

Welcome to Carter's Daffodils

My growing philosophy is to create healthy new varieties for show and garden

- No use of herbicides. I weed by hand and mulch generously
- Create a fertile soil with compost and organic fertilizer
- Basically raise daffodils using organic gardening methods
- Up to date my only non-organic practice is to use a bit a bleach when conducting my spring Hot Water Treatment of dug bulbs

A bit of history

2008-2009 – Made seeds by hybridizing but seeds did not sprout until the pots were tossed into the garden. At the time I was growing mostly garden variety box store bulbs. I've since upgraded.

2010 – 60 successful crosses – 5 selected blooms in 2015 did not bloom in 2016.

2011 – 157 successful crosses – 1 selected bloom in 2015. Learned better parents make better kids.

2012 – 88 successful crosses – Started using higher quality pollen, Hawaiian Skies, Pacific Ring.

2013 – ~ 400 varieties used as parents – Purchasing Oakwood (John Reed USA) bulbs, 82 successful crosses – Fell in Love with Millennium Orange and used a lot of its pollen.

2014 - ~ 500 varieties - lost 100 or so varieties due to some potted bulbs getting frozen. Started building raised beds for all my parents and seedlings.

2015 - Purchasing Reed and Ringhaddy (Nial Watson N. Ireland) bulbs, started importing bulbs from Graham Phillips (New Zealand) 105 successful crosses, Lots of Hot Lava 2O-O pollen used in crosses.

2016 - ~600 varieties – Successful Div 3 crosses. Oh Wow and G-Day pollen used generously

2017 – ~700 varieties. Dug my 2010 and 2011 hybridized bulbs and ½ of my parental bulbs. Most have multiplied but are not as productive as I had hoped. Most are being re-planted in Oct. The ones grown in the lightest (peat moss, and sand mixed in with the native soil) have done the best.

2018 - ~800 varieties. Dug many of my NZ and Northern Ireland bulbs. Finding Northern Ireland bulbs do quite well here. They are multiplying and quite large and may be available in a couple of years. Made 6 successful Rockin' Goose crosses.

So what have I got to sell? Not a lot yet. As years go by I will sell new hybrids and bulbs from my parental beds as they multiply as well as my baby's. For now I have some newly registered New Zealand (Graham Phillips, John McLennan), and Northern Ireland bulbs hybridized by Nial Watson.

Name – Hyperlink to Daffseek below. Click link	Div	Perianth	Corona	Year Introduced	Breeder	Country	Cost per Bulb
Bankerine	2	Y	O	2016	Phillips	NZ	\$50
Rose Vasha	2	W	P	2016	Phillips	NZ	\$50
Seedalene	3	W	O	2012	Phillips	NZ	\$30
Clandonation	2	Y	Y	2012	Phillips	NZ	\$30
Clandellow	2	Y	Y	2012	Phillips	NZ	\$30
Pink Pinwheel	2	W	P	2013	Phillips	NZ	\$30
Ramar Prince	3	Y	R	2016	Phillips	NZ	\$50
Lunar Probe	4	Y	YOO	2012	McLennan	NZ	\$15
Ruby Duby	2	W	R	2013	Phillips	NZ	\$50
Rockin Goose	2	O	O	2016	Watson	NI	\$50
Easter Chick	4	Y	WWY	2017	Watson	NI	\$50
Intermission (1)	3	W	Y	2018	Watson	NI	\$50
Poets Day (1)	9	W	GYR	2018	Watson	NI	\$50
Split Atom (1)	11	Y	O	2018	Watson	NI	\$45

(1) Grown in Northern Ireland in 2018 (Currently not listed in Daffseek)

Carter's Daffodils Order Form

Due to limited supplies only one bulb of each per customer

Name	Div	Perianth	Corona	Cost per Bulb	Yes I want one bulb	Cost
Bankerine	2	Y	O	\$50		
Rose Vasha	2	W	P	\$50		
Seedalene	3	W	O	\$30		
Clandonation	2	Y	Y	\$30		
Clandellow	2	Y	Y	\$30		
Pink Pinwheel	2	W	P	\$30		
Ramar Prince	3	Y	R	\$50		
Lunar Probe	4	Y	YOO	\$15		
Ruby Duby	2	W	R	\$50		
Rockin Goose	2	O	O	\$50		
Easter Chick	4	Y	WWY	\$50		
Intermission (1)	3	W	Y	\$50		
Poets Day (1)	9	W	GYR	\$50		
Split Atom (1)	11	Y	O	\$45		
<u>Total cost of bulbs before tax and shipping</u>						
<u>Tax 8.5%</u>						
<u>Shipping</u>						<u>\$ 7.15</u>
<u>Total</u>						

Please complete the above order form electronically and email a copy to Daffodilbill@outlook.com

Or

Fill out the form with pen and email or USPS a letter to

Bill Carter
6800 Daffodil Terrace
Ferndale WA 98248

Once I receive your order form I will respond via email to confirm your order. Because of the limited No. of Bulbs it will be 1st come 1st served. Once you receive a confirmation of your requested available bulbs please mail a check made out to Bill Carter at the address above. Sorry but I cannot accept credit cards and cannot ship outside of the USA. Check out Carter's Daffodils on Face Book and Instagram to see pics of most of the bulbs being offered.