

Van Zyverden's
NARCISSUS AVALANCHE FOR INDOOR FORCING



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.

Best narcissus for indoor forcing

15-20 fragrant blooms per stem

Vigorous grower

About This Variety: Avalanche is so special because it can be forced into bloom indoors much like the well known paperwhite. Whereas many flower bulbs can be forced, some are just better suited to it than others.

Growing Instructions: To force into bloom for indoor enjoyment, we suggest you use a plastic pot (for 6 bulbs use a 6 to 8" pot). Make sure the pot provides drainage. Use a potting soil that is mostly sandy and allows for good drainage. Fill about half the pot with soil, place bulbs (its ok to crowd them) pointy side up and basal plate down, then fill the remainder of the pot with soil. It's ok for the tips to be slightly above soil level. After planting, water thoroughly and place in a refrigerator (not freezer). After about 6 weeks the roots should emerge out of the bottom of the container and shoots will subsequently follow emerging from the bulbs. After 13 weeks, the pot may be placed in the house, near a window with some light. From this point they should flower in about a month. There is no need to fertilize. After blooming, bury the bulbs in the garden for flowers next year.

Care Tip: If you do not have a spare refrigerator, there are several other simple methods you can use. Remember, however, root growth does not occur when the temperature is below freezing, but it is essential for proper growth development.

Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Height: Grows 12-24" tall

Spacing: Plant 3" apart, 7" deep

USDA Zones: hardy in USDA zones 6-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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