



## Wallace Garden

You'll find a lovely selection of daffodil varieties next to the archway in the Wallace Garden. The flower bed is waist high so this is a great place to lean over to have a good look and to use your nose to sniff for delicate scents - some daffodils smell gorgeous.



## Daffodil Trail

There are 30,000 daffodils and 50 daffodil varieties in the Garden. Follow the numbers and discover some beautiful daffodils





## 1. Narcissus 'Tête-à-tête'

Perhaps the most popular commercial daffodil of recent times is this vibrant multi-headed variety whose short size makes it ideal for window boxes, small lawns and rock gardens. It often produces a pair of flowers – hence its name 'Tête-à-tête'. Look for it in our Japanese Garden



## 2. Derwydd Daffodil

On the grassy path leading up to the Ice House you'll find this double-flowered curiosity which is thought by some to have originated from the nearby village of Llandybie. However, others know it as Thomas's Virescent Daffodil, a general term for double flowered daffodils that are more green, than yellow, in colour. This dispute may explain why it has no direct botanical name. It may not come into flower until mid-late March.



## 3. *Narcissus obvallaris* – Tenby Daffodil

The Tenby daffodil is a species which some people think (it is disputed!!) is unique to Britain. It almost became extinct after wild bulbs were dug up across Wales to satisfy a Victorian garden craze in the late nineteenth century. It has pale yellow flowers with a darker central trumpet. The long, narrow leaves are slightly greyish in colour and rise from the base of the stem. Look for it in Springwoods.



## 4. *Narcissus* 'Avalanche'

You can find this daffodil and other daffodil varieties, growing in our Double Walled Garden, close to the Tropical House. This multi-headed beauty has a surprisingly sweet smell. Notice how this and other nearby flowers have petals in multiples of 3 – this is typical of plants that emerge from the ground with one seed leaf. They are known as monocots.



## 5. Daffodil Day Talk and Walk – 1pm, March 25th 2018



Join renowned naturalist Ray Woods for a free talk about the history of daffodils and their Welsh connections. The talk will be in the Theatr Botanica and will be followed by a guided walk of the Garden's daffodil collections.



## 6. Daffodil Day - March 25th 2018

Come and take part in lots of free daffodil family activities in the Great Glasshouse, discover how Llandeilo primary have been inspired by felted daffodils, and shop for daffodil inspired goods in a range of daffodil-themed craft stalls.



## 7. Daffodil Competition

Take part in our fab competition using our 'Daffodil Selfie Frame' – post your photos using the frame to the Garden's or the Growing the Future's Facebook page to enter. Prizes include a gardening tool set for children and potted daffodils and a Growing the Future book for adults.

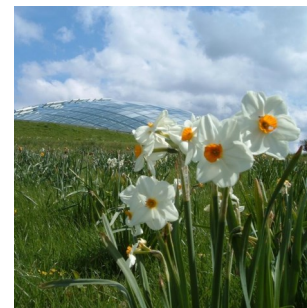
## 8. *Narcissus fernandesii*

In the Great Glasshouse (next to the café tables), you'll find this early flowering wild daffodil of Spain and Portugal – it has distinctive rush-like leaves. Most wild *Narcissus* species come from Spain, Portugal and north Africa, and are the source of over 26,000 cultivated varieties.



## 9. *Narcissus* 'Merlin'

In late March look for *Narcissus* 'Merlin' on the Great Glasshouse Vista. 475 bulbs of this white flowered and sweet-scented daffodil were planted by volunteers from West Wales Adoption Service in November 2013, each bulb representing every child in care in the counties of Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion.



10. Just before you leave, you'll find a selection of daffodil varieties, including 'Tête-à-tête' in our Plant Sales.