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# Daffodils For North American Gardens





## Synopsis

The authors share their vast knowledge and experience in the world of daffodils in a crisp, clear prose, supported by hundreds of full-color illustrations as well as instructive drawings.

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

In a joyous, enthusiastic spirit that reflects the nature of their subject, the Heaths, who operate the Daffodil Mart, a national supply house, offer a compendium of daffodils, which is the common name for the genus Narcissus. Abundant photographs blend with clearly detailed information to demonstrate the great variety of this "carefree, pest-free, drought-tolerant, diverse and beautiful group of plants" and their suitability to growing zones ranging from Northwest Canada to the Southwest U.S. (and to a growing season longer than usually considered). Chapters move from "Daffodil Anatomy" through their culture (including regional recommendations), naturalizing, forcing and growing for exhibition, to miniatures and companion plantings. An extensive, alphabetical list of cultivars, each with a photo, wraps up this handsome reference/gift book. Mail-order sources and a bibliography are also included. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a well-conceived guidebook and reference manual to one of the most popular flowers of all time. Although many how-to gardening books treat the narcissus family in brief, few in-depth titles are available. Included here is a compendium of recommended commercial types with photos,

regional lists, and supplier information. The authors?operators of one of the top daffodil nurseries in the United States?also review the history and botany of the daffodil, its industry, how to create hybrids, growing and presenting show-winning blooms, and detailed instructions for forcing in winter. Beginners will be encouraged, and enthusiasts will gleefully make notes. For all gardening collections.?Sue Gardner, Albert Wisner P.L., Warwick, N.Y.Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Daffodils in my yard is a hobby. Have been planting them for many years. This book is very well written and is helpful in raising daffodils. It goes into detail about amending soils, fertilizers, mulching, depth and much more. This book is great for beginners as well for the advanced beginners.

If you have any interest in daffodils this is the book for you. Wonderful pictures that show the blooms' diversity, growing and planting times and procedures, which varieties have the best scent, how best to choose your bulbs, etc. A great book to browse during the winter and to learn from all the year.

#### Wonderful book!

Written for all kinds of daffodil lovers, from the casual gardener, to the passionate collector and exhibitor. It covers daffodil culture, forcing daffodils, as well as flower arranging, shows, exhibitions, and much more. There are lots of great pictures as well as recommended daffodils in commercial culture.

Bought for my wife who is crazy about daffodils! She enjoyed reading it and uses it for reference!

A must have for daffodil lovers, fabulous photos. Bought one for me and one for another daffodil person.

Becky and Brent Heath have covered every question anyone could ask about daffodils. We never realized how easy this wonderful flower was to grow, hybridize and cultivate until we read this book. The Heaths bring years of commercial growing success to the home gardener--and create an inspiring guide for anyone who wishes to have plenty of this spring delight!!

Most of my daffodil work is with older species, and critters I dig off old lots and in the woods. However, the pub is an excellent reference for grower's in any catagory! They will also answer questions!!

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