The following entries were given the Society's Award of Garden Merit (H4) to plants that are considered to be excellent for garden use: -

**'Chanson' AGM (H4) 2007**

*Classification 1W-P [Trial no. 1]*

Sent by B Duncan and available from Ringhaddy Daffodils. Votes 8-0

Mainly upright habit, with some leaves arching over, flowers face outward. Stem reaching 56cm in height, glaucous green foliage to 47cm. Flowers 9.5cm in diameter. Flowered for 25 days in 2007 (from 2 April), with 35 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.

*Delicate pink flower colour fades pleasantly; flowers have good substance to them; an attractive garden plant; good rapier-like foliage.*

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**'Torianne' AGM (H4) 2007**

*Classification 2W-W [Trial no. 3]*

Sent by and available from Quality Daffodils. Votes 7-0

Fairly upright habit, flowers facing outward and drooping. Stem reaching 45cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 46cm. Flowers 9cm in diameter. Flowered for 28 days in 2007 (from 19 March), with 29 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.

*Nice and upright; elegant; good looking; a strong grower; marvellous constitution and good weather resistance; flowers are a good height above the foliage; excellent flowers and an excellent garden plant.*
'Cornish Vanguard' AGM (H4) 2007  Classification 2Y-Y  [Trial no. 4]
Sent by and available from Quality Daffodils.  Votes 8-0
Mainly upright foliage, occasionally drooping towards the end of the leaf, flowers facing outward and slightly drooping.  Stem reaching 63cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 55cm.  Flowers 11cm in diameter.  Flowered for 35 days in 2007 (from 12 February), with 25 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
Very early flowering; it has strong flowering stems and has done well during the bad weather; an excellent early garden flower.

'Gold Ingot' AGM (H4) 2007  Classification 2Y-Y  [Trial no. 5]
Sent by B Duncan and available from Ringhaddy Daffodils.  Votes 8-0
Upright habit, flowers slightly drooping.  Stem reaching 62cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 50cm.  Flowers 10cm in diameter.  Flowered for 28 days in 2007 (from 16 March), with 33 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
A good garden plant, vigorous and strong; very early; a good, bold, gold colour; stood up well considering the bad weather; the beautiful flowers are well above the foliage.

'Abba' AGM (H4) 2007  Classification 4W-O  [Trial no. 8]
Sent by and available from Quality Daffodils.  Votes 9-0
Fairly upright habit, with some leaves arching over.  Flowers facing outward with an average of 5 flowers per stem.  Stem reaching 61cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 51cm.  Flowers 5cm in diameter.  Flowered for 60 days in 2007 (from 19 February), with 45 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
A good double; stands up well to the weather; lots of secondary flowering stems providing an extremely long flowering display.
'Freedom Stars' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 11aW-YWW [Trial no. 10]
Sent and available from Ringhaddy Daffodils.
Votes 10-0
Upright habit, flowers facing outward to slightly downward with an average of 3-4 flowers per stem. Stem reaching 47cm in height, glaucous green foliage to 39cm.
Flowers 6cm in diameter. Flowered for 23 days in 2007 (from 10 April), with 86 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
A star plant; a terrific late garden flower; a sea of flowers; solid impact.

'Mallee' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 11aW-YPP [Trial no. 11]
Sent by B Duncan and available from Ringhaddy Daffodils. Votes 9-0
Upright habit with some leaves arching slightly towards the end. Flowers facing upward. Stem reaching 66cm in height, glaucous grey-green leaves to 62cm. Flowers 10cm in diameter. Flowered for 21 days in 2007 (from 2 April), with 45 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
Has a good colour and a good showy flower; looks nice and tidy.

'Vanellus' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 11aW-YPP [Trial no. 17]
Sent by B Duncan and available from Ringhaddy Daffodils. Votes 6-0
Upright habit with flowers facing outward. Stem reaching 69cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 63cm. Flowers 10cm in diameter. Flowered for 20 days in 2007 (from 10 April), with 38 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
Lots of flowers with a lovely, unusual colour.
'Cornish Chuckles' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 12 Y-Y [Trial no. 17]
Sent by and available from Quality Daffodils. Votes 10-0
Mainly upright habit with some leaves slightly arching. Flowers face outward with an average of 3 flowers per stem. Stem 45cm in height, slightly glaucous foliage to 42cm. Flowers 6.5cm in diameter. Flowered for 45 days in 2007 (from 6 March), with 71 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
Absolutely superb; a mass of flowers; outstanding; a strong grower; an unbelievably long flowering display; the flowers are well above the foliage; an excellent garden flower with good form and constitution.

'Vice-President' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 2 W-P [Trial no. 18]
Sent by and available from J S Pennings. Votes 7-0
A mix of upright and arching foliage. Flowers face outward. Stems 65cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 61cm. Flowers 10cm in diameter. Flowered for 18 days in 2007 (from 5 April), with 29 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
A good variety with strong healthy foliage; a good weight and texture to the flowers; a good colour flower and a good garden plant

'Mrs Iwasa Masako' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 2W-Y [Trial no. 29]
Sent by and available from W. van Lierop & Sons. Votes 9-0
Habit mainly upright, with flowers facing upward. Stems 47cm in height, with glaucous grey-green foliage also to 47cm. Flowers 9cm in diameter. Flowered for 25 days in 2007 (from 2 April), with 36 flowering stems per 10 bulbs.
Plenty of flowers; a good rich flower colour; a nice compact plant with good colour; excellent for small gardens.
'Wisley' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 6W-Y [Trial no. 29]
Sent by and available from W. van Lierop & Sons.
Votes 9-1
Mainly upright habit, with some leaves bending over. Flowers face outward and slightly upward. Stems 52cm in height, green foliage to 51cm. Flowers 9.5cm in diameter. Flowered for 39 days in 2007 (from 2 March), with 50 flowering stems per 10 bulbs. *An excellent garden plant, good flowers and persistent; stood up well to the weather; a good strong flower colour and plant; flowers held well above the foliage; has lots of flowers and superb impact.*

'Up Date' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 4Y-O [Trial no. 30]
Sent by and available from W. van Lierop & Sons.
Votes 9-1
Mainly upright habit, flowers face upward. Stems 66cm in height, glaucous grey-green foliage to 65cm. Flowers 9cm in diameter. Flowered for 28 days in 2007 (from 16 March), with 36 flowering stems per 10 bulbs. *A very good full double, really showy flowers; super flower colour – the yellow is a nice, rich, buttery colour; stood up well to all weather conditions (wind, rain and sun); very nice upright habit; an outstanding garden flower*

'Sunnyside Up' AGM (H4) 2007
Classification 11aW-Y [Trial no. 37]
Sent by and available from W. van Lierop & Sons.
Votes 6-0
Upright habit with flowers facing outward and slightly upward. Stems 48cm in height with glaucous grey-green foliage to 45cm. Flowers 9cm in diameter. Flowered for 28 days in 2007 (from 16 March), with 39 flowering stems per 10 bulbs. *Early flowering; a beautiful, unusual flower; good impact; a nice compact display; an excellent garden plant.*
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Name and Address of Senders to the Trial:
Bloms Bulbs, Primrose Nurseries, Melchbourne, Beds, MK44 1ZZ
Mr D Bond, Heath Farm, Bonds Road, Blofield Heath, Norwich, NR13 4QG.
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W.van Lierop & Zn. B.V., Grasweg 31, 1761 LJ Paulowna
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J S Pennings, Schorweg, 14‘De Bilt’, 1764 MC Breezand, The Netherlands
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Trial Notes

Objective: To assess, compare and demonstrate over two years a range of cultivars recommended for trial by the Daffodil and Tulip Committee.

Entries: There were 40 entries. Entries were submitted by nurserymen and individuals from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Culture: The plot was rotavated prior to planting. Bulbs were planted in October 2005, at a depth of 3x the height of the bulb (approx 15cm/6”), spaced 15cm apart each way, in blocks of 25 double bulbs for each entry.

Entries were examined for virus each Spring and affected bulbs removed.

Findings: Cultivars had bulbs removed due to basal rot or virus, there were however no more than usual.

The trial display in 2007 was one the best seen for many years.
The Committee agreed that the trial had looked excellent this year, with extremely good foliage and flowering displays.

'Cornish Vanguard' was the first to flower in 2007 and the flowers had begun to open when the cold snowy weather arrived in early February.

Records: A record was made of the date of start and finish of flowering, the number of flowering stems per bulb and the number of blind bulbs in each entry.

Judging: The Daffodil and Tulip Trials Sub-committee assessed entries in the trial, individually and collectively, based on a points system using the following criteria:

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Maximum Score = 50

After considering the cumulative scores on 6 June 2007, the subcommittee recommended the Award of Garden Merit (AGM) to 14 entries.
Key to classification from the International Daffodil Register 1998 / RHS

For garden purposes daffodils are classified in thirteen divisions. Whether of wild or cultivated origin, once a selection has been made distinguished by a cultivar name it should be assigned to Divisions 1-12. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name should be assigned to Division 13.

**Division 1** - Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars
One flower to a stem; corona as long as, or longer than the perianth segments.

**Division 2** - Large - Cupped Daffodil Cultivars
One flower to a stem; corona more than 1/3, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

**Division 3** - Small - Cupped Daffodil Cultivars
One flower to stem; corona not more than 1/3 the length of the perianth segments.

**Division 4** - Double Daffodil Cultivars
One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

**Division 5** – Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident: usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.

**Division 6** - Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident: one flower to a stem; Perianth segments clearly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (‘neck’).

**Division 7** – Jonquilla and Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident: one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant.

**Division 8** - Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident: usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant.

**Division 9** – Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of the *N. poeticus* group: usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow centre and red rim, but sometimes of a single colour; flowers usually fragrant.
Division 10 - Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars
Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident: usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (i.e. attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved.

Division 11 - Split Corona Daffodil Cultivars
Corona split, usually for more than half its length.

a) Collar Daffodils
Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three.

b) Papillon Daffodils
Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six.

Division 12 – Other Daffodil Cultivars
Daffodils not falling into any of the previous categories

Division 13 – Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name

Perianth segments = petals
Corona = cup/trumpet

The colour code consists of two letters or two groups of letters, separated by a hyphen: the letter(s) before the hyphen describe the perianth segments; the letter(s) following the hyphen describe the inside of the corona. Hence an all yellow daffodil is Y-Y and one with a white perianth and pink corona is W-P. For purposes of description, the perianth segments may be divided into three zones – outer, mid and base; the corona into three zones – base, mid and rim; so a daffodil with a white perianth and a corona with a green eye, yellow mid-zone and red rim would be described as W-GYR.

Y = yellow R = red P = pink G = green O = orange W = white

Intermediate
An Intermediate Daffodil is defined as a single-floreted cultivar from divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11 with flower diameter typically 51mm – 80mm.