DAFFODIL GROWTH CYCLE AND PARTS OF THE PLANT

SEPTEMBER 1 - DORMACY

OCTOBER 1 - PLANTING

MARCH 15 - PRE-BLOOM

AUGUST 1 - SPLITTING

JULY 1 - PREPARE FOR DORMACY

AUGUST 1 - SPLITTING

BULB
Stores food

STEM
Holds up the flower and carries water and food throughout the plant

FLOWER
Contains parts of the plant that can produce more seed to make a new plant

LEAF
Makes food for plant

PERIANTH/PETALS
Six floral segments around the cup

FILAMENT
Holds up anther

ANther
Produces and releases pollen

CORONA/CUP
Trumpet-shaped inner growth of the flower

ROOTS
Absorbs water and minerals from soil

APRIL 15 - BLOOM TIME

MARCH 15 - PRE-BLOOM
DIVISION 1 – Trumpet Cultivars
One flower to a stem; cup as long as, or longer than, the petals
Narcissus ‘Chinese Coral’, SYSTEMATIC GARDEN

DIVISION 2 – Large-cupped Cultivars
One flower to a stem; cup more than 1/3 but less than equal to the length of the petals
Narcissus ‘Billy Graham’, COTTAGE GARDEN

DIVISION 3 – Small-cupped Cultivars
One flower to a stem; cup not more than one-third the length of the petals
Narcissus ‘Sinopel’, SYSTEMATIC GARDEN

DIVISION 4 – Double Cultivars
One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the petals or the cup or both
Narcissus ‘Cheerfulness’, LAWN & SECRET GARDENS

DIVISION 5 – Triandrus Cultivars
Characteristics of N. triandrus clearly evident: usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; reflexed petals
Narcissus ‘Hawera’, COTTAGE GARDEN

DIVISION 6 – Cyclamineus Cultivars
Characteristics of N. cyclamineus evident: 1 flower to stem; petals significantly reflexed; flower at acute angle to stem, with very short pedicel (neck)
Narcissus ‘Itzim’, COTTAGE GARDEN

DIVISION 7 – Jonquilla & Apodanthus Cultivars
Characteristics of Jonquilla or Apodanthi evident: 1-5 flowers to a stem; petals spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped, or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant
Narcissus ‘Baby Moon’, COTTAGE GARDEN

DIVISION 8 – Tazetta Cultivars
Characteristics of Section Tazettae evident: usually 3-20 flowers to a stout stem; petals spreading, not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant
Narcissus ‘Actaea’, LAWN GARDEN

DIVISION 9 – Poeticus Cultivars
Characteristics of N. poeticus evident: white petals; cup short or disc-shaped, less than 1/5 the length of petals; cup usually has green or yellow center and red rim; anthers usually at 2 levels; fragrant
Narcissus ‘Actaea’, LAWN GARDEN

DIVISION 10 – Bulbocodium Cultivars
Characteristics of Bulbocodium clearly evident; usually one flower to a stem; petals insignificant compared with cup; anthers dorsifixed (i.e. attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved
Narcissus ‘Kenellis’, SYSTEMATIC GARDEN

DIVISION 11 – Split Corona Cultivars
Cup split usually more than half its length. Two types:
a) Collar: cup segments opposite petals; cup segments usually in 2 whorls of 3; b) Papillon: cup segments alternate to petals; cup segments usually in a single whorl of 6
Narcissus ‘Broadway Star’, ENTRY GARDEN

DIVISION 12 – Other Cultivars
Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division
Narcissus ‘Bittern’, WINTER GARDEN