

## 2020 GCV Daffodil Collection

### “Blue Ribbon Collection ”

While, sadly, we do not have a GCV Daffodil Day Show to attend this year, we do have time to prepare for an excellent show in 2021. Part of that preparation is choosing now the bulbs to plant that will be future winners. With that in mind, the GCV Daffodil Committee has chosen a collection of show quality daffodils for the 2020 Test Collection. Each of these varieties has proven itself as a blue-ribbon winner.

Plus, all are reliable for Virginia gardens.

The bulbs are: ‘Altruist’ (3O-R); Falmouth Bay’ (3W-GWW); ‘Gay Tabor’ (4W-O); ‘Mallee’ (11aW-YPP); and ‘Ringtone’ (3Y-YYO)

The collection may be ordered as a set from Brent & Becky’s Bulbs at a cost of \$24 plus tax and shipping for three bulbs of each variety. Order as Item # 47-0155 (a copy of the order form is attached). The individual varieties may also be found from other bulb sources such as Scheepers, McClure & Zimmerman, Colorblends, etc. Even if your club is not meeting in person this month, please distribute the daffodil collection information. It is advisable to order now for fall delivery.

Be safe, enjoy your gardens, and think daffodils.

If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail me at [hickmanderm@aol.com](mailto:hickmanderm@aol.com)

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Described below is the daffodil collection for 2020. This year’s selections are daffodils known to perform well both in shows and in the garden. The special characteristics of each variety are detailed with their pictures. Look on the American Daffodil Society’s site [www.DaffSeek.org](http://www.DaffSeek.org) for more photos and information about each. (Pictures from DaffSeek).



**‘Altruist’** 3 O-R This is a Classic daffodil registered in 1965 and hybridized by Frederick Board of England. It is known for the vivid color of the petals and cup which make it really catch your eye on the show bench or in the garden. Its bloom season is late.



**‘Falmouth Bay’** 3 W-GWW This large pristine white flower was registered in 1990 by Ron Scamp of England. The pure white is set off by a green eye deep in the cup. It is a mid-season bloomer.



**‘Gay Tabor’** 4 W-O This is a beautiful and full double daffodil perfect for arrangements as well as showing. It was registered in 2016 and hybridized by J. Lionel Richardson of Ireland, so can be shown as part of an entry for the GCV show’s Frizzell award. It blooms mid-season.



**‘Mallee’** 11a W-YPP The luscious coloring and shading of the cup of this daffodil makes it particularly attractive. It is bred by Brian Duncan of Northern Ireland and registered in 2001. It blooms mid-season. It is also eligible for entry in the Frizzell class.



**‘Ringtone’** 3Y-YYO ‘Ringtone’ has a very pale yellow perianth and a prominent orange rim. Karel J. van der Veek of the Netherlands hybridized it and registered it in 2015. It is sweetly scented. It blooms early to mid-season.

**GCVA 2020 Collection - Item # 47-0155**

The following 'Blue Ribbon Collection' makes up the 2020 GCVA collection:

N. 'Altruist' (3O-R); N. 'Falmouth Bay' (3W-GWW); N. 'Gay Tabor' (4W-O);  
N. 'Mallee' (11aW-YPP); and N. 'Ringtone' (3Y-YYO)



- All collections will have 3 of each item packaged and labeled individually.
- Each participant may order individually, with friends or as a club.
- Each collection will cost \$24.00. So 1 = \$24.00 or 10 = \$240.00.
- All collections need to have a 5.3% sales tax added.
- If one or two collections are ordered together (\$24 or \$48), the shipping charge is \$7.00.
- If three or more collections are ordered together, the shipping charge is 10% of the total amount for bulbs.  
{i.e. 3 x \$24 = \$72 + \$3.82 (sales tax) + \$7.20 shipping = \$83.02  
OR 10 x \$24 = \$240 + \$12.72 (sales tax) + \$24 shipping = \$276.72
- Please order EARLY - it is possible for the bulbs to run out - and we can't make more!

**PLEASE PRINT**

Customer # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Ship-to address if different from above:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address for order confirmation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$24.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

+ 5.3% sales tax \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum of \$7 or + 10% shipping \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

CK# enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ or call with credit card \_\_\_\_\_

When you place your order, you will be sent an emailed acknowledgment, which will include a 'process date'. **Your order should arrive about 10 days after that date**, which should be around the time of your first frost and the best time to plant daffodil bulbs in your area. (mid-October to mid-November) If you are not going to be in town during that time frame or need them another date, please give us a call and we will do what we can to arrange for your order to arrive at a more convenient time for your schedule.

When your order leaves our warehouse, you will receive an email from whichever company (UPS, FedEx or USPS) is scheduled to deliver them to you.

Write your desired approximate arrival date here: \_\_\_\_\_