

## APPLICATION TO REGISTER A DAFFODIL CULTIVAR NAME

Please return completed form, **including the Personal Data Statement(s)**, to Melanie Underwood, International Daffodil Registrar, Royal Horticultural Society, RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB, UK or to a National Registrar<sup>1</sup> for forwarding.

There is no fee for the registration of a cultivar or group name and Certificates of Registration are available free of charge (see below).

Neither the proposed name nor any similar name should already appear in The International Daffodil Register 2008 or its Supplements. The proposed name should comply with *The International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants* 2016.

[https://www.ishs.org/sites/default/files/static/ScriptaHorticulturae\\_18.pdf](https://www.ishs.org/sites/default/files/static/ScriptaHorticulturae_18.pdf).

If possible, please send photographs, digital images or slides of the flower (one image face on and one image in profile) with your registration form. If you are the copyright holder of the image(s) and consent to the RHS using the image(s) as outlined below, please sign and date the following statement: *I confirm I am the copyright holder and agree to the International Cultivar Registration Authority for Narcissus making use of these images for any scientific or educational purpose in relation to the registration and correct naming of plants, whether through electronic or printed media.*

Signed..... Date.....

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(See pages 3-4 for notes and guidance)

PROPOSED CULTIVAR OR GROUP NAME<sup>2 & 3</sup> .....

Tick here if name already reserved

Alternative name .....

DIVISION NO.<sup>4</sup>..... PERIANTH COLOUR CODE..... CORONA COLOUR CODE .....

REGISTRANT Name and Address .....

HYBRIDIZER Name .....Country of residence.....

RAISER OR OTHER INTRODUCER<sup>5</sup> Name.....Country of residence.....

YEAR OF CROSS ..... FULL SEEDLING NUMBER ..... YEAR OF FIRST FLOWERING .....

SEED PARENT ..... POLLEN PARENT .....

SPORT of ..... SELF POLLINATED sdlg of .....

OPEN POLLINATED sdlg of .....

DIAMETER<sup>6</sup> of flower (mm) ..... LENGTH of perianth segments (mm) ..... LENGTH of corona (mm).....

### COLOUR DESCRIPTION<sup>7</sup>

If possible, give numbers from RHS Colour Chart 1966, 1986, 1995, 2001, 2007 or 2015, and indicate which edition was used.....

◦ Perianth and (in doubles) other petaloid segments .....

◦ Corona or corona segments .....

OTHER DESCRIPTION Please use attached pro-forma for further descriptive details

STEM HEIGHT  Dwarf, less than 32.5cm  Standard, 32.5 - 67.5cm  Tall, more than 67.5cm

FLOWERING SEASON<sup>8</sup>  Autumn  Very early  Early  Mid-season  Late  Very late

ATTRIBUTES  Increases well  Free flowering  Sunproof  Garden plant  Forces well  Exhibition flower

Which features distinguish this cultivar or group from any it may closely resemble? .....

What is the derivation of the proposed name? .....

Please give details of the first dated publication of the name that included a description .....

Is the plant protected by Plant Breeders' Rights? In which countries?.....

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PICTURE OF FLOWER ENCLOSED

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NAME REGISTERED ..... CLASSIFICATION.....

DATE REGISTERED..... REGISTRAR .....

## PRO-FORMA DESCRIPTION FOR DAFFODILS

PROPOSED CULTIVAR OR GROUP NAME ..... Division..... Colour code.....

REGISTRANT.....

**Where applicable, circle the descriptive terms below, adding qualifying words if necessary**  
**For example:**

ovate<sup>broad</sup>

reflexed<sup>strongly</sup>

narrower<sup>slightly</sup>

NUMBER OF FLOWERS PER STEM ..... flowers per stem

**FLOWER(S)**

**Shape** star-shaped double triangle rounded

**Poise** facing up at right angles to stem facing down

**Scented** strongly sweetly

**PERIANTH AND (IN DOUBLES) OTHER PETALOID SEGMENTS**

**Outline** lanceolate oblong ovate roundish very broad

**Apex** rounded blunt acute truncate and mucronate

**Direction** spreading reflexed inflexed

**Surface direction** plane concave convex twisted

**Margins** incurling incurved recurved wavy and notched

**Surface condition** smooth with midrib showing creased

**Substance** membranaceous heavy

**Deployment** regular irregular

**Relationship** separated overlapping (at base only, a quarter, one-third, half, half or more)

**Inner segments differences** narrower more strongly inflexed and shouldered at base

**CORONA OR CORONA SEGMENTS**

**Form** cylinder funnel cup bowl disc

**Surface** smooth angled ribbed

**Mouth - axial direction** straight \*flared expanded

- surface ribbed

- circumaxial habit even wavy frilled and lobed

**Rim - axial direction** \*flanged rolled

- circumaxial habit entire dentate crenate notched

\*Does the mouth take one angle away from the axis of the corona and the rim take another, sharper angle (flanged)? Or does the rim follow the flare of the mouth (flared)?

## NOTES

### 1. NATIONAL DAFFODIL REGISTRARS

Saskia Bodegom (Europe)  
Email: [bodegom@kavb.nl](mailto:bodegom@kavb.nl)

Graeme Davis (Australia)  
Email: [myforty2@gmail.com](mailto:myforty2@gmail.com)

Nancy Tackett (USA)  
Email: [nancy@tackettblade.com](mailto:nancy@tackettblade.com)

2. Neither the **PROPOSED CULTIVAR OR GROUP NAME** nor any similar name should already appear in *The International Daffodil Register 2008* <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/daffodilregister/daffsearch.asp> or its Supplements

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/daffodil-cultivar-registration/daffodils>.

The name should follow the rules and recommendations of The International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants 2016 [https://www.ishs.org/sites/default/files/static/ScriptaHorticulturae\\_18.pdf](https://www.ishs.org/sites/default/files/static/ScriptaHorticulturae_18.pdf)

3. A **GROUP** comprises a set of cultivars and/or a number of different plants (usually unnamed but may be numbered seedlings, for example) that share one or a few features (e.g. morphological, flowering time, method of cultivation) that separate them from any other cultivars and/or plants contained within the genus. If including hybrids, the constituents of a Group may or may not be related by one or a number of shared parents but the Group **may not be defined by parentage alone**. After registration, a Group may have other cultivars or plants added to it.

### 4. DIVISION

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 - Trumpet daffodil cultivars                  | 9 - Poeticus daffodil cultivars                       |
| 2 - Large-cupped daffodil cultivars             | 10 - Bulbocodium daffodil cultivars                   |
| 3 - Small-cupped daffodil cultivars             | 11 - Split-corona daffodil cultivars                  |
| 4 - Double daffodil cultivars                   | a Collar daffodils                                    |
| 5 - Triandrus daffodil cultivars                | b Papillon daffodils                                  |
| 6 - Cyclamineus daffodil cultivars              | 12 - Other daffodil cultivars                         |
| 7 - Jonquilla and Apodanthus daffodil cultivars | 13 - Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name |
| 8 - Tazetta daffodil cultivars                  |   |

Full definitions of the above Divisions appear in *The International Daffodil Register 2008* and the RHS Show Schedule.

5. The **RAISER OR OTHER INTRODUCER** will be the individual or firm that grew the plant to first flowering or otherwise made the selection.

6. **MEASUREMENTS** should be those of plants at maturity, growing in unsheltered positions in the open air.

- The diameter is the measurement from the tip of the perianth segments to the tip of an opposite segment when both are flattened out
- The length of the perianth segments is the measurement from the tip of a segment when flattened out to the base of the corona
- The length of the corona is the measurement from the base of the perianth segments to the furthest margin of the corona

7. The **COLOURS** should be those of the flower at maturity, when viewed from the front. Colours and code letters to use are:

White or Whitish	W	Yellow	Y	Red	R
Green	G	Orange	O	Pink	P

- In distinguishing Yellow from Orange in daffodil classification, borderline colours including and on the green side of RHS Yellow-Orange Group 15 are said to be Yellow; colours including and on the red side of Yellow-Orange Group 16 are Orange
- In distinguishing Orange from Red in daffodil classification, borderline colours including and on the yellow side of RHS Orange Group 29 are said to be Orange; colours including and on the purple side of Orange-Red Group 30 are Red
- Use only one code letter for perianth or corona if either is of a single colour. Use not less than three code letters if either is of more than one colour, describing the outer zone of the perianth segments before the mid-zone and base, and describing the base of the corona before the mid-zone and rim
- If the colours are non-concentric, describe the predominant colour first, follow it by an oblique line, then describe the non-predominant colour(s) (up to two of them) in any order
- In double daffodils the code letter(s) for the perianth segments also stand for any extra petaloid segments (being of the same colour), even if interspersed with the corona at the centre of the flower; the remaining code letter(s) will stand for the corona or segments of the corona. Multiple letters for the perianth segments or for the corona or segments of the corona will in doubles as in all other daffodils indicate that there is more than one colour from outer zone to base of the perianth segments or from base to rim of the corona or segments of the corona

8. The **FLOWERING SEASONS** are defined as follows:

	<b>Northern hemisphere</b>	<b>Southern hemisphere</b>
Autumn	before December	before June
Very early	December/January/February	June/July/August
Early	March	September
Mid-season	April	October
Late	1st half May	1st half November
Very late	2nd half May	2nd half November

## Some Illustrations of Descriptive Terms

### FLOWER



*star-shaped*



*double triangle*



*rounded*

### PERIANTH SEGMENTS



*reflexed*



*inflexed*



*spreading*



*plane*



*concave*



*twisted*



*ovate*



*very broadly  
ovate*



*oblong*



*obovate*



*shouldered  
at base*



*spatulate*



*acute*



*blunt*



*mucronate*



*truncate*

### CORONA - from the side

### - section



*cylinder*



*funnel*



*cup*



*bowl*



*disc*



*smooth*



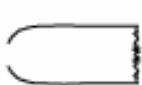
*angled*



*ribbed*

### CORONA MOUTH - from the side

### - section



*straight*



*flared*



*even*



*wavy*



*frilled*



*lobed*

### CORONA RIM - from the side

### - section



*flanged*



*rolled*



*entire*



*dentate*



*crenate*

**PERSONAL DATA CONSENT**  
**What we do with your personal data (Personal Data Statement)**

In completing and submitting a cultivar registration form you are supplying the Royal Horticultural Society, as International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA), with information that identifies you (“personal data”) [though not if the registration is submitted in the name of an organisation, such as a commercial nursery].

By registering your plant with the RHS ICRA you agree:

- to the RHS ICRA retaining your personal data (including your name and contact details) on our plant registration database
- to this information being retained as a permanent record of your registration
- to the publication of your name and abbreviated address (home town, county/state and country) in print and online in connection with ICRA registration

The ICRA undertakes to hold all such personal data securely, in line with the RHS Privacy Statement – see <https://www.rhs.org.uk/privacy>.

If a third-party is aged 16 years or under, please the separate Parent/Guardian consent form (following page).

In addition, in signing this form you are also confirming that you have obtained the consent of all third parties, as identified in the registration and after whom the cultivar is named to provide the RHS with their personal data (name/address).

**I agree to the terms laid out above and confirm I have obtained all third parties consent.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Name:

Please return form to: Melanie Underwood, RHS Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6WB, UK or email to [daffodil@rhs.org.uk](mailto:daffodil@rhs.org.uk)

## **Parent/Guardian Personal Data Consent For Persons Under 16 Years Of Age**

Privacy Notice for the storage and publication of personal information.

We are the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), 80 Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2PE. In our capacity as International Cultivar Registration Authority for nine different groups of plants we collect information about newly registered plants in those groups. That information can contain the explanation for the choice of the name given to the plant by the person who is registering it. This may relate to an individual and in some cases to a person aged 16 or under. In those cases we require the written consent of the parent or responsible adult to process the individual's personal information. Storage and publication in an abbreviated format of personal information involving a child aged 16 or under relating to the registration of a new plant name, will only be used with the explicit consent of the person with parental responsibility for the child or in the case of a vulnerable young person/adult their legal guardian.

The information will be used strictly in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

The ICRA undertakes to hold all such personal data securely, in line with the RHS Privacy Statement – see <https://www.rhs.org.uk/privacy>

We will not use the personal information or full names relating to the child on our website, online, in any of our other printed publications without explicit consent of the person with parental responsibility for the child or the legal guardian of the young person.

The RHS will securely store and the personal information about the child permanently in our registration database. The information given in this form and your contact details will be held on our database for a period of 5 years to fulfil the specified purposes you have agreed to in this form and in order to contact you about your consent, if required.

### **Consent on behalf of under 16s:**

I hereby give permission to the Royal Horticultural Society to retain the information provided about the named child in the horticultural database and publish it in abbreviated form, for the purposes as set out above.

**Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:** .....

**Signature:**..... **Date:** .....

Please tick if you consent to the use of the full name of subject -

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