **R** = Red. **G** = Green &tc

Div. 1. Trumpet Daffodils

Golden Harvest. (Before 1920). **RHS FCC 1975**

1 Y-Y. Waerner & Co. Early March

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

One of the earliest & most popular daffodils. the uniform rich golden-yellow flowers will brighten up the garden as early as late winter. It can tolerate most soils that are well-drained, but remain moist, during the growing season.

King Alfred. (Intr. 1899). **RHS FCC 1899**

1Y-Y. John Kendall. To 16ins. Late March

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Genuine Antique. "More than 2 years ago, by special desire, & after a sitting of the Daffodil Committee, I visited the late Mr J Kendall. This Gentleman was anxious to chat about Daffodils for he was a great enthusiast & at that time was forming a collection at his garden in the West of England."

"In the previous year, 1885, he had obtained bulbs of *N. maximus longvirens*, & was anxious to raise a good yellow daffodil from seed. That day the Daffodil Committee had conferred the name on the well know Golden Spur variety & I related to Mr Kendall the discussion which took place on its naming. It was first suggested by most of the committee that Golden Spur was the same as Ard Righ & I maintained that it was not. Mr Kendall said, "I must have some bulbs of Golden Spur, when will you send them to me?" I told him in the autumn. He then said that *N. maximus* would make a good cross with Golden Spur", & I agreed. From this I suspect the parentage of King Alfred to be *N. maximus*" & Golden Spur."

A retired London Solicitor, John Kendall died in 1897, in Newton Poppleford, Devon, two years before the daffodil he created had even flowered.

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Colour photographs of the varieties herein described may be found towards the back of this catalogue

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Magnificence. (Pre 1914). **RHS FCC 1921**

1 Y-Y. G H Engelheart

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Genuine Antique. "A splendid large-flowered variety of deep golden yellow colour. It is somewhat like *Narcissus "King Alfred"* in its size, strength of stem and colour, but it differs from that variety in showing some evidence of the influence of *Narcissus maximums*, and also in coming into bloom a fortnight before *Narcissus Golden Spur* (when grown in similar conditions). At Newcastle, County Down *Narcissus Magnificence* was in flower, out of doors, on February 17th."

Gardener's Chronicle 13th March 1920

"A self-yellow or Ajax trumpet variety of rich yellow, it is of fine stature & commanding presence. It is of *N. maximus* descent with its intensely golden hue, & widely expanded much lacerated rim a glorified addition of that parent. Handsome and imposing. Recommended for market and garden"

The Garden 1921

The Rev. George Herbert Engleheart (1851–1936). Is known as the Father of the Modern Daffodil.

Mount Hood. (Intr. 1938). **RHS AGM 1955**

1 W-W. Van Deursen. To 16ins. April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A novelty of great refinement, large pure white flowers having a broad smooth perianth of great substance; the long pale, creamy-yellow well-proportioned trumpet, nicely rolled back at mouth soon passes to pure white, tall grower for mid-season flowering, fine for pots.

Ptolemy. (Pre 1921).

1 W-Y. Barr & Son. To 14ins. Feb/Mar.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Genuine Antique. The earliest of the large-flowered bicolor Trumpets. Its flowers are of a delicate beauty with broad, creamy white, perianth, shaded primrose at the base, & a very large soft primrose trumpet tinted canary yellow. Beautifully frilled.

The place of the Daffodil as a favourite in our gardens has much to do with nursery owner Peter Barr (1826-1909), whose passion for collecting, cultivating and supplying daffodils in the late nineteenth century earned him the nickname 'The Daffodil King'.

Rinjveld's Early Sensation. (Intr. 1943).

1Y-Y. F. H Chapman. To 14ins. January. **RHS AGM 1993**

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

A classic yellow daffodil reputed to be one of the earliest of the yellow trumpet forms. British bred, despite its Dutch sounding name, as it was not registered by Chapman. Registered by F Rinjveld & Sons Ltd in 1956.

This variety's real star quality is that it really does flower in the garden around New Year, sometimes earlier. (I myself have seen it in flower in Ilminster, Somerset before Christmas It is going over when the main daffodil season begins

F. Herbert Chapman (1870 – 1945), of Rotherside Gardens, in Rye has taken a recognised place among raisers of choice bulbs & his collection of Daffodils is well worth inspection.

 **St. Keverne.** (Before 1930). **RHS AGM 1993**

1 Y-Y. M. P. Williams. To 16ins. March.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

A flower of exceptional quality with broad, very flat shovel-pointed perianth segments of deep clear yellow, much overlapping & of great substance. The long cup is almost trumpet length, nicely expanded & frilled at the mouth, a slightly deeper tone than the perianth.

This variety was registered (by his son) the year before the death of the great Cornish Daffodil Breeder. Percival D Williams.

 **Spellbinder.** (Before 1944). **RHS AGM 1993**

1-Y-WWY. Guy. L. Wilson. To 18 ins. March.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Alice in Wonderland flower! The most strikingly coloured Daffodil of the series bred from *N. King of the North* by *N. Content*. A large flower of the most wonderful & entirely distinct clear, luminous, greeny sulphur lemon.

When fully developed, the inside of the flanged trumpet passes almost to white while the outside of the trumpet holds its colour, whilst, like the smile of the Cheshire Car, a sparkle of lemon is left around the serrated brim as a crowning glory to a uniquely lovely flower.

Thus the flower becomes a reversed bi-colour. A really remarkable & most attractive colour break, which blooms & increases freely.

Guy Wilson was brought up in Broughshane (Northern Ireland) & developed an interest in gardening – particularly daffodils. In 1922 he received his first award of merit from the RHS for “White Dame” and in the 1950s he received the RHS Victoria Medal of Honour.

 **Unsurpassable.** (Intr. 1923). **RHS AM 1975**

1Y-Y. G. Lubbe. To 14ins. Mid-March.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

With its Golden-yellow flowers, Unsurpassable is surely one of the largest Daffodils. Very large dark yellow. First class certificate. Very early and very good form

 **W.P. Milner.** (Before 1869). **RHS AM 1919**

1W-W. William Backhouse. To 8ins. March.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Genuine Antique. *“On my return home I found my own little bowl of W P Milner in perfect condition. The whole flower, with its deliciously crinkled trumpet, keeps its colours well. I was greatly pleased to find Mr Pearson in “The Garden” of March 25th advocating the use of the smaller Daffodils for pot culture and W P Milner in particular.”* The Garden 15th April 1916

William Backhouse, a scion of a banking family lived in St John’s Wolsingham in Co. Durham & raised Daffodils between 1856 & 1868. This variety was released just after his death.

Div. 2. Large-cupped

 **Aranjuez.** (Before 1932). **RHS AM 1940**

2 Y-YYO. Warnaar & Co. To, 14ins. March

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

A beautifully formed flower of the very highest quality with very rounded, overlapping perianth segments of deep saffron- yellow of a thick, waxy substance, and a rather large, flattish, bowl-shaped crown, having a broad band of orange red at the margin. A really magnificent show flower.

 **Binkie.** (Before 1931). **RHS AM 1932**

2 Y - W. Guy L. Wilson / W. Wolfshagen. To 14ins. Mar.

50 bulbs £35.00 – 20 bulbs £15.00

Genuine Antique. A most distinct & unusual flower, raised in Tasmania, It opens a soft lemon yellow, but the broad cup pales to white, leaving the perianth lemon, quite the reverse. of the usual colour scheme. In addition the flower is of good form and quality with broad, flat, pointed perianth segment and a well-proportioned cup.

Arising from some mixed seed which was sent by Mr. Guy Wilson to Mr. W. Wolfshagen in Tasmania.

 **Brunswick.** (Pre 1931). **RHS FCC 1939**

2 W-Y. P D Williams. To14ins Feb.Mar.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Very beautiful, with an exceptionally long-lasting flower. Broad flat pure-white perianth & a well-balanced crown of a delightful tone of very cool, clear pale greeny-lemon shading to white.

“This is one of those rare flowers, whose serene & perfect loveliness fills one with unalloyed delight; its form, balance & proportion are perfectly beautiful; it is well poised on a tall strong graceful stem. It has a beautifully modelled flat clean-cut cold white perianth of very firm texture, & a perfectly balance crown that is like a short, nicely flanged & frilled, clear icy white at the base and gradually shading up to a sharp greeny lemon at the brim. Deliciously cool fresh colouring.” Guy L Wilson 1939

 **Carbineer.** (Intr. 1927). **RHS AM 1940**

2 Y-O. A. M. Wilson. To 18in. Early April

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

A fine long-stemmed variety with very shapely flowers of splendid carriage & great substance. The perianth is deep golden-yellow & the cup is bright rich orange-red & finely frilled. An excellent variety for cutting.

Alexander M. Wilson. hybridised Daffodils at Presteigne, Radnorshire from 1900 until his death in 1857. He raised many Daffodil’s including this variety which became one of the most widely known daffodils, winning a First-Class Certificate in 1938. Unrelated to Guy M Wilson.

 **Carlton or Nimrod.** (Intr. 1927).

2 Y-Y. P D. Williams. To 16ins. March. **RHS AGM 1995**
100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

A common yellow large cup daffodil, grown in great quantities throughout Great Britain. It is used for picking & forcing & it is one of the most popular daffodils on the market. If you just want to paint parts of your garden yellow & you wish that colour to be there for many years plant this daffodil, it won't let you.

Percival D Williams was born in 1865, & raised Daffodils in Lanarth, St. Keverne, Cornwall until his death in 1935. He hybridized & registered 242 Daffodils in total. Carlton being perhaps his most famous.

 **Ceylon** (Intr. 1927).

2 Y-O. J. L. Richardson. To 16ins. April.
50 bulbs £35.00 – 20 bulbs £15.00

Bred. from *N. Marksman* x *N. Diolite*. A most magnificently-coloured red and yellow Incomparabilis seen up to date; of beautiful form and proportion, with broad, smooth, shovel-pointed, overlapping perianth of deep aureolin gold with an almost metallic sheen, and a goffered goblet-shaped crown of dark, clear, intense cadmium orange-red. The flower requires some time and sun after it first opens to develop the full intensity of the cup colour, which remains quite sunproof. A splendid tall, robust plant with nice short neck and stiff stem. Free flowering and rapid increaser.

 **Early Bride.** (1943). **RHS AM 1978**

2W-YYO. N. van Reeuwijk. To 18 ins. March.
100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Ivory white petals with deeply frilled bright orange cup. Good for outdoor containers.

 **Ellen.** (Before 1931).

2 W-Y. Leonard Buckland. To 18ins. March
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Large flowered with ivory white petals and double frilled pale-yellow trumpets. A very graceful daffodil which holds its flowers well on tall stems. Good in container, border or longer grass. Establishes quickly and naturalises well.

 **Finland.** (Before 1940).

2 W-Y. Dr R. V. Favell. To 14 ins. Feb.
100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Creamy-white petals, and a long lemon-yellow trumpet that matures almost to white during flowering. One of the earliest white varieties. Suitable for outdoor containers.

Dr R V Favell pursued his hobby of breeding Daffodils in the Penbert Valley, West Cornwall until his death in 1936.

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 **Fortune.** (1915 Intr. 1923). **RHS AM 1947.**

2Y-O. W. T. Ware. To 19ins. Mid-Mar.
100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Genuine Antique. *"Indeed, a veritable "Fortune" For many years, single bulbs of this variety were sold at £50 each! In 1915, the late Mr W T Ware found "Fortune" in his seedling beds & exhibited the variety during the same year at the meeting of the Midland Daffodil Society's Show."* A F Calvert 1933.

An incomparabilis of magnificent stature It has a beautiful deep lemon-yellow crown and a splendid flat overlapping perianth with a very large, and long, bold cup of coppery red-orange. Very large and of good substance. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Mr Walter T Ware raised Daffodil at Inglescombe near Bath from about 1900 until his death in 1917.

 **Ganilly.** (Before 1931).

2 Y-Y. P. D. Williams. To 14 ins. Feb/March
100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

A large golden trumpet daffodil, an excellent garden variety for the mid-season. Named for an Island in the Isles of Scilly

 **Hollywood.** (Before 1939).

2 Y-O. Warnaar & Co. Ltd. To 14ins. April.
100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

A novelty, this very fine and noble flower might best be described as an improved Fortune, large, much overlapping and flat deep golden yellow perianth, the large trumpet shaped crown is clear orange. Very early flowering and vigorous grower.

 **Interim.** (Before 1944).

2 W - YYP. Guy L. Wilson. To 12ins. Apr.
100 Bulbs £45.00 - 50 bulbs £26.00 – 25 bulbs £14.50

A charming & distinct decorative flower, clear white, with a slightly reflexing perianth, petals slightly incurved at edges; goblet cup of pale clear greeny-citron, banded strong salmon pink at edge. A group of these flowers looks very impressive with the tall stems, the attractive pose of the flowers, & the plants obvious strength.

 **Professor Einstein.** (Before. 1946).

2 W-R. J. W. A. Lefeber. To 18 ins. Early Apr.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

These beautifully formed flowers are outstanding for the perfect symmetry of their rounded petals and the dazzling contrast of frost white perianth, to the vivid orange of the neat but large, almost flat crown just fluted at edges, regular and compact blooms. Lovely pot plant, responding well to early forcing.

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☼ **Red Devon.** (Intr. 1943). **RHS AGM 1993**

2 Y-O. E. B. Champernowne. 14 ins. April.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Round and much overlapping deep clear yellow perianth, the bright red crown is slightly frilled & absolutely sun-proof. A beautiful short-necked flower on a tall stem. Ideal for mass planting and perfect for creating a memorable spring display.

E. B. Champernowne raised this & other Daffodils at his Nursery at Green Lane, Buckland Monachorum, near Yelverton. In Devon.

☼ **Scarlett O'Hara.** (Intr. 1950).

2 W-R. H. P. Zwetscot. To 16 ins. Mid-March.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Very striking! The Golden yellow petals surround a large bright red cup that will brighten every garden. A most uncommon and delightful variety.

☼ **Sealing Wax.** (Intr. 1957). **RHS AM 1978**

2 Y-O. Barr & Sons. To 14ins. Mid-April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Strong stemmed with large broad petals of pure gold. The goblet-shaped cup is of the deepest burnt orange-red. Sure to make an impact

☼ **Sempre Avanti.** (Before 1938).

2 W-O. de Graaf Bros. To 14 ins. Mid Apr.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Large flowers of a distinct character with broad shovel pointed creamy white perianth, a beautifully proportioned bright orange fluted crown ideal garden plant lasting long in perfect condition,

☼ **Silver Standard.** (1944).

2 W-W. C.G. van Tubergen To 15 ins. Apr.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A tall beauty with white petals and a cup that starts out yellow and turns creamy white as the flower ages. Has been described as an Improved Ice Follies, with longer stem and earlier flowering. Large open yellow cup

Div. 3. Small-cupped

☼ **Barrett Browning.** (Before 1945). **RHS FCC 1977**

3 WWY-O. J. W. A. Lefeber. To 16ins. Early Apr.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A perfectly smooth rounded white perianth with flat flame-coloured crown, neatly ruffled. A variety of beautiful texture, well proportioned, stiff and of upright bearing.

☼ **Dreamlight.** (Intr. 1934). **RHS AM 1938**

3W-GWR. Guy L. Wilson. To 16 ins. Late April.

50 bulbs £32.00 – 25 bulbs £18.00

An exquisite flower possessing a broad smooth circular perianth of sparkling snow-white that looks almost blue amongst lesser whites. The ground colour of the eye is white overlaid soft pale green-grey, edged with a sharply defined rim of deep cerise.

☼ **Edward Buxton.** (Pre 1932).

3 Y -YYO. A Sandys-Winsch To 14ins March

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Edward Buxton is an old variety with a very interesting soft yellow perianth as large and round as a half-crown coin the shapely cup is of soft orange with a distinctive, sun-proofed, margin.. A strong and tall grower which is excellent for pot culture. Lightly scented

☼ **Merlin.** (Intr. 1956). **RHS AGM 1993**

3W-YYR. J. L. Richardson. 16ins. April.

50 bulbs £30.00 – 25 bulbs £17.50

This flower came from a self-fertilised *N. Mahmoud*, and is consider to be the best of the rim-eyed type. A really beautiful medium sized flower with the purest white broad rounded flat perianth of lovely quality, and a large flat crown of pale yellow with a narrow, sharply defined, margin of intense red.

☼ **Verger.** (Before 1930).

3W-R. Van Deursen. 14ins. April..

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Large white, rounded, perianth segments flatly overlapping and standing at right angles to the small flat crown which is lemon yellow with a narrow border of bright orange. It has proved most useful for all purposes. Has the appearance of a large *N Poeticus*.

Div. 4. Double Narcissi

☼ **Acropolis.** (Intr. 1955). **RHS FCC 1959**

4W-O. J. L. Richardson. To 16ins. Late April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A far cry from the yellow trumpeted flowers of Wordsworth's day. This double headed variety produces outer & inner petals that are very broad & of a classic white. These are themselves interspersed in the centre with small petals of intense bright red. A perfect flower for all purposes.

☼ **Bridal Crown.** (Intr. 1949). **RHS AGM 2003**

4Y-Y. School. To 16ins. April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A beautiful, double flowered bloom, arising as sport from *N, L'Innocence*. White flowers with some small yellow petals in the central core. Narcissus Bridal Crown has a perfume that will fill the air with its strong sweet fragrance. Late to flower they will put on a long-lasting show in a sheltered spot.

☼ **Double Campernelle.** (1601). **RHS AM 1900**

(*N. x odorus rugulosus fl. pleno*) To 24ins. April.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Genuine Antique. A rare variety growing about 2ft high, bearing the "*Queen Anne's daffodil*". The regularly imposed series of petals gives a unique, starry effect, not confusingly crowded with petals, but elegant like an open Rose. A very old variety not much grown (but surely should be) from two to six flowers to a stem.

A sport of *N. x odorus*, which is also known as 'Odorus Camperneli'. Sometimes called 'Plenus', or 'Flore Pleno'. This intense yellow double daffodil has a strong spicy fragrance & long-lasting blooms.

🌸 **Erlicheer or Cheerfulness.** (Before 1934).

4W-Y. R. A. van der Schoot. To 14ins. Mar. **RHS AGM 1995**
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A Poetaz variety but quite distinct with Gardenia-like, double flowers with a pure white perianth, the centre composed of small, creamy-white, petaloid stamens which reveal only a hint of yellow. Flowers are very fragrant.

Like *N. King Alfred*, this is a variety which has found a place close to the hearts of all good gardeners (and flower lovers). A perfect bloom with a delightful scent

🌸 **Golden Ducat.** (Before 1946). **RHS AM 1978**

4Y-Y. Speelman & Sons. To 18ins. Early April.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A splendid fine, full double yellow of really tremendous size, the larger segment petals being canary yellow & the intermingled smaller ones aureolin-yellow. One to two flowerheads per stem. Arising as a sport from King Alfred.

🌸 **Great Leap.** (Before 1923).

4Y-Y. E & J. C. Martin. To 18ins. April.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Beautiful, well proportioned. Produces large, ruffled heads of Carnation-like flowers. The pure white perianth petals are nicely interspersed with bold bright citron yellow petaloids. Telamonius seedling.

🌸 **Pencrebar.** (Before 1929).

4Y-Y. H. G. Hawker. To 8ins. Feb/Mar.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

The stock was developed from a few bulbs sent to Mr. Wilson a good many years ago by the late Capt. Hawker, who gave it the name of the old west country garden in which he found it. It is a most charming, early dwarf, double sweet-scented yellow Jonquil. The small bulbs are of true Jonquil character, and the foliage and stems of characteristic rush-leaved type, and one to three flowers which are big for the size of the plant are borne to each stem. Delightful in pots, or for establishing in groups in the rock garden or at the edge of a border.

🌸 **Poeticus Plenus.** (Native?/1590).

4 W-W. Unknown. To 18ins. May.
25 bulbs £20.00

Genuine Antique. Albus Plenus Odoratus It produces beautiful, large & fragrant double white flowers which in purity, form & sweetness liken them to gardenias, for which reason it is often called the Gardenia-flowered Narcissus.

This is the double form of common Pheasant's Eye. Large pure white, sweet-scented flowers. Valuable for cutting. This variety succeeds best in a somewhat damp situation & requires establishing to be seen at its best.

🌸 **Rip Van Winkle** (Before 1884).

4 Y-Y. Wm. Baylor Hartland. 6ins. March.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. The blooms, small & most unique, are pale & rich gold yellow intermixed, the outer segments being light in colour; a full-grown flower being about the size & more or less resembling "Kerria japonica flore-plena" in appearance. It should certainly be in all collections throughout England.

There was a dispute raging at the time of its introduction as to whether *Rip Van Winkle* was actually a new hybrid or whether it was, in fact, the double English Pseudo, (*Narcissus pumilus plenus*.) Neither Hartland, Barr nor Burbridge thought it was. Each seemed convinced of the fact that it was separate type.

Another writing in the Gardener's Chronicle in the spring of 1885 has this to say "This Daffodil was shown by Mr Hartland of Cork, before the Royal Horticultural Society, at the last meeting; but as the specimens were grown under glass, it was considered better to wait till the flowers produced in the open air before adjudicating on its merits. By some it is considered to be the true Daffodil; but a reference to our figure shows such considerable differences that there can be no doubt as to its distinctness from that variety".

🌸 **Tahiti.** (Before 1956). **RHS AGM 1995**

4 Y-O. J. L. Richardson. To 18ins. Mid-Apr.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Produces double blooms with deep golden-yellow petals, interspersed with smaller, ruffled orange-red, petals at the centre. Tahiti is a long-lasting variety that will naturalise well if left undisturbed.

🌸 **White Lion.** (Intr. 1949). **RHS AGM 1993**

4 W-WWY. de Graaff-Gerharda. To 16ins. March.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

This very striking novelty is distinct from any other double daffodil, producing a very large waxy white flower of good substance, very broad overlapping outer segments, with a centre of double petals slightly intermingled with soft yellow segments. Excellent garden and show flower.

🌸 **Yellow Cheerfulness.** (Intr. 1937). **RHS AGM 1995**

4 Y-Y. Eggink Bros. To 14ins. April.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A primrose yellow sport from Cheerfulness with all its pleasing characteristics. This classic yellow double flowering Narcissus produces three or four sweetly scented blooms on each of its strong green stems. A hardy garden plant which is excellent in pots or bowls. Also useful for cutting & for flower arrangers. Highly scented.

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Div. 5. Triandus

Hawera. (Intr. 1928). **RHS AGM 1996**

5 W-Y. Dr W. M. Thompson. 8 ins. April.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

“A good pan of this pretty little hybrid was shown., the flowers are dainty with bell-shaped cup and reflexed petals of a soft creamy yellow and borne two or three on a stem, it is recommended for the Alpine house.” Gardeners Chronicle April 1938.

Ice Wings. (Intr. 1958). **RHS AGM 2001**

5 W-W. C F Coleman. To 14ins. April

50 bulbs £30.00 – 25 bulbs £17.50

A ghostly white daffodil which literally glows in the mid spring garden it has 2 to 3, gracefully fragrant nodding, bell-like ivory white flowers. per stem.

Niveth (By 1931).

5 W - W. Henry Backhouse. To 9ins. Mar.

50 bulbs £25.00 – 20 bulbs £16.00

“A triandus hybrid of great beauty and more vigour than is usual in this class. Stunning purest stainless white blooms of perfect grace and quality. with flared trumpets and a delightful fragrance. Always attract much admiration when shown.”

Guy L Wilson 1939

Tresamble. (Before 1930). **RHS AM 1976**

5W-W. Percival D. Williams. To. 16ins. April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

This one outdoes all others in the section by producing tall stems that may carry 4, 5 or even 6 flowers. These are well formed with quite broad petals & are pure white except for the base of the cups which is a little creamy. It will return year after year, & the clumps will multiply, spreading naturally over time. Small & graceful, the flowers droop slightly & the petals arch backwards.

Thalia. (Intr. 1916).

5W-W. M. Van Waveren 12ins. April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. Sometimes referred to as the Orchid Narcissus, this is a wonderfully fragrant, pure white daffodil A strong growing plant that has many stems that bear 3 or 4. It is a very good bulb for the garden or for potting & makes a very pleasant vaseful for the house.

Div. 6. Cyclamineus

February Gold. (Before 1923). **RHS AGM 1993**

6Y-Y. de Graaff Bros. Ltd. To 12ins. March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

An old & trusted favourite which sometimes opens in February but more often in March. It lasts until many others have opened & faded. Yellow with slightly turned back petals & a deep longish yellow cup. A grand garden plant that increases generously.

Jack Snipe. (Intr. 1951). **RHS AGM 1995**

6W-Y. M. P. Williams. To 10ins. March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

The striking 1½ in long pale cream petals positively glow in the late wither garden the become darker near the short bright yellow cup with its waved margin, nods atop a sturdy eight inch stem. Bright, cheerful & attraction.

Jenny. (Before 1943). **RHS AGM 1993**

6W-W. F. Coleman. To 12ins. March.

50 bulbs £32.00 – 25 bulbs £17.50

Perhaps the daintiest of Mr. Coleman's charming hybrids. Fashioned with most exquisite grace in a pose with the pointed oval petals swept backing a gentle curve from the base of the corona. The slender cup is slightly bell-shaped, the brim being very gently expanded & serrated. Throughout it is dressed in the smoothest of satins. When it opens the cup is a pale primrose-lemon but this soon fades to white to match the petals.

Div. 7. Jonquilla

Penpol. (Pre 1934).

7 Y-Y P D Williams. To 16ins. Mar.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A giant that bears two or three flowers to a stem. with a white perianth of beautiful form and a flat citron cup with crinkled edge rimmed with yellow, set on the long green tube of a Jonquil. Strongly-scented.

Sweetness. (Before 1939). **RHS AGM 1995**

7Y-Y. Dr. R. V. Favell. To 14ins. April.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

A delightfully scented flower of very beautiful quality which often comes with only one smallish bloom per stem, occasionally with two, but it sends up lots of stems. A marvellously smooth rich textured golden flower with broad pointed petals & longish goblets. Well named, as its perfume is delicious.

Tittle-Tattle. (Before 1953).

7Y-GYY. C R Wootton. To 14ins. Apr/May.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A really charming late flowering shallow crowned Jonquil hybrid bearing two and sometimes three smallish flowers on a stem, the perianth is clear yellow, and the crown a deep golden almost orange yellow. Very free of bloom and increase; a lovely cut flower.

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Div. 8. Tazetta or Poetaz

Avalanche. (Before 1906). RHS AGM 1995

8W-Y. Breeder unknown. To 14ins March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. Discovered in 1906 on a sea cliff on the Scilly Isles, below some daffodil fields, where it may have grown for many, many years. Up to 20 very fragrant blossoms per stem. White perianth, and brilliant greenish-yellow cups. Similar, yellow-centered narcissi have been called *17 sisters* and some have used that as a synonym.

N. canaliculatus. (Before 1915).

8W-Y. Barr & Sons. To 6ins. March.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Genuine Antique. A tiny tazetta variety with two to four very sweetly-scented flowers per stem. White perianth with delicate golden-yellow cups. Ideal for rock gardens.

Cragford. (Before 1930). RHS FCC 1977

8W-O. Percival D. Williams. To 14ins. April.

100 bulbs £42.00 – 50 bulbs £24.25 – 25 bulbs £13.75

(*N. x medioluteus?*). “A popular choice due to its wonderful scent. The earliest of all Poetaz to flower. of special value for forcing. 4 to 6 flowers on a stem, perianth pure white with orange-scarlet flattened and frilled crown. Can be successfully grown in pebbles in water like Paperwhite Narcissus to bloom after Christmas, its perfume is delicious.”

Geranium. (Before 1930). RHS AGM 1995

8W-O. J. B. van der Schoot. To 20ins. April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A Poetaz hybrid of great beauty, bearing on strong stems heads of 4 to 6 flowers with broad pure white petals of solid substance and a bright orange-scarlet cup. A very effective variety highly recommended for its lasting qualities. Fine for pots and forcing from the middle of February.

Grand Soliel d’Or. (Before 1770). RHS AM 1977

8 W-W. Breeder unknown. To 12ins. Mar/Apr

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. **Prepared for indoor planting:** Perianth golden, cup deep brilliant orange, very showy; up to a dozen each stalk. suitable for early forcing or for planting out, producing a brilliant effect

Laurens Koster. (Before 1906).

8 W-Y Breeder: Albert Vis. To 14ins. April

50 bulbs £25.00 – 20 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. A cross between *N. ornatus* and *N. tazetta*. Resulting in the Poetaz group first created in 1890. White perianth, sulphur yellow cup; rather small flowers but very large trusses. Equally fabulous in the garden, vase, pot or show bench, Laurens is showy, floriferous, frilly, colourful and fragrant.

Minnow. (By 1962). RHS AGM 1998

8 W-Y. A Gray. To 8ins. Mar/Apr.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

This miniature Daffodil variety is simply a jewel for lovers of rockery displays. It is only 6 to 8 ins tall and produces two or four dainty little soft yellow flowers per stem. This variety is well known for its ability to increase rapidly, producing and increasing display year after year.

Scilly White. (Pre 1865).

8 W-W. Unknown.

100 bulbs £33.00 – 50 bulbs £18.00 – 25 bulbs £11.50

Genuine Antique. This is a tazetta with very small individual flowers, discovered a century or so ago among the ruins of Tresco Abbey in the Isle of Scilly. How & when it got there, no-one seems to know.

A gorgeously scented, Paperwhite like, daffodil with large clusters of up to 10 pure white flowers per stem, each adorned with a small greenish yellow cup, which fades to white. Unlike the Paperwhite however the Scilly White can be grown and naturalised outside. Considered to be a variant of *N.tazetta subsp. ochroleucus*

Silver Chimes (Before 1914).

8 W-W E & J C Williams. To 12ins Mar.

50 bulbs £25.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. An exceptionally beautiful Tazetta-Triandrus Daffodil. It produces a beautifully clean stem bearing five or six dainty pure-white flowers with waxy lemon cups. The fragrance is sweet & hangs in the air. A good choice for later flowers. Looks particularly fresh and rich when used as a cut flower, and develops superbly in a cold greenhouse

“The individual flowers are of excellent form, about two inches wide with a white perianth in which the segments are just a trifle reflexed. The cup is rounded and of light citron-yellow. As from five to seven of these favoured flowers are carried on one stem it will be understood that Silver Chimes is a desirable Narcissus from the market point of view.” Gardener’s Chronicle 1922

Div. 9. Poeticus

Actaea. (Before 1919). RHS AGM 1993

9 W-YYR. G. Lubbe & Son. To 20ins. Apr.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. A most beautiful exhibition flower. Broad snow-white perianth of great substance & good form. The very large eye is margined with dark red.

Felindre. (Before 1930).

9W - GYR. A. M Wilson. To 15ins. Mar

20 bulbs £23.00

A very colourful Poeticus with a rich green eye, dark yellow middle and a very visible, broad red rim around the cup surrounded by pristine white, overlapping petals.

Div. 11. Split Corona

🌸 Lemon Beauty (1948).

11 W-W/Y. J.W.A Lefeber. To 20ins. Apr.

100 bulbs £42.00 - 50 bulbs £22.50 – 25 bulbs £12.75

A seedling from “Papillon Blanche”, Similar in colour & outline except for a bold deep primrose line on each centre petal. These lovely, scented flowers are produced in great profusion.

🌸 Papillon Blanc (1940).

11 W-W. J.W.A Lefeber. To 16ins. Apr.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Ivory white erect petals forming an even background for the crown which appears as a slightly crinkled but complete six petalled flower with ochre primrose shading down the folds.

Div. 13. Species

🌸 Lent Lily. Native.

(*N. pseudonarcissus lobularis*). To 8ins. March.

50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £13.00

Genuine Antique. With characteristic lemon-yellow perianth & darker yellow trumpet this variety inspired Wordsworth's poem. “*I wandered lonely as a Cloud*”; as he walked along the shore of Ullswater.

“*It grows in profusion in the meadows close to London that the country women offer the blossoms in great abundance for sale, & all of the taverns may be seen decked with this flower.*” 1581.

🌸 Pheasant's Eye. Native.

(*N. poeticus recurvus*). To 15ins. May.

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £21.25 – 25 bulbs £12.25

Genuine Antique. “*The first.. is that with the purple crowne, having small narrow leaves; among which riseth up a naked stalke smooth & hollow, of a foot high, bearing at the top a faire milke white floure growing forth of a hood or thin filme such as the floures of onions are wrapped in; in the midst of which floure is a round circle or small coronet of a yellowish colour, purfled or bordered about the edge with a purple colour.*” Gerard's Herbal.

🌸 Tenby Daffodil. Native.

(*N. pseudonarcissus obvallaris*) To 12ins. March.

50 bulbs £25.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. “*It hath three or foure leaves. Long & somewhat narrow, from which riseth the stalke, bearing at the top, one flower (although sometimes I have seen two together) somewhat large, the six leaves that stand like wings, of pale yellow colour, & the long trunk in the middle of a faire yellow, with the edges or brimmes a little crumpled or uneven.*” 1728

🌸 Tête-à-Tête (Before 1949). RHS AGM 1993

12Y-Y. A. Gray. To 8ins. Feb/Apr.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

The Tete-a-Tete Daffodil will bear up to 3 flowers per stem. They bloom in early spring with neat buttercup golden trumpets that are slightly fluted at the mouth. These petit Narcissi are an excellent choice for the front of a border, rockery, or for pots on your patio area. Very fragrant

DAFFODIL TIMELINE

Poeticus Plenus	1590	Dreamlight	1934
Double Campernelle	1601	Erlicheer/Cheerfulness	1934
Grand Soleil d'Or	1770	Penpol	1934
Scilly White	1865	Yellow Cheerfulness	1937
W. P. Milner	1869	Mount Hood	1938
Rip Van Winkle	1884	Sempre Avanti	1938
King Alfred	1899	Hollywood	1939
Avalanche	1906	Sweetness	1939
Laurens Koster	1906	Finland	1940
Magnificence	1914	Papillon Blanc	1940
Silver Chimes	1914	Rinjveld's Early	1943
Fortune	1915	Early Bride	1943
Canaliculatus	1915	Red Devon	1943
Thalia	1916	Jenny	1943
Actaea	1919	Spellbinder	1944
Golden Harvest	1920	Interim	1944
Ptolemy	1921	Silver Standard	1944
Chinita	1922	Barrett Browning	1945
Unsurpassable	1923	Professor Einstein	1946
Great Leap	1923	Golden Ducat	1946
February Gold	1923	Ceylon	1948
Carbineer	1927	Lemon Beauty	1948
Carlton or Nimrod	1927	Tete a Tete	1949
Hawera	1928	White Lion	1949
Pencrebar	1929	Bridal Crown	1949
St. Keverene	1930	Scarlett O'Hara	1950
Verger	1930	Jack Snipe	1951
Tresamble	1930	Tittle Tattle	1953
Cragford	1930	Acropolis	1955
Geranium	1930	Tahiti	1956
Felindre	1930	Merlin	1956
Binkie	1931	Sealing Wax	1957
Brunswick	1931	Ice Wings	1958
Ellen	1931	Minnow	1962
Ganilly	1931	Lent Lily	Native
Niveth	1931	Pheasant Eye	Native
Aranjuez	1932	Tenby Daffodil	Native
Edward Buxton	1932	Yellow Hoop Petticoat	Native



OF TULIPS

Kaufmanniana Tulips

Type (Waterlily Tulip) (1877).

To 6ins. March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. A charming species producing In March, large flowers of elegant form and remarkable beauty, colour soft creamy-white centre slightly marked with carmine-red. Strongly recommended for planting In groups in borders and in the rock garden. May be left undisturbed for many years

Alfred Cortot. (1942). RHS AGM

Tubergen. To 8ins. April/May.-

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

An outstanding Hybrid on account of its striking colour of glowing bright scarlet with a jet-black base and beautifully mottled leaves. Early flowering.

Ancilla. (1955).

Tubergen. To 8ins. April/May.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Soft pink and deep rose blooms with a yellow base. The inside petals are pure white with a red ring round the base.

Fritz Kreisler (1942).

Tubergen. To 10inches. March/April

50 bulbs £25.00 – 25 bulbs £15.00

Soft salmon-pink with creamy edges, deep pink inside with a red-ringed yellow base. A magnificent Tulip of breath-taking beauty

Giuseppe Verdi. (1955).

J. C. van der Meer 8ins. Early April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A most striking Kaufmanniana Tulip that will add some colour and cheer to your spring display. From April to May, it will produce dainty golden yellow flowers with unique vivid red stripes down the centre of each petal.

Stresa. (1942). RHS AGM

Tubergen. To 10ins. March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

One of the tallest in this section, Currant-red overlays the rich golden -yellow petals, with red markings at the base. Very fine and outstanding

The First. (1940).

F. Roozen. 8ins. March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

This very interesting variety is the earliest to flower. Pure white petals with red overlay to the exterior. This very large flower should not be excluded from any garden

Greigii Tulips

Compostella. (1955).

Hybrida. To 14ins. March/April.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A bunch Flowering Tulip (formerly known as the 'Antoinette') that adds a new twist to this category of tulip. 3-5 blooms per bulb. Carmine-red petals edged yellow, Multi-flowering.

Red Riding Hood. (1953). RHS AGM

Hybrida. To 8ins. March.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Carmine-red tulip with a small black base. The leaves are beautifully streaked with maroon. A rich jewel in this selection.

Sweet Lady. (1955).

J.C. van der Meer. To 12ins. March/April.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Soft peach-blossom-pink petals and yellow-tinged bronze base atop handsomely mottled leaves.

Turkish Delight. (1955).

P. Hopman & Sons. To 12ins. March/April.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

The outside petals are red, edged with white. When fully open the interior is a creamy-white with a dark centre. The leaves are mottled and striped with maroon.

Fosteriana Tulips

Purissima/White Emperor). (1943).

Tubergen. To 16ins. April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

The only white variety that has ever been raised in this section. Giant white flowers flushed yellow at the centre. Long lasting and constantly fresh looking. Fragrant. RHS AGM

Red Emperor/Madame Lefebvre (1944).

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Positively the most beautiful Tulip under cultivation. Colossal blooms on erect stems of an indescribably magnificent and vivid blazing orange-vermillion-scarlet base, black bordered yellow. A very sturdy grower and one of the easiest to bloom. Strongly recommended

Yellow Empress. (1944).

Hybrida. To 16ins. March/April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Vibrant, golden yellow oval flowers. Perfect for containers or at the front of the border.

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Single Early Tulips

Apricot Beauty. (1953).

Vlugt van Kimmenade. To 16ins. Apr. **RHS AGM**

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A most pleasing pastel-coloured variety of soft Salmon-rose, overlaid with a touch of light apricot-rose, very unusual and outstanding tulip for the garden and much appreciated as a cut flower

Bellona. (1944).

H. de Graaff & Sons. To 12ins. Mid-April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

One of the best deep golden yellows in this section a first-rate variety for bedding and forcing. The flowers are of a good size and carriage and have a delicious fragrance.

Brilliant Star. (Pre. 1906).

Unknown. To 12ins. Early April.

50 bulbs £28.00 – 25 bulbs £16.00

Genuine Antique. A grand rich dazzling scarlet, with yellow base (which has a black margin), an extremely beautiful variety, one of the best for early forcing.

Christmas Marvel. (1954).

L. Schoorl. 16ins. Late April.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

This fragrant variety is quite handsome, with its perfectly egg-shaped, bright cherry pink flowers.

Coleur de Cardinal. (1815).

Unknown. To 12ins. Late April. Very Fragrant

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. A beautifully formed Tulip, growing to a height of 12 ins., with medium sized flowers, which have thick pointed petals; borne on stout stems. Its fine rich, cardinal red blooms, which appear in late April, carry a plum shading on the exterior; it has a yellow centre. Well known for its resistance to bad weather conditions.

We have kept the Cardinal in the Single Early category although officially it is now classed as a Triumph Tulip.

Diana. (1909).

A. van den Berg. To 12ins. Late April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. Large flowered pure alabaster white variety, with sturdy stems. Especially recommended for bedding and slow forcing.

Prinses Irene. (1949).

Van Reisen & Sons. To 14ins. Late April. **RHS AGM**

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Named after a Dutch Princess, this variety has pale orange petals that are flushed with purple and are sweetly scented. Their

short, sturdy stems make them ideal for growing in windy or exposed positions.

Double Early Tulips

Monte Carlo (1955). **RHS AGM**

Anton Nijssen & Sons. To 12ins

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A showy, golden yellow Double Early tulip variety. Monte Carlo steals the show both as a cut flower and in the garden. Another sport from "Murillo"

Oranje Nassau. (1930).

Unknown. To 10ins. May.. **RHS AGM**

50 bulbs £37.00 – 30 bulbs £25.00

Bright Orange-scarlet, deep orange at edge with deeper bloom outside the flower. A very beautiful variety. A most effective & brilliant bedding tulip. A sport of *Coleur de Cardinal*

Peach Blossom. (1890).

Van Leeuwen. To 11ins. May.

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. A sport from *Murillo*, with large double bright pink flowers, flushed white. Magnificent & highly recommended for forcing as well as bedding, and may be forced by the end of February. It lasts a long time. One of the most delightful rosy-pink Tulips

Darwin Hybrid Tulips

Apeldoorn. (1951).

D.W. Lefeber & Co. To 24ins. Mid-April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

A classic Darwin Hybrid with an enormous warm orange-red flower, purple-black at the base, the head suspended on impressive 22-24in stems. Probably the best selling Tulip variety.

Darwin Hybrids were developed by crossing Darwin with *Fosteriana* Tulips and produce the largest and most gorgeous of all Tulips with brilliant pyramid shaped blooms carried on tall erect stems.

Beauty of Apeldoorn. (1960).

Bentvelzen. To 24ins. Mid-April.

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Beautiful, but can be somewhat variable. Sometimes Tulip Beauty of Apeldoorn is solid yellow and often touched with scarlet streaks or sometimes it is solid red. Tulip Beauty of Apeldoorn forces well, is very reliable, has long-lasting flowers.

Gudoshnik. (1952).

D.W. Lefeber & Co. To 24ins. Mid-April.

50 bulbs £28.00 – 25 bulbs £16.00

An outstanding flower of great beauty, creamy-peach faintly streaked and dusted rosy-red on the outer petals, interior shiny buttercup-yellow with black anthers and a purple base

Double Late Tulips

Carnaval de Nice. (1953) RHS AGM

Unknown. To 16ins. May.
50 bulbs £28.00 – 25 bulbs £16.00

One of the most rewarding and eye catching of the Double Lates we offer, Carnaval de Nice Tulips bud in a feathered green and white, and burst open to reveal fragrant blooms in crisp white, vibrantly streaked with bright raspberry red and offset by a bright yellow centre.

Mount Tacoma. (1926).

Polman Mooy. To 16ins. May.
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A peerless white flower which resembles a Chinese tree peony when open and the largest double tulip. Pure white petals, and a yellow base. Very fine for bedding.

Uncle Tom. (1935).

Unknown. To 18ins. May.
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

The stunning giant peony shaped blooms are a deep glossy maroon-red which contrast beautifully against the lush green foliage. This luxurious Tulip is certain to add glamour and charm to your garden whether planted in patio pots, containers or in the border. They are also perfect as part of a cut flower display for within the home.

Single Late Tulips

Alabaster. (1942).

Unknown. To 24ins. Mid-May.
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A stunning white single-late variety which will look exceptional planted beside dark, colourful shades such as Queen of Night.

Bleu Aimable. (1916).

E H Krelage & Sons. To 28ins. Early May. (Darwin)
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. This variety has large, handsome vase shaped flowers. Which are lilac-mauve shaded purple with a bright blue base; a very distinct colour. A medium-large flower of perfect shape and great substance. Does well with yellow carpeting plants.

Greuze. (1891).

Krelage & Sons. To 22 ins. April/May.
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Genuine Antique. Pronounced "grooz," and named after French painter Jean-Baptiste Greuze (died 1805). Its flowers are an intense, deep violet-purple.

Kingsblood. (1952).

Konijnenburg & Mark. To 24ins. May. RHS AGM
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

The brightest cherry red flowers edged with scarlet. one of the 20th century's finest, most enduring reds

Maureen. (1950).

Van Tubergen. To 24ins. RHS AGM
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

With its classic 1950's name this classic tulip is still unsurpassed even after all these years. Strong growing. a superb pure white tulip of uncommon beauty, producing a large egg-shaped flower of stately habit, unsurpassed in form and quality and outstanding in every way

Queen of Night. (Before 1939).

J Grullemans & Son. To 24ins.
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

One of the best "black" tulips; it grows very large. Rich blackish-maroon held on very tall erect stems. Very effective for rich colour effects among other tulips in the border.

Sorbet. (1959).

Jac J. v. d. Eyken. To 19ins May. To 24ins. RHS AGM
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A brilliant five-time award winner. Sorbet is ivory-white with ever changing vibrant, swirling raspberry-red flames.

Temple of Beauty. (1959).

D W Lefeber. To 24ins mid-May
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Has large, graceful, lily-shaped flowers in deep salmon-rose with darker and paler flushes above slightly mottled foliage.

Viridiflora Tulips

Artist. (By 1946).

Capein Bros. To 12ins. RHS AGM
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

An award winning variety that is truly a work of art! Blooming in late Spring, this variety features golden-orange blooms with a green feathering throughout the petals. It Tulip boasts sturdy stems, long lasting blooms in late Spring and looks amazing as a cut flower!

Formosa (1926).

Pohlman Moy. To 14ins. May.
50 bulbs £26.00 – 25 bulbs £14.50

Uniform greenish-yellow throughout with broad green stripe across the petals on the outside. An attractive well-formed flower of great substance and very suitable for artistic flower work. One of the latest to flower

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 **Golden Artist.** (1955).

Captein Bros. To 12ins. Apr/May.
50 bulbs £28.00 – 25 bulbs £16.00

Golden sunset orange with hints of pink and a central green feathering.

 **Groenland.** (1955).

J.F. van den Berg & Sons To 22ins. Apr/May.
50 bulbs £30.00 – 25 bulbs £18.00

A delicate pink and cream tulip with a distinctive brush of green on each petal. The blooms appear in late spring and last extremely long. Its shape is almost bewitching with uniquely curved petals making them great focal points in the garden.

Mostly green at first, this fascinating tulip matures to mostly pink with broad brushstrokes of green and cream. One of the oldest surviving *Viridiflora* tulips

Fringed Tulips

 **Burgundy Lace.** (1961).

Segers. To 24ins. Mid-May.
100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Produces elegant Magenta to Burgundy flowers with a finely ruffled edge. The flowers are extremely long-lasting and produce strong tall stems.

Parrot Tulips

 **Apricot Parrot.** (1961).

H.G. Huyg. To 22ins. May. **RHS AGM**
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Pale apricot yellow, tinged creamy-white and neyron rose. Very large flowers.

 **Black Parrot.** (1937).

K.C. Keurs. To 20ins. May. **RHS AGM**
100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Deep purplish black. Inside blackish purple. 22 ins. Fascinating variety of unusual colouring and charm. Sport of Phillipe de Comines.

 **Blue Parrot.** (1935).

J. F. Dix. To 24ins. Mid-May.
100 bulbs £43.00 – 50 bulbs £25.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

The petals of this beautiful Tulip are nicely waved and the whole flower is very large. The stem is very strong and the colour bluish-heliotrope, flushed steel blue. When forced it is remarkable for its size and beauty. A Sport of "Bleu Aimable".

 **Estella Rijnveld** (1954).

To 24ins. Mid-May.
100 bulbs £43.00 – 50 bulbs £25.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Possessing gaily striped red and white petals which are deeply feathered and extravagantly twisted.

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 **Fantasy or Dame Melba** (1910)

de Graff. To 22ins. May. **RHS AGM**
50 bulbs £32.00 – 25 bulbs £18.00

Genuine Antique. This remarkable Tulip is quite a break in the Parrot section. The flowers are unusually attractive in colouring, the outside of the petals being a lovely shade of soft rose with green stripes, inside salmon-rose, Sport of Clara Butt. A special feature of this Tulip is that the flowers are carried erect on stiff stems.

 **Muriel** (1961).

D Keppel. To 20ins. Apr/May.
50 bulbs £30.00 – 25 bulbs £17.00

Sumptuous rich deep burgundy

 **Orange Favourite.** (1930).

K C Vooren. To 22ins. May.
50 bulbs £30.00 – 25 bulbs £17.00

Uniform Orange-scarlet tinted old rose with featherings of apple-green on outer petals, with a yellow base, a magnificent Parrot excellent for cut-flower material and unsurpassed for garden decoration. Sweetly scented. Sport of Orange King.

 **Rococo.** (1942).

G. van der Mey's Sons. To 15ins. May.
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

"A sport of Couleur de Cardinal, this most unusually formed award-winning Parrot is cardinal-red with purple and green feathering."

 **Texas Gold.** (1944).

G. van der Mey's Sons. To 15ins. May.
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A variety of great value. Possessing large, feathery blooms of deep yellow and featuring a unique green crest with often a thin red edge. Showy but easy to grown and fragrant. A sport of Inglescombe Yellow.

 **White Parrot.** (1943).

Valkering & Sons. To 16ins. May.
50 bulbs £25.00 – 25 bulbs £17.50

Quite a refreshing sight with its over-sized, ivory-white ruffled blooms, often feathered in pale green. An enormous flower of great substance and really outstanding in size and character.

Lily-flowered Tulips

 **Ballade** (1953).

Nieuwenhuis Bros. To 22ins. Early May. **RHS AGM**
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Long petalled, with gracefully reflexing blooms of subtle violet mauve with a white margin.

 **Burgundy** (1957).

Grulleman & Sons. To 18ins. May.
100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Charming rose pink blooms with a faint bronze flush.

China Pink (1944).

De Mol & A.H. Nieuwenhuis To 18ins. May. **RHS AGM**

50 bulbs £35.00 – 25 bulbs £19.00

Pure satin-pink throughout with a white base, a delightful Tulip with slightly reflexing petals and graceful stems. Most Elegant

Cistula (1962).

Segers. To 18ins. May.

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

A unique lemon-yellow

Elegant Lady (1953).

Nieuwenhuis Bros. To 20ins. Mid-May.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Beautiful creamy yellow flowers, with a violet red-edge.

Mariette. (1942).

Segera. To 24ins. mid-May.

100 bulbs £38.00 – 50 bulbs £22.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

The graceful vase-like shape of lily-flowered tulips evokes that of the earliest tulips to reach the west from Turkey in the 1500's. A radiant rose-pink, deeper in the centre of the petals and shading to silvery pink at the edges."

Westpoint. (1943).

De Mol & A.H. Nieuwenhuis. To 20ins. Mid-May.

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Pure white longish-shaped flower with beautiful reflexing petals borne on lofty stems. Truly a triumphant addition to the lily-flowered section of graceful tulips.

White Triumphator (1942).

Tubergen To 20ins. mid-May. **RHS AGM**

100 bulbs £40.00 – 50 bulbs £24.00 – 25 bulbs £14.00

Pure white longish shaped flower with beautiful reflexing petals borne on a lofty stem. This noble Tulip attracted much attention at the Flora Exhibition in spring 1953,

Species Tulips

Tulipa humilis. (1843).

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. A stunning and easily grown species tulip from the Middle East. Often quite variable in colour but generally have pinkish violet petals and a yellow centre.

Tulipa polychroma. (1838).

100 bulbs £35.00 – 50 bulbs £20.00 – 25 bulbs £12.50

Genuine Antique. Originally from Iran, this variety has white flowers with a showy yellow base.

Tulipa saxatilis. (1823).

To 6ins. Early May.

100 bulbs £25.00 – 50 bulbs £15.00 – 25 bulbs £9.00

Genuine Antique. Rose lilac, yellow base. Very vibrant tulip, suitable for rockeries and can be left in the ground for many years.

Tulipa sylvestris. (1594).

Wild or Florentine Tulip. To 10ins. Doubtful native.

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

Genuine Antique. The sweet-scented wild English Tulip. Their fragrance is like that of Violets. The almond-shaped lemon-yellow flowers open very wide in full sun. Flowers in mid-April & naturalises well in grass.

Tulipa tarda. (1946). **RHS AGM**

100 bulbs £30.00 – 50 bulbs £17.50 – 25 bulbs £10.25

One of the most desirable Tulips for the rock garden. Up to 5 blooms per bulbs. Flowers a mix of bright & cheery yellow and

TULIP TIMELINE

		Red Emperor/Md.	
<i>T. sylvestris</i>	1594	Lefeber	1944
<i>T. saxatilis</i>	1823	Texas Gold	1944
<i>T. polychroma</i>	1838	Yellow Empress	1944
<i>T. humilis</i>	1844	<i>T. tarda</i>	1946
Coleur de Cardinal	1845	Artist	1947
<i>T. kaufmanniana</i>	1877	Prinses Irene	1949
Peach Blossom	1890	Maureen	1950
Greuze	1891	Apeldoorn	1951
Brilliant Star	1906	Gudoshnik	1952
Diana	1909	Kingsblood	1952
Fantasy	1910	Apricot Beauty	1953
Blue Aimable	1916	Ballade	1953
Formosa	1926	Carnaval de Nice	1953
Mount Tacoma	1926	Elegant Lady	1953
Orange Favourite	1930	Red Riding Hood	1953
Oranje Nassau	1930	Christmas Marvel	1954
Blue Parrot	1935	Estella Rynveld	1954
Uncle Tom	1935	Ancilla	1955
Black Parrot	1937	Burgundy Lace	1955
Queen of Night	1939	Compostella	1955
The First	1940	Giuseppe Verdi	1955
Alabaster	1942	Golden Artist	1955
Alfred Cortot	1942	Groenland	1955
Fritz Kreisler	1942	Monte Carlo	1955
Mariette	1942	Sweet Lady	1955
Rococo	1942	Turkish Delight	1955
Stresa	1942	Burgundy	1957
White Triumphator	1942	Sorbet	1959
Purissima/White Emp.	1943	Temple of Beauty	1959
Westpoint	1943	Beauty of Apeldoorn	1960
White Parrot	1943	Apricot Parrot	1961
Bellona	1944	Muriel	1961
China Pink	1944	Cistula	1962

OF BEDDING HYACINTHS

(*Hyacinthus orientalis*)

Prices - All Hyacinths – 14-15cm bulbs

10 Bulbs - £12.00 25 Bulbs - £27.00

🌸 Anna Marie. (1949).

N. C. Berbee. Early.

"Unfolds with light pink florets and darker centres. This vibrant Hyacinth produces a stately flower with an intoxicating fragrance."

🌸 Blue Jacket. (1954).

C. J. Zonneveld. Medium Early

"Cobalt blue flowers with a bright purple strip which adorns the centre of each petal with a silvery cast at the petal edges and tips., large spike. Heavily fragranced."

🌸 Carnegie. (1935).

J. W. A. & A. Lefeber. Late.

"A stately, white, candle-like late flowering Hyacinth to bridge the winter to spring gap. Long-lasting, frosted-white flowers with a spicy scent, a pristine white variety which is a perfect contrast to brightly coloured bulbs."

🌸 City of Haarlem. (1893).

J. H. Kersten. Late. [RHS AGM](#)

"One of the best yellows, of fine form and substance. Highly scented with a large spike of beautifully soft Primrose-yellow; very attractive."

🌸 Delft Blue. (1927).

J. W. A. Lefeber. Early. [RHS AGM](#)

Unusually large well-filled spikes of a delicate porcelain blue. The bell-shaped flowers form large, full clusters on intensely fragrant spikes

🌸 Gypsy Queen. (1944). [RHS AGM](#)

G. van der Meij. Early.

Although bred in 1927, this was first offered commercially in 1944. A lovely shade of Chinese yellow, flushed with apricot tangerine. Good fragrance and a long-lasting flower head.

🌸 Jan Bos. (1910).

(Intr. 1927). J. Bos, P. Bijvoet. Mid-season. [RHS AGM](#)

"Perfectly formed & well scented a flower of an unusual rich red tone & ideal carriage; Its habit of retaining its colour to the end makes it ideal for pot & bowl culture."

🌸 Pink Pearl. (1922).

J. W. A. Lefeber. Early. [RHS AGM](#)

One of the finest clear Pink Hyacinthus the flowers are somewhat darker in the centre than at the edges; an excellent forcer. Pleasant light scent.

🌸 White Pearl. (1954).

A.C. Paardekoper. Early. [RHS AGM](#)

"Compact clusters of star shaped flowers form fabulous fragrant bell-shaped blooms that are great for planting in containers and outdoors."

Hyacinth Timeline

City of Haarlem	1893
Jan Bos	1910
Pink Pearl	1922
Carnegie	1935
Delft Blue	1944
Gypsy Queen	1944
Anne Marie	1949
Blue Jacket	1954
White Pearl	1954

OF ALLIUM

🌸 *Allium atropurpureum*. (Pre 1625)

A dome shaped onion in deep crimson purple. A rich colour with a pleasant fragrance." To 2ft. Flowering June-Jul.

50 Bulbs £22.00 - 25 Bulbs £12.50

🌸 *Allium caeruleum*. (*A. azureum*) (1863)

"A lovely tall growing variety producing round heads of a pleasing shade of sky-blue flowers in July. Very pretty to 16ins."

50 Bulbs ££10.00 -25 Bulbs 7.00

🌸 *Allium carinatum*. (*A. pulchellum*) (1775)

"The Keeled Garlic grows naturally among bushes in England, Scotland, Germany. Italy & Switzerland as well as the southern parts of France. Flowering in July. Pink or occasionally white drooping flowers on stems upto 18ins high.

50 Bulbs £30.00 - 25 Bulbs £17.50

🌸 *Allium cernuum*. (1799)

"The "Nodding Garlic" is a most attractive garden plant with a soft-pink umbels hanging gracefully downwards. Height to 15ins, Flowering June & July. Country of origin unknown."

Edible. The leaves and flowers have a delicious strong onion flavour and the flowers look good in salads.

50 Bulbs £25.00 - 25 Bulbs £14.00

🌸 *Allium flavum*. (1768)

"The "Yellow Garlic" is immediately recognisable by its loose and pendulous yellow flower. Indigenous to southern Europe."

Flowers in late Spring or early Summer. Height to 14ins.

50 Bulbs £29.00 - 25Bulbs £16.00

🌸 *Allium luteum*. (1676)

Syn A. Moly. "Producing compact umbels of bright yellow flowers in June. Height to 10ins. fine for naturalising, spreads rapidly and is excellent for cutting."

Edible. The leaves have a pleasant mild garlic flavour, the flowers are produced in the spring and have a strong flavour.

50 Bulbs £12.00 - 25 Bulbs £7.50

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✿ **Allium neapolitanum.** (1807)

"The Daffodil Garlic" bears graceful heads of white flowers recommended for naturalising, fine for cutting and flower decoration." To 15ins.

Edible. The leaves have a pleasant mild garlic flavour, the flowers are produced in the spring and have a stronger flavour.

100 Bulbs £12.00

✿ **Allium ostrowskianum.** (1880)

"A pretty dwarf species flowering in June, with fairly large heads of purple-rose flowers.". Height to 6ins.

100 Bulbs £12.00

✿ **Allium sphaerocephalon.** (1727)

"An interesting and handsome plant producing in June-July close round compact heads of purple-lilac flowers, this pretty thing deserves much more popularity." Height to 2ft, fine for cutting. Syn. Round-headed Garlic.

100 Bulbs £12.00

✿ **Allium ursinum.** (Native)

Ramsons or Wild Garlic. Edible. "The leaves of Ramsons be stamped & eaten of divers in the Low-countries, with fish for a sauce, even as we do eat green-sauce made with sorrel. The same leaves may very well be eaten in April & May with butter, of such as are of a strong constitution & labouring man."

50 Bulbs £34.00 100 Bulbs £19.00

Allium Timeline

<i>Allium atropurpureum</i>	1625
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	1676
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	1727
<i>Allium flavum</i>	1768
<i>Allium carinatum</i>	1775
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	1799
<i>Allium luteum</i>	1861
<i>Allium caeruleum</i>	1863
<i>Allium ostrowskianum</i>	1880
<i>Allium stipitatum</i>	1882
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	native

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We regret that post Brexit we cannot supply bulbs to clients in the European Union (including Northern Ireland)

OF CROCI

Autumn Crocus

✿ **Saffron (C. sativus),** (By 1636)

100 Bulbs £22.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Genuine Antique. "This floure doth first rise out of the ground nakedly in September, and his long, small grassie leaves shortly after the floure, never bearing floure and leaf at once. The floure consisteth of six small blew leaves tending to purple, having in the middle many small yellow strings or threads; among which are two, three or more thicke fat chives of a fiery colour somewhat reddish, of a strong smell when dried." John Gerard.

IMPORTANT: As autumn flowering bulbs, these are often in flower, or have finished flowering, on arrival with you. This is normal, and we cannot hold back nature! Plant outdoors ready for next year.

✿ **Conqueror (C. speciosus)** (By 1913)

100 Bulbs £20.00 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

Genuine Antique. Bright violet blue with orange red stigmata. flowering September & October. Not a source of saffron (inedible)

✿ **Albus (C. speciosus).** (1913)

50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Genuine Antique. The white form of "Conqueror", again, not a source of Saffron (inedible)

Spring Crocus

✿ *C. chrysanthus.* **Cream Beauty.** (By 1943)

G. H. Hageman & Sons.

100 Bulbs £20.00 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

A variety of perfect beauty producing an abundance of flowers of noble form, interior ivory-white shaded deeper down the base; conspicuous deep orange stigmata, exterior pale lilac-brown on the lower part of the petals.

✿ *C. chrysanthus.* **Dorothy.** (By 1940)

Barr & Sons.

100 Bulbs £18.00 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

Soft canary-yellow, feathered bronzy-grey on the outside; the flowers are produced in great profusion and are exceedingly dainty.

✿ *C. chrysanthus.* **Fusco-tinctus.** (By 1931)

Van Tubergen.

100 Bulbs £20.00 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

Deep golden-yellow flowers, striped and feathered with a plum purple. Very free flowering.

✿ *C. chrysanthus.* **Goldilocks.** (By 1950)

E. A. Bowles.

100 Bulbs £20.00 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

A very showy Snow Crocus with intense, golden yellow flowers, adorned with dark purplish-brown feathering on their outer tepals.

✿ **C. chrysanthus. Snowbunting.** (By 1926)

E. A. Bowles.

100 Bulbs £22.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

One of the first of this group to flower. Delicate white with an orange throat and faint featherings of indigo. Some detect a slight scent of musk.

✿ **C. sieberi. Tricolor.** (By 1832)

Breeder unknown.

100 Bulbs £18.00 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

Genuine Antique. Aptly described as "a lilac egg in a silver and gold egg-cup."

✿ **C. tommasinianus. Barr's Purple.**

(By 1939) Barr & Sons.

100 Bulbs £18.00 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

A peculiar yet very attractive shade of reddish purple, not seen in any other Crocus, a drift or group of them in full flower is very attractive.

✿ **C. tommasinianus. Whitewell Purple.**

(By 1933) Rev. J. Jacob.

100 Bulbs £18.00 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

Strong growing, soft reddish-purple crocus, a peculiar shade not seen in any other variety in this section. Charming and free-flowering.

C. vernus. Ruby Giant. (By 1956)

Rozen-Kramer.

100 Bulbs £18.00 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

Boasts rich red-purple, star-shaped flowers adorned with bright orange anthers.

C. vernus. Vanguard. (By 1939)

A. J. Hill.

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £13.50 -

A jewel amongst the early flowering species, the large flowers are of a lovely shade of soft mauve and are produced in the greatest profusion.

Large-Flowered Crocus

Corm size 8-9cm

✿ **C x luteus. Mammoth.** (By 1665)

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Genuine Antique. Vibrant orange-yellow. Produced in great abundance usually in advance of the other large Crocuses. Retains its undiminished vigour after 350 years of cultivation.

✿ **C. vernus. Grande Maitre.** (By 1924)

W. J. Eldering.

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Lavender-violet with a silvery sheen, late flowering & mixes well with early-flowering Narcissi.

✿ **Jeanne d'Arc.** (By 1943)

W. J. Eldering.

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Pure white on a dark purple base. A fine novelty & the largest of the pure white types. An exquisite variety of vigorous growth. Strongly recommended

✿ **Pickwick.** (By 1925)

W. J. Eldering.

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Silver lilac with dark lilac stripes. One of the largest & most beautiful striped varieties in cultivation, the flowers are beautified by an enormous golden-orange stigma. No other variety produces such huge flowers of splendid form, substance and greater profusion,

✿ **Remembrance.** (By 1925)

W. J. Eldering.

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

One of the best and most widely grown Crocus in cultivation A very rich blue. It produces an abundance of beautiful flowers, of a very pleasing shade of silvery purple with a purple base, which have a lovely form and good height."

✿ **Victor Hugo.** (By 1943)

W. J. Eldering.

100 Bulbs £25.00 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

A deep purple large flowering Crocus variety.

Crocus Timeline

Saffron. <i>C. sativus</i>	1636
Mammoth. <i>C x luteus</i> .	1665
Tricolor. <i>C. sieberi</i> .	1832
Albus. <i>C. speciosus</i> .	1913
Conqueror. <i>C. speciosus</i>	1913
Grand Maitre. <i>C x luteus</i> .	1924
Pickwick. <i>C x luteus</i> .	1925
Remembrance. <i>C x luteus</i> .	1925
Fusco-tinctus. <i>C. chrysanthus</i> .	1931
Barr's Purple. <i>C. tommasinianus</i> .	1939
Ruby Giant. <i>C. vernus</i> .	1939
Whitwell Purple. <i>C. tommasinianus</i> .	1939
Dorothy. <i>C. chrysanthus</i> .	1940
Cream Beauty. <i>C. chrysanthus</i>	1943
Jean d'Arc. <i>C x luteus</i> .	1943
Victor Hugo. <i>C x luteus</i> .	1943
Goldilocks. <i>C. chrysanthus</i> .	1950
Advance. <i>C. chrysanthus</i> .	1953
Ladykiller. <i>C. chrysanthus</i> .	1953
Vanguard. <i>C. vernus</i> .	1956

DIVERS OTHER ROOTS

☼ **Camassia esculenta.** (*Quamash*) (1827)

100 Bulbs £20.00 - 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

Edible. "This plant is called *quamash* by the native Indians; and the bulbs are carefully collected by them, and baked between hot stones, when they assume the appearance of baked pears, and are of an agreeable taste. They form a great part of their winter stores."

A bright blue variety that produces spiked flowers and clumps of blue leaves, an excellent naturaliser. Commonly known as the Indian Hyacinth. Valuable since it naturalises well when left undisturbed in a good spot, and since it blooms in the blank period between the Narcissus and Tulip

☼ **English Bluebell.** (*Native*)

100 Bulbs £42.00 - 50 Bulbs £22.00 -

Hyacinthiodes non-scripta. "The commune *Hyacinthus* is much in Englande about Syon and Shene & it is called *Englishe crowtoes*, & in the North partes *Crawtees*. Some use the rootes for glue."

☼ **Chionodoxa lucilliae.** (1842).

100 Bulbs £12.00 - 50 Bulbs £8.00 -

"Pure white centre gradually merging into blue, the colour becoming more intense towards the tips of the petals. A conspicuously beautiful bedding and border flower; it also shows to great advantage in pots

☼ **Dog's Tooth Violet.** (1584).

25 Bulbs £22.00

Erythronium Dens-canis "...has beautifully mottled leaves in green, brown or purple. The pink to lilac, sometimes white, flowers are held above the foliage in early spring and are attractive to pollinators. The plants will flower for a long period if kept in shady conditions."

☼ **Gladioli byzantinus.** (1629).

100 Bulbs £20.00 - 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

"The dark green sword-like leaves of the Byzantine gladiolus are capped with magenta flowers at the same time that most iris are in bloom. Flowers are borne on a spike, typical of gladioli."

☼ **Iris reticulata.** (1808)

100 Bulbs £18.00 - 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

"The Fragrant Iris" A most lovely and useful Iris, producing, out of doors in February-March charming deep violet-blue flowers with a conspicuous golden-yellow blotch on the lower petals. Invaluable for naturalising and exceedingly useful for pot work. Flowers scented like Violets. Strongly recommended."

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☼ **Leucojum aestivum.** (1599)

25 bulbs - £10.00

(Summer Snowflake.). White with twin flowers of drooping habit on long stems. Likes a cool place; flowering in April. Height to 18ins

☼ **Leucojum vernum.** (1599)

25 bulbs - £20.00

(Spring Snowflake.) Flowering in February and March with dainty little bell-shaped flowers of pure white, beautifully tipped with pale green or yellow markings at the end of the petals, perfectly hardy and valuable for naturalising in any particular soil or position. To 14ins.

☼ **Muscari azureum.** (1871)

100 Bulbs £18.00 - 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

"Flowering February-March with dainty spikes of Cambridge-blue, produces a charming display in the rock garden or grassy bank or may be used for edging or massed in the flower beds."

☼ **Muscari latifolium.** (1742)

100 Bulbs £18.00 - 50 Bulbs £10.00 -

Common Grape Hyacinth "the flowers shades from tips that are the blue of a summer sky to a rich purple-blue at the base of each flower spike."

☼ **Muscari neglectum.** (1843)

100 Bulbs £22.50 - 50 Bulbs £12.50 -

Dark blue, near black towards the base and vibrant mid-blue upper flowers. To 12ins. Flowering Mar-Apr.

☼ **Nodding Star of Bethlehem** (1787)

25 Bulbs £8.00p

Ornithogalum nutans. "The nodding or Drooping star of Bethlehem has green and White nodding bell shaped flowers that thrives in moist and well-drained soil, sun or part shade and moderately fertile. Flowers Mid to late spring."

☼ **Bath Asparagus.** (By 1762)

25 seeds £2.00p

Ornithogalum pyrenaicum (**Seed only**) "Bath is famous for all sorts of good things, things which have achieved not merely a local but a general reputation. Bath Asparagus however, is not so well known. Passing through the streets one evening lately we saw what we took to be bunches of young wheat-ears tied, the morning's reflection convinced us that this could not be, and, moreover, revealed that they were the young scapes of *Ornithogalum pyrenaicum*, & on visiting the market we saw a quantity of them, of which, we purchased a sample, under the name of "Wild Asparagus." Part of the supply we entrusted to our artist-pictorial, the remainder we consigned to our artist culinary, & her success was such that all who partook declared it the best substitute for Asparagus yet" Gardener's Chronicle 1873.

☼ **Star of Bethlehem.** (1672)

25 Bulbs £9.00p

Ornithogalum umbellatum. "Pure white starry flowers, quite hardy, very fine for the rockery garden in masses and edgings. Most effective to 8 ins."

☼ **Puschkinia libanotica** (1840)

100 Bulbs £12.50 - 50 Bulbs £7.00 -

"The Lebanon Squill, this dainty, pale blue, scilla-like plant from Asia Minor is a most suitable plant to grow in clumps on a sunny rockery and planted in drifts give a most pleasing effect. To 6ins.

☼ **Scilla bifolia.** (1597)

100 Bulbs £15.00 - 50 Bulbs £8.50 -

The "Two-leaved Scilla" is fairly common in wooded uplands throughout much of Europe. Intense bright-blue flowers in spring & despite it's diminutive size an ornament in flower beds

☼ **Scilla siberica.** (1796)

100 Bulbs £20.00 - 50 Bulbs £12.00 -

8cm + bulbs. "The "Siberian Scilla" . Invaluable for indoor decoration. The lovely ultramarine blue flowers contrast admirably with Roman hyacinths and other early-flowering bulbs. The Blue Squill is perfectly hardy and should be largely grown in the open border in conjunction with Snowdrops. It is also valuable for small beds and for making marginal lines in the formal garden.

☼ **Snakeshead Fritillary.** (Native)

100 Bulbs £25.00 - 50 Bulbs £14.00 -

Fritillaria meleagris. "A small species of bulb, producing truly stunning, pendent, bell-shaped blooms with a chequered purple, white or pink pattern in spring. Both the mottled pattern & the rearing, nodding head, give rise to the unusual name."

☼ **Single Snowdrop.** (Native?)

100 Bulbs £30.00 - 50 Bulbs £17.00 -

Galanthus nivalis. "Although widely naturalised, it is probable that the Snowdrop was introduced from the Mediterranean area, possibly by the Romans."

☼ **Double Snowdrop.** (Native?)

Galanthus flore-pleno

50 Bulbs £20.00

☼ **Winter Aconite.** (Before 1578)

100 Bulbs £26.00 - 50 Bulbs £14.50 -

Eranthis hyemalis. "The common winter aconite was introduced to Britain from Italy toward the close of the 16th century; and has long been almost universally cultivated as one of the earliest and most common winter beauties of the flower border. Its flower is yellow, and sits upon the leaf at the height of two inches or so from the ground, and blooms from January till March/"

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Our preferred method of payment is by Bank Transfer.

Please email your order through so we can check the order and confirm the amount due. sales@thomasetty.co.uk

Credit or Debit card: We have recently changed our system for accepting debit card payments. If this is your preferred payment method, please confirm by email; our bookkeeper will then send you an invoice together with a secure payment request (this will come from Xero), which will permit you to complete the transaction online without the need to phone us and reveal your card details.

PayPal Payment. We prefer not to accept payment by PayPal as they have, of late, increased the charges.

Cheque Payment. If you prefer to post your order and pay by cheque, please use the address shown and make cheques payable to Thomas Etty Esq. We would still however prefer payment by Bank transfer or Debit card, we will be happy to email a secure payment request on receipt of your posted order. Please ensure an email address is included on your order from.

All of our prices include VAT at the current rate. If you require a VAT receipt for your records, please include this request when you place your order.

PLACING YOUR ORDER

We will be pleased to receive your order by email (thomasettyoffice@gmail.com) or phone (01460 298249) if you prefer. Our office hours are 9.00am to 5.00pm and our contact details are shown above.

Ownership. All goods remain the property of Thomas Etty Esquire until such time as all invoices are settled in full.

Overseas orders With regret, due to current export restrictions, we cannot supply bulbs to the EU or Northern Ireland

Postage & Packaging is £6.95 per order but is free for orders over £100.00. Please note that we also apply a £5.00 supplement for orders below £30.00.

Your order will be despatched by the Parcel-force 48hr service or the Post Office recorded mail depending on the weight of the order.

We always obtain a proof of postage and include our own details as a return address.

Despatch. We shall commence despatching bulbs from late September and onwards throughout November as we receive supplies. For bulbs requiring early planting, these will be despatched as soon as we have received them.

Please remember that in order to offer the above selection we must receive bulbs from several suppliers, some are tardier than others so it can take up to 4 weeks (from late September) to compile & despatch your order. Please consider this when ordering.

DAFFODILS



Poeticus plenus
1590



Double Campenelle
1601



Grand Soliel d'Or
1753



W P Milner
1869



Rip van Winkle
1884



King Alfred
1899



Avalanche
1906



Laurens Koster
1906



Magnificence
1914



Silver Chimes
1914



Fortune
1915



Canaliculatus
1915



Thalia
1916



Actaea
1919



Golden Harvet
1920



Ptolemy
1921



Chinita
1922



Unsurpassable
1923



Great Leap
1923



February Gold
1923



Carbineer
1927



Carlton/Nimrod
1927



Hawera
1928



Pencrebar
1929



St. Keverne
1930



Verger
1930



Tresamble
1930



Cragford
1930



Geranium
1930



Felindre
1930



Binkie
1931



Brunswick
1931



Ellen
1931



Ganilly
1931



Niveth
1931



Aranjuez
1932



Edward Buxton
1932



Dreamlight
1934



Erlicheer/Cheerfulness
1934



Penpol
1934



Yellow Cheerfulness
1937



Mount Hood
1938



Sempre Avanti
1938



Hollywood
1939



Sweetness
1939



Finland
1940



Papillon Blanc
1940



Rinjveld's Early
1943



Early Bride
1943



Red Devon
1943



Jenny
1943



Spellbinder
1944



Interim
1944



Silver Standard
1944



Barrett Browning
1945



Professor Einstein
1946



Golden Ducat
1946



Ceylon
1948



Lemon Beauty
1948



Tete a Tete
1949



White Lion
1949



Bridal Crown
1949



Scarlett O'Hara
1950



Jack Snipe
1950



Tittle Tattle
1951



Acropolis



Tahiti
1953



Merlin
1955



Sealing Wax
1956



Ice Wings
1956



Minnow
1962



Lent Lily
Native



Pheasant Eye
Native



Tenby Daffodil
Native



Yellow Hoop Petticoat
Native

TULIPS



T. sylvestris / Wild
1594



Keizerskroon
1750



Coeur du Cardinal
1815



T. saxatilis
1823



T. polychroma
1838



T. humilis
1884



T. kaufmanniana
1877



Peach Blossom
1890



Gruetze
1891



Brilliant Star
1906



Diana
1909



Fantasy
1910



Blue Aimable
1916



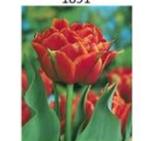
Formosa
1926



Mount Tacoma
1930



Orange Favourite
1930



Oranje Nassau
1930



Blue Parrot
1935



Uncle Tom
1935



Black Parrot
1935



Queen of Night
1939



The First
1940



Alabaster
1942



Alfred Corot
1942



Fritz Kreisler
1942



Mariette
1942



Rococo
1942



Stresa
1942



White Triumphator
1942



Purissima
1943



Westpoint
1943



White Parrot
1943



White Parrot
1943



Bellona
1944



Texas Gold
1944



Yellow Empress
1944



T. tarda
1946



Artist
1946



Prinses Irene
1949



Maureen
1950



Apeldoorn
1951



Don Quichotte
1952



Kingsblood
1952



Apricot Beauty
1953



Ballade
1953



Carnaval de Nice
1953



Elegant Lady
1953



Red Riding Hood
1953



Guodoshnik
1952



Christmas Marvel
1954



Estella Rinnveld
1954



Ancilla
1955



Burgundy Lace
1955



Compostella
1955



Giuseppe Verdi
1955



Groenland
1955



Sweet Lady
1955



Turkish Delight
1955



Burgundy
1955



Temple of Beauty
1957



Beauty of Apeldorn
1959



Apricot Parrot
1960



Cistula
1961



Muriel
1961

HYACINTHS



L'innocence
1863



Lady Derby
1883



City of Haarlem
1893



Jan Bos
1910



Carnegie
1922



Delft Blue
1944



Gypsy Queen
1944



Blue Jacket
1954



White Pearl
1954

ALLIUMS



A. atropurpureum
1625



A. neapolitanum
1676



A. sphaerocephalon
1727



A. flavum
1768



A. carinatum
1775



A. cernuum
1799



A. schubertii
1839



A. luteum
1861



A. caeruleum
1863



A. ledebourianum
1880



A. ostrowskianum
1880



A. decipiens
1881



A. stipitatum
1882



A. ursinum
Native

CROCUS



C. sativus /Saffron
1636



Mammoth Yellow
1636



Tricolor
1832



C. speciosus Conqueror
1913



C. speciosus Albus
1913



Grande Maitre
1924



Pickwick
1925



Remembrance
1925



Fusco-tincturus
1931



Barr's Purple
1939



Whitewell Purple
1939



Dorothy
1940



Cream Beauty
1943



Jeanne d'Arc
1943



DIVERS OTHER FLOWERING BULBS



Winter Aconite
1578



Dog's Tooth Violet
1584



Scilla bifolia
1597



Widow Iria
1597



Leucojum aestivum
1599



Leucojum vernum
1599



Gladiolus byzantinus
1629



Star of Bethlehem
1672



Bath Asparagus
1762



Nodding Star of Bethlehem
1787



Scilla siberica
1796



Scilla siberica "alba"
1797



Iris reticulata
1808



Camassia esculenta
1827



Puschkinia libanotica
1840



P. libanotica "Alba"
1840



Muscari azureum
1871



Chionodoxa libanotica
1842



Muscari latifolium
1884



Bluebell
Native



Snakeshead Fritillary
Native



Single Snowdrop
Native



Double Snowdrop
Native

