

Daffodil Bulb Sale
Mid-South Daffodil Society
October-November 2020

- **59 fabulous daffodils will be available for sale. Please see the price list for varieties and prices.**
- **Pre-orders are welcomed and encouraged.**
- **The deadline for pre-orders to be received is Thursday, October 29.** We must receive your order form by October 29 to give us time to package up your order.
- After your order is received, you will be contacted by email or a phone call for a “curbside” pick-up time that is convenient for you on **Saturday, November 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the west parking lot at Dixon Gallery and Gardens** next to the Gardens Office. We will adhere to COVID-19 guidelines for safety; masks and social distancing will be required. If neither you nor a friend or family member is available to pick up your order on November 7, we will make arrangements with you for your order to be picked up on an alternative day.
- **Orders will be filled in the order of either the postmark or the date the email is transmitted.**
- **Order form:** Please print it, fill it out, keep a copy for yourself, and **mail a copy to Molly Hampton, 8242 Mudville Road, Atoka, TN 38004 or email your order to: molhampton@aol.com.**

After we have filled your order, we will contact you by email and/or phone during the first week of November to confirm the amount you owe. Please indicate on your form whether you will be paying by check or by credit/debit card. Please bring your check when you pick up your order; we will have already processed your credit/debit card before the pickup.

The price list and order form are on the Dixon website: **www.dixon.org** via the Calendar (November 7 event) and on the Memphis Horticulture Society website: **www.memphishorticulture.org** via Events.

Your looking at pictures of the daffodils that you are interested in ordering is essential and actually lots of fun. **Excellent photographs of all varieties** being offered are at the American Daffodil Society’s free web site: **www.daffseek.org**. Accessing the photographs is very simple by merely entering each cultivar name onto the website’s screen. In addition to photos, other useful information is available. You will be surprised at how quickly you can see pictures of all 59 varieties. As indicated at the bottom of the pricelist, most of the daffodils available are also illustrated in the Brent and Becky’s Bulbs’ catalogue and at their website: **Brentandbeckysbulbs.com**. Interesting commentary about each bulb adjoins their photographs.

After all pre-orders are filled, any unsold bulbs will be available for sale on **Saturday, November 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm**. Only a few shoppers will be able to select their bulbs during this time, and social distancing and utilization of masks will be carefully monitored. Contact Molly Hampton at **molhampton@aol.com** or call her at 901-829-2598 for an appointment time.

Explanation of Color Codes Adjoining Names of Daffodils on Pricelist

The price list is divided by the Divisions, or types, of daffodils; and a color code describes each variety. A color code is assigned to the flower by the hybridizer or registrant at the Royal Horticultural Society at the time of introduction. An example is Division I: ‘British Gamble’ W-YPP. The letters stand for colors: Y=Yellow, P=Pink, R=Red, G=Green, W=White, and O=Orange. The petals are collectively called the perianth, and the trumpet or cup is called the corona. The first letter or letters of the color code describes the perianth color(s) from tip, mid-zone, to base, followed by a hyphen; and a second letter(s) describes the corona color(s) from the eye of the flower, to the mid-zone, to the rim. ‘British Gamble’ has white petals and a yellow trumpet with a large pink rim.

As you add to your collection, you will find that not all the flowers in your garden will precisely match their color codes. Sun, cold, and general geographic location can all affect color. Some particularly interesting varieties open with one color and change to another color over several days or weeks. An example is ‘Ice Follies’ that opens with white petals and a yellow cup that matures to a white cup. The photos and descriptions on **www.daffseek.org** are essential when you are selecting daffodil bulbs to purchase; for example, “yellow” can range from a very pale shade, almost translucent, to a dark golden color.