

DAFFODIL CLASSIFICATION



Division 1 – Trumpet daffodil cultivars

One flower to a stem; trumpets are as long as, or longer than the petals.

E.g. King Alfred, Barnum, Pink Silk



Division 2 – Large-cupped daffodil cultivars

One flower to a stem; cup is more than one-third but less than equal to the length of the petals.

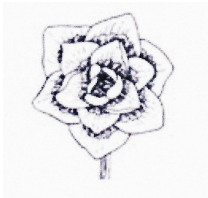
E.g. Rainbow, Pink Charm, St. Patrick's Day



Division 3 – Small-cupped daffodil cultivars

One flower to a stem; cup is not more than one-third the length of the petals.

E.g. Polar Ice, Merlin, Barrett Browning



Division 4 – Double daffodil cultivars

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the petals or trumpet or both.

E.g. Tahiti, Rip Van Winkle, Ice King



Division 5 – Triandrus daffodil cultivars

Two or more pendant flowers to a stem; the petals are reflexed (swept back).

E.g. Hawera, Ice Wings, Thalia



Division 6 – Cyclamineus daffodil cultivars

The characteristics of these daffodils are clearly evident. One flower to a stem, the petals are significantly reflexed and the flowers are an acute angle to the stem, with a very short neck.

E.g. February Gold, Jack Snipe, Little Witch

NB The characteristics for Divisions 5 to 9 are given for guidance only: they are not all necessarily expected to be present in every cultivar assigned to those divisions.



Division 7 – Jonquilla and Apodanthus daffodil cultivars

One to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem. The petals are spreading or reflexed. The trumpets are cup-shaped, funnel-shaped, or flared and usually wider than long. Usually fragrant.

E.g. Jonquilla Baby Moon, Kedron, Sweet Smiles



Division 8 - Tazetta daffodil cultivars

Three to twenty flowers to a stout stem. The petals are spreading and not reflexed. Usually fragrant.

E.g. Minnow, Avalanche, Silver Chimes



Division 9 - Poeticus daffodil cultivars

Usually one flower to a stem. The petals are pure white and the trumpet is very short or disc shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow centre and a red rim, but sometimes of a single colour. Usually fragrant.

E.g. Actea

Division 11 - Split corona daffodil cultivars

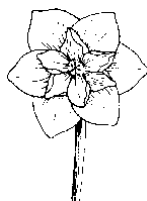
Trumpet split; usually for more than half its length. There are two sub divisions, Collar and Papillon.



Collar daffodils

Split-trumpet with the trumpet segments opposite the petal segments: the trumpet segments usually in two whorls of three.

E.g. Pentire, Belcanto



Papillon daffodil

Split-trumpet daffodils with the trumpet segments alternate to the petal segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six.

E.g. Papillon Blanc