

# Rip Van Winkle Daffodils



## *Narcissus 'Rip Van Winkle'*

- **Planting density:** 6 inch apart, 5 per sq. ft.
- **Planting depth:** 4-6 inches to base of the bulb.
- **Best planted in a mass of 30 or more for dramatic effect.**



- **Use:** They come back year after year and will multiply if left undisturbed. Narcissus blooms are for many gardeners the first visible signs of spring. Deer Resistant. Good cut flower. Daffodils are the most cost effective, pest-free perennial plants available and make wonderful companions with other bulbs, perennials, annuals and flowering shrubs.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows to a height of 8"+ tall and 6" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8. Perennial. Bulb.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Sturdy stems. Do not cut off the leaves after flowering. They will die back by summer end.
- **Flower:** An heirloom Double dating before 1884. The blooms consist of whorls of narrow, pale greenish yellow petals, some with a slight twist. Early. Double Daffodils have a central cluster of petals and are almost roselike in form. Doubles are good for showing, bedding, and picking.

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