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WASHINGTON STANDARDS FOR NARCISSUS BULBS (Adopted February 25, 1944)

Washington No. 1 Doublenose, or Washington No. 1 Rounds, shall consist of bulbs which are well cured, fairly firm, with sound basal plates, free from serious damage caused from sun-scald, heating, disease, insects, or mechanical injury. (See minimum size).

Washington No. 2 Doublenose, or Washington No. 2 Rounds, shall consist of bulbs which meet the grade requirements of Washington No. 1 Doublenose or Washington No. 1 Rounds, except for minimum size. (See minimum size.)

Commercial Grade shall consist of bulbs which meet the above grade requirements except for minimum size. (See minimum size.)

Tolerance— In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than five (5) per cent by count, of any lot, may be below the requirements of the above grades at time of inspection.

Doublenosed bulbs that have spread shall be measured in such a way that the space between the component parts of the bulb caused by the spread will not be considered a part of the circumference.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper sizing, not more than five per cent, by count, may be below a specified minimum size.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

"Doublenose" means bulbs which show evidence of producing two or more flowers.

"Rounds" means single nose bulbs which are fairly circular in cross-section, and which show evidence of producing one flower. Slabs are not permitted in this grade.

"Basal plate" means the fleshy, circular plate at the base of the bulb, from which roots develop.

"Serious damage" means any injury from the causes mentioned, which materially affects the appearance of the lot of the shipping or the growing quality of the individual bulb.

"Circumference" means the measurement of the circumference of bulb at its greatest diameter taken at right angles to a straight line from the tip to the base of the bulbs.

MARKING REQUIREMENTS

All shipments of Narcissus bulbs must be marked with the shipper's name or permit number, variety and grade, printed, typewritten or stamped on the outside of the container.

MINIMUM SIZES

Unless otherwise specified, the minimum sizes, stated by centimeters in circumference, shall be as follows:

Variety	Dbl.Nose No. 1	Dbl. Nose No. 2	Rounds No. 1	Rounds No. 2	Commercial Doublenose
Aerolite	17	15	14	12	13
Albe Pleno	15	12	12	10	—
Argent	15	14	13	11	—
Bari Conspicuous	13	12	11	9	—
Bernardino	15	13	12	10	—
Campernelles	12	10	10	8	—
Emperor	17	15	15	13	13
Glory of Sassenheim	17	15	14	12	13
Golden Sceptre	14	13	12	10	—
Golden Spur	15	13	12	10	12
Firetail	15	13	12	10	—

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VARIETY	Dbl. Nose	Dbl. Nose	Rounds	Rounds	Commercial
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2	Doublenose
King Alfred	18	16	15	15	14
King Alfred Jumbo	22	—	—	—	—
Lord Kitchener	17	15	14	12	13
Masterpiece	13	12	11	9	—
Minister Talma	17	15	14	12	13
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	17	15	14	12	—
Orange Cup	14	13	13	11	—
Poeticus (all)	13	11	10	8	—
Poetas, ^{White}	15	13	13	11	—
Queen of North	13	12	11	9	—
Sir Watkins	18	16	14	12	13
Spring Gloxy	17	15	14	12	13
The First	17	15	14	12	13
The Pearl	13	12	11	9	—
Tresserve	17	15	14	12	13
Twink	16	14	13	11	—
Victoria	16	14	13	11	12
Van Sion	15	13	12	10	12

Minimum sizes of all varieties not listed above shall be not less than the minimum sizes specified for varieties in the same class.

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Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 1st day of March, 1944.