



# Spring Flowering Daffodil Bulbs

Plant this King Alfred variety with the famous yellow trumpet between February and April for a glorious spring blossom!



**5 for 5 bulbs or 25 for 30 bulbs**

Ask friends and family...

Prize for the class which sells the most Daffodil bulbs! Get ordering TODAY! A 2010 fundraiser by the PTS for Victoria Avenue School.

Adults Name: .....

Child(s) Name: ..... Class No(s): .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Daffodil Bulbs Pack of 5 (\$5) Quantity: .....

Pack of 30 (\$25) Quantity: .....

Pack of 100 (\$80) Quantity: .....

Total cash enclosed: .....

(Please enclose correct money or cheque payable to Victoria Avenue School PTS)

Return to the school office in a sealed envelope, clearly marked Daffodil Bulbs Order. For prices on larger quantities or any questions, please email Andrew (andrewbashford@xtra.co.nz) or Louisa (ursem@xtra.co.nz).

Thank you

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## Tips on planting bulbs

**WHEN TO PLANT:** Autumn, plant about two – four weeks before the ground gets very cold.

**WHERE TO PLANT:** In a sunny and shady place, they don't like to dry out, but the soil can't be too heavy and mucky either. The bulbs can be planted under a deciduous tree. The daffodils will bloom in spring before the tree's leaves come, then the new leaves on the tree will help keep the bulbs cool. The tree will soak up lots of water and stop the bulbs getting too wet.

**HOW TO PLANT:** Make a planting hole about 6 – 8 inches deep. Space bulbs three to six inches apart. You can sprinkle a little bulb fertilizer in the hole during planting. Place the bulb with the roots in the soil and the pointy end up. The pointed side is the stem. Cover them with soil and water them immediately after planting.

Daffodils look best when planted in clumps of 10.

**CARE AFTER PLANTING:** Mark the area where your bulbs are so they can be left un-disturbed to grow. When the bulbs are finished flowering, allow the foliage to die naturally, and then cut the flower stalks to the ground. This process enables the bulb to store energy for the next season.

**WARNING:** Bulbs are harmful if eaten; take care when planting with young children.