Van Zyverden's DAFFODIL RIP VAN WINKLE





Daffodils (botanically called Narcissus) are long term perennials and make for great companions to not only other bulbs, but also annuals, perennials and all sorts of shrubs. They soften hardscapes, accent most any garden and are an inexpensive solution to adding color to your garden on nearly any budget. They are relatively pest free and deer will not eat them. Daffodil classifications become quite technical, as they are divided into 13 divisions according to their flower shape and heritage by the American Daffodil Society. They do well throughout most of the U.S., as long as there is a discernible winter. Daffodils are ideal for large plantings and naturalizing, making them an exceptional value item and providing years of carefree color.

Heirloom variety of 1884

Deer resistant and years of carefree color

Dwarf double daffodil

About This Variety: Rip van Winkle is a dwarf double, greenish-yellow daffodil which multiplies readily and is very easy to grow. Blooms almost like a chrysanthemum. Perfect for a burst of sunshine.

Growing Instructions: In fall, plant the bulbs pointy end up, in deep, fertile, well draining soil in full sun to light shade. Bulbs do not like wet feet. Water during their growth period. Fertilization helps growth and natural increase by offsets. Daffodils can be left undisturbed to naturalize for years. If you cannot plant them immediately, store in a cool, airy place.

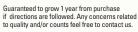
Care Tip: When given ample sunlight, water, and proper nutrition, and by removing the flowers as soon as they go and allowing the leaves to brown before removing, they will return for years to come with little other efforts.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 6-8" tall

Spacing: Plant 4-6" apart, 4-6" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-9













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