

Miniature Historic Daffodils

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The original designation for Miniature Daffodils was discussed at length by a lot of miniature daffodil growers around the country in the mid 50s and 60s. Then, as now, The ADS Miniature Committee was comprised by growers covering most of the US mainland. Original discussion topics were not limited to whether an official miniature list was necessary, but specifics such as whether the size of the flower, the size of the plant, or both, should be considered when designating miniature status. The inclusion of species have gone 'round and 'round on this, too.

There have been many official lists of miniatures over the decades, Flowers like La Belle were on the miniature list, and quickly taken off if

the majority of members on the ADS Miniature Committee deemed them too big to be a "real" miniature.

Below are all the known miniature flowers eligible as Historic Miniatures. This means at one time they were on an official published ADS list (even though their inclusion may have been short lived, their status as Historic Miniature is set in stone).

Miniature Historic Daffodils

- Agnes Harvey
- April Tears
- Canaliculatus
- Cobweb
- Colleen Bawn
- Cyclataz
- Eystettensis
- Flore Pleno (double jonquil)
- Hawera
- La Belle
- Lintie
- Little Gem
- Minicycla (Group)
- Mite
- Mustardseed
- Odoratus
- Peaseblossom
- Pencrebar,
- Rip Van Winkle
- Rockery Beauty
- Rockery White
- W.P. Milner

This list may be occasionally added to if information comes to light about another flower, known to be miniature and either registered or introduced before 1940, but never subtracted from.