

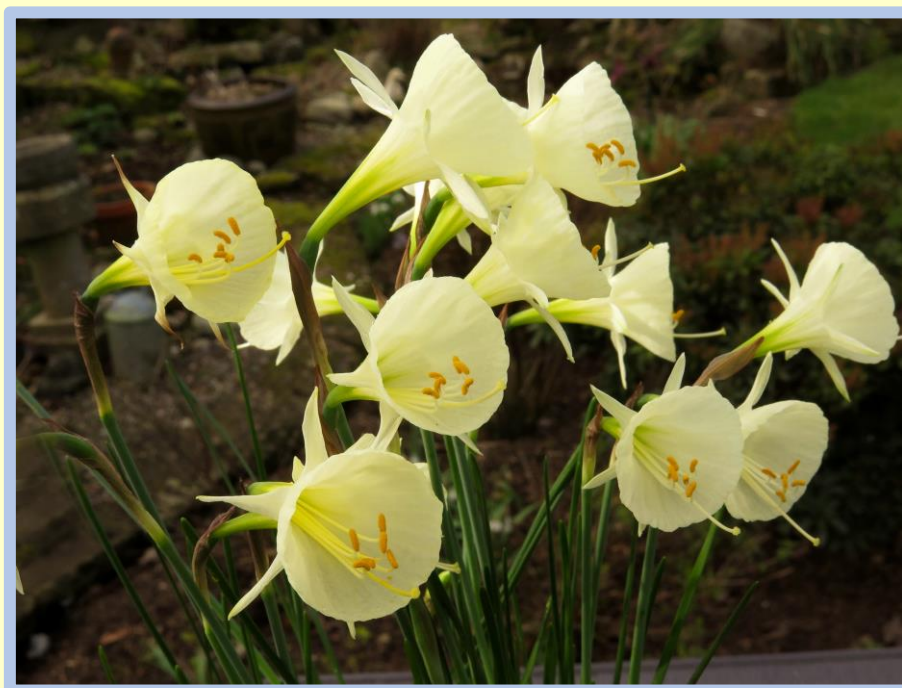


Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, March 2023

Narcissus 'Arctic Bells' - by *George Gordon*

I purchased this Narcissus bulbocodium "Arctic Bells" at our local garden centre in Donaghadee in October 2022. It came at the very reasonable price of £3.45 for 10 bulbs. I gave two away so every bulb has produced two flowering spathes. I am not sure yet how well it would do in the open garden, as I have kept it in the greenhouse over the winter, At least some of the bulbocodiums I have are very happy in the open ground, and certainly do better than if kept in pots.



"Arctic Bells" was the best plant in the South Wales AGS Show in 2022 and won a Farrer Medal. It is certainly one to look out for when the autumn bulbs are for sale in garden centres.