

## Daffodil (Narcissus)



**Description:** Daffodils are bright yellow or white flowers that bloom in early spring.

**Culture:** They symbolize new beginnings and are a sign that winter is over. In Wales, they are the national flower!

Greek myth: Narcissus was a handsome young man who was so in love with himself that he ignored the love of others, including the nymph Echo. One day, he saw his own reflection in a pond and fell in love with it, unable to look away. Eventually, he wasted away and turned into the beautiful daffodil flower that now bears his name.

**Fun Fact:** Daffodils contain a special chemical that protects them from being eaten by animals.