

Daffodil Divisions Using the RHS System of Classification

There are thirteen descriptive divisions of daffodils. Miniatures have the same descriptive divisions as standards, only with smaller blooms, usually less than 2 inches (50mm) in diameter (see *photo at the bottom of this page*).



American Dream, 1Y-P

Division 1 – Trumpet Daffodils

One flower to a stem; corona (“trumpet”) as long as, or longer than the perianth segments (“petals”).



Pacific Rim, 2 Y-YYR

Division 2 – Large-Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem; corona (“cup”) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (“petals”).



Emerald Light, 3 W-GYO

Division 3 – Small-Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem; corona (“cup”) not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments (“petals”).



Rose Garden 4 W-R

Division 4 – Double Daffodils

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.



Akepa, 5 W-P

Division 5 – Triandrus Daffodils

Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident: usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.



Saint Louie Louie, 6 W-O

Division 6 – Cyclamineus Daffodils

Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident: one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel ("neck")



Wendover, 7 W-W

Division 7 – Jonquilla Daffodils

Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident: one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant.



Early Pearl, 8 W-Y

Division 8 – Tazetta Daffodils

Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident: usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant.



Lemon Cooler, 9 W-GYR

Division 9 – Poeticus Daffodils

Characteristics of *N. poeticus* and related species clearly evident; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, not more than one-fifth the length of the perianth segments; corona usually with a green and/or yellow centre and red rim, but sometimes wholly or partly of other colours; anthers usually set at two distinct levels; flowers fragrant



Cornish Cream, 10 W-W

Division 10 – Bulbocodium Hybrids

Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident: usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (ie attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved.



Trigonometry, 11a W-P

Division 11a – Split-Cupped Collar Daffodils

Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three.



Jodi 11b W/PW

Division 11b – Split-Cupped Papillon Daffodils

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



Mesa Verde 12 G-GGY

Division 12 – Other Daffodil Cultivars

Consists of daffodils not falling into any of the previous categories. Many are inter-division hybrids.



N. rupicola subsp. *watieri*,
13 W-W

Division 13 – Daffodils distinguished solely by Botanical Name

Consists of the Species, Wild Variants, and Wild Hybrids found in natural daffodils.



Itsy Bitsy Splitsy 11a Y-O

Miniature Daffodil

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