

The Pannill Award of The American Daffodil Society

The William G. Pannill Award is given annually to an American hybridizer to recognize a named standard daffodil which has demonstrated winning show qualities. This award was first presented in 1997. The criteria are as follows:

1. Demonstrated winning show qualities for a minimum of 5 years following registration.
2. Must have been awarded at least one ADS Gold or White Ribbon within the last 5 years.
3. Must be regarded as generally "growable and showable" in a majority of the ADS regions.

The following daffodils have received the Pannill Award:

1. **'Gull'**, 2 W-GWW, an all-white large-cupped daffodil bred by Grant Mitsch, **1997**.
2. **'Homestead'**, 2 W-W, an all-white large-cupped daffodil bred by William Pannill, **1998**.
3. **'Rapture'**, 6 Y-Y, an all yellow cyclamineus hybrid daffodil, bred by Grant Mitsch, **1999**.
4. **'Pacific Rim'**, 2 Y-YYR, a yellow large-cupped daffodil with red rim, bred by Grant Mitsch, **2000**.
5. **'Geometrics'**, 2 W-Y, a white and yellow large-cupped daffodil, bred by Sidney DuBose, **2001**.
6. **'Conestoga'**, 2 W-GYO, a large-cupped daffodil with white perianth and a green-eyed yellow cup rimmed in orange, bred by William Bender, **2002**.
7. **'River Queen'**, 2 W-W, a large-cupped daffodil with white perianth and a white cup, bred by William Pannill, **2003**.
8. **'POPS Legacy'**, 1 W-Y, an early season white and yellow trumpet daffodil bred by William Bender, **2004**.
9. **'LaPaloma'**, 3 W-GYR, a midseason flower with a white perianth and a small yellow cup with a green eye and a red rim, bred by William Roese, **2005**.
10. **'New Penny'**, 3 Y-Y, a small-cupped daffodil with yellow perianth and yellow cup, bred by William Pannill, **2006**.
11. **'Pink China'**, 2 W-P, an intermediate-sized pink and white large cup daffodil bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2007**.
12. **'Pink Silk'**, 1 W-P, an early-midseason trumpet daffodil with a pink cup, bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2008**.
13. **'Magic Lantern'**, 1 Y-O, a midseason trumpet daffodil whose cup opens yellow and becomes buffish orange, bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2009**.
14. **'Oregon Pioneer'**, 2 Y-P, a midseason large-cupped daffodil whose cup opens lemon yellow and becomes intense pink on rim and inside and light pink on outside, bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2010**.
15. **'American Dream'**, 1 Y-P, a midseason trumpet daffodil whose cup is funnel shaped with a flared, slightly ruffled rim, bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2011**.
16. **'Miss Primm'**, 2 Y-Y, an early to midseason large-cupped daffodil with greenish yellow petals and whose cup is funnel shaped with a flared rim, bred by Ken Dorwin, **2012**.

17. **'Scarlet Tanager'**, 2 Y-R, a late season, intermediate-size large-cupped daffodil with yellow petals and whose cup is bright orange-red bowl shaped with a bit of a notched rim, bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2013**
18. **'Lemon Silk'**, 6YYW-W, an early to midseason large and well-formed flower with pale lemon petals that sweep back, the unique characteristic of cyclamineus daffodils, bred by Grant Mitsch and Richard and Elise Havens, **2014**.
19. **'Mesa Verde'**, 12G-GGY, an early to mid-season standard size daffodil that opens a sensational emerald green and slowly matures to a greeny yellow. As with many N. viridiflorus hybrids it has superb lasting qualities; often remaining in peak show form for a couple of weeks. This unique green hybrid was bred by Robert Spotts, **2015**.
20. **'Tuscarora'**, 1 Y-Y, an early to mid-season standard size daffodil with smooth perianth segments that are a brilliant greenish yellow color, a corona that is a vivid yellow color with a rolled rim and mouth slightly expanded, bred by Dr. William (Bill) Bender, **2016**.
21. **'Cinnamon Ring'**, 3 W-WWO, a mid-season standard size daffodil with smooth perianth segments ovate in outline, rounded or acute at apex, smooth and of heavy substance; a corona that is very small bowl-shaped, ribbed, frilled, lobed, with rim dentate; Sweetly scented, bred by Dr. John R. Reed, **2017**.
22. **'Engagement Ring'**, 3W-WWY, is a stunning late-season standard size daffodil with a glistening white perianth and defined sharp lemon rim on a ruffled flat cup. The Silken smooth rounded perianth segments are very broadly ovate. This splendid daffodil was bred by Grant E. Mitsch, **2018**.
23. **'Cedar Hills'**, 3W-GYY, is an impressive late-season standard size daffodil with very broad white perianth segments and clear yellow ribbed cup with a broad band of green at the base of the cup. This superb daffodil was bred by Grant Mitsch and Richard and Elise Havens, **2019**.
24. **'Pogo'**, 3W-GYO, is a beautiful mid-season to late standard size daffodil with white perianth segments that are smooth and have good substance; a corona that is small bowl-shaped, with a green center that fades to yellow, and a bright orange rim that is slightly frilled. An ADS Intermediate, this striking daffodil was bred by Mrs. Goethe (Helen) Link, **2020**.
25. **'Southern Hospitality'**, 4Y-R, is a stunning early to mid-season standard size double daffodil with perianth and other petaloid segments in three whorls, very broadly ovate, blunt, and golden yellow in color. The center whorl is strongly inflexed, with margins folded deeply inward; corona segments half the length of the petaloid segments and interspersed among them at center, tightly ribbed, orange-red, and frilled. This stunning daffodil was bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2021**.
26. **'Williamsburg'**, 2W-W, is a spectacular mid-season standard size daffodil with a smooth white perianth and white corona that is ribbed and frilled at the edges. This outstanding daffodil was registered in 1970 and bred by William G. Pannill, from Virginia, USA, **2022**.
27. **'Euphonic Bells'**, 5 W-W, is a beautiful late season standard size daffodil with a white down facing corona whose mouth is straight and lightly ribbed. The perianth segments are oblong and slightly reflexed.

It has a smooth and heavy substance with three or more pendent blooms to a stem. This remarkable daffodil was bred by Richard and Elise Havens, **2023**.

28. **'Tom Terrific'**, 11a Y-O, this intermediate size split-corona daffodil has smooth and heavy substance. The bloom has a strong orange corona with split segments folding over brilliant yellow perianth segments. Part of Dr. Reed's "Cartoon/Comic Book" series, this mid-season blooming daffodil was registered in 2007 and hybridized by Dr. John R. Reed from Michigan, USA. **2024**.

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