

Botanical Name: Narcissus species

Common Name: Daffodil

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright clump of grasslike leaves -- originating from a
true bulb -- brightly colored flowers held slightly above foliage

Height to 2' Spread to 2' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to part shade -- flowers face the sun

Soil prefers a well-drained loam

Hardiness hardy, all zones

Morphology:

Leaves basal clump of blue-green linear leaves to 2' long,
1/2" wide

Flowers normally trumpet-shaped, yellow, white, to orange

Fruit fleshy capsule

Propagation: division of bulbs, seed

Usage: in beds, borders, large areas, excellent source of spring
color. Also good in containers, for cut flowers; can be forced to bloom in
winter indoors.

Landscape Care:

Watering water thoroughly when planting -- fall and winter rains
should keep soil moist until bloom -- allow to dry

Fertilizing add high potassium fertilizer when planting

Pruning remove foliage only after naturally ripened

Pests/Diseases snails, slugs, root rot

Special Conditions to force blooms indoors, plant bulbs in pots and bury

Origin: Eur.-China Family: Amaryllidaceae