

Nancy R. Wilson, Species and Miniature Narcissus

Dear Friends,

We have had an early season. The cold winter and fruitful rains have given us glorious daffodils. We continue to grow many bulbocodiums and discover they are hardier than we previously thought. Our main object this past year was to find a person to update our web site. We now have a wonderful woman, just six miles from us, who will soon have the site updated. It is www.asis.com/~nwilson. Please try it out and send me any suggestions for future updates. We have a number of new additions to this list. These continue to include Walter Blom's new registrations. He is branching out into some triandrus and jonquils hybrids. Give them a try. He is anxious to find out how they do in different parts of the world. For us 'Appollo Gold' does very well. They like to be planted out in the garden. Our most stunning clump of daffodils this year was '*N. cordubensis*'. It is a bright yellow jonquil which is a good garden plant and very floriferous. My clump has over 100 flowers, multiple on a stem and with wavy coronas.

Jerry and I are slowing down. We are attending one show in Fortuna, California and spending the rest of the time in the garden. We have a new labeling system that seems to be holding up well. It includes a vinyl stakes and waterproof labels. My friend who told me about this system claims she puts hers in the washing machine! I am redoing all of my labels and am up to over 1,000. Hopefully this system will help the next person who inherits the lot. We wish you a wonderful year with many beautiful flowers and hope to hear from you soon.
Nancy and Jerry

SPECIES NARCISSUS SELECTIONS FOR 2009

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9-1	'Golden Symphony' 5 Y-Y (3-4) More vigorous than Spring Serenade, flowers 10 days later.....	30.00
9-2	* 'Golden Tiara' 10 Y-Y (3-4) (Blom) new introduction, clear yellow. deeply scalloped perianth segments, very floriferous, unique and delightful.....	25.00
9-3	'Mickey' 6 Y-Y (Glenbrook Bulb Farm) Disney Series, <i>N. rupicola</i> x <i>N. cyclamineus</i> Tiny yellow flower with a slightly lobed corona.....	15.00
9-4	* 'Spring Medley' 10 W-Y (3) (Blom) <u>bicolor</u> bulbocodium, large round, yellow corona with dainty white perianth segments	25.00
9-5	'Spring Serenade' 5 Y-Y (3) Section Ganymedes.....	25.00
9-6	'Sprite' 1 W-W (Alec Gray) smooth little trumpet of good substance, good show flower.....	15.00
9-7	'Towai' 12 Y-Y (Robin Brown) 2 yellow flowers per stem, dainty with scalloped edge.....	15.00
9-8	'Zip' 6 Y-Y (G.E. Mitsch) 'Wee Bee' x <i>N. cyclamineus</i> , Clear, golden yellow, rarely offered.....	15.00

COLLECTIONS:

CO-BMC	Beginners Miniature Collection. One each of six named bulbs.....	10.00
CO-RDC	One each Fyno, Kholmes, Smarple and Spoirot (Rod Barwick's Detective Series.....	20.00

Recommended Readings:

James S. Wells, **Modern Miniature Daffodils, Species and Hybrids**, ISBN 0-88192-118-1

John W. Blanchard, **Narcissus. A Guide to Wild Daffodils**, Alpine Garden Society, Lye Link, St. Jon's, Working, Surrey, GU21 15W, U.K.

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