

## **Daffodil**

*(Narcissus sp.)*

**Soil:** Well-drained, rich soil

**Light:** Full sun to part shade

**Planting Depth:** 8 inches

**Planting Distance:** 6 to 12 inches, depending on the variety

Narcissus is the botanical name of the whole family, but the narcissus is also a short-cupped member of the family. Daffodil is the common name for the tribe, but also refers to those flowers with long trumpets. The golden blooms of the daffodil are one of the most refreshing sights in mid-spring. Daffodils and jonquils bloom atop stems that range from six to 12 inches high in a variety of flower shapes. The flowers are white, yellow, or a combination of both with a few varieties that come close to being pink. Many are fragrant.

### **Comments**

Daffodils are excellent bulbs for naturalizing, but since their foliage hangs on until early summer, be sure to put them in a place where they can be left undisturbed.