

Daffodils

If your neighborhood has no flowers at all ...
your **FIRST CHOICE** should be Daffodils

Landscaping for busy moms... Plant them once and they bloom forever with no added attention. Of all the plants that grow from bulbs, corms, tubers, roots or other things you bury in the ground the Daffodil is the showiest, toughest and longest lived, which makes it perfect for children. It will grow in grass and in weeds...though it does not like to be mowed over at least until the middle of June. This not liking to be mowed makes it a good choice for planting close to a bush and sidewalks. The longer you leave the foliage the stronger the bulbs for next year will be.



Don't eat the bulbs... don't let your children eat them. The leaves are toxic also but in a lesser degree. The bulbs are planted in the Fall when temperatures are getting cooler and days shorter. Any time before the ground freezes is acceptable. Some of the miniature daffodils are very pretty in Rock Gardens. Those who like Daffodils should consider a visit to the website of the American Daffodil Society, www.daffodilusa.org/. *Many plants have national and international clubs and organizations dedicated to preserving and promoting all the varieties of their particular plant or species.* Belonging to such a group can appeal to children who like the feeling of being...a part of something. Just planting a Daffodil bulb together can make them feel like a part of your family.

Easter morning is usually acquainted with daffodils... a pretty display along the road...perhaps an arrangement on the altar of your local church. Daffodils are a sign of new life after a long winter...that God does not withhold his favor forever...just for a season.

When God was giving instructions for the Tabernacle he commanded that the lampstands be decorated with almond flowers. We can argue about the reason for the presence of flowers in the Tabernacle and on the earth but we cannot argue that they are God's idea and therefore must be good for us.