

**Wokingham Horticultural Association  
Spring Show 2024 Mystery Daffodil Bulbs**

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Take one bulb from the Store and one green stick  
This variety is tall and will need staking

- 1 Put some good quality multi-purpose compost in the bottom of a pot, approximately 18cm (7") - measured across the top, and approx 20cm tall
- 2 Place the bulb in the centre of the pot so that the point is about 2.5cm (1") from the top of the pot
- 3 Cover the bulb with more compost up to the top of the bulb, ie to the inner rim of the pot
- 4 Add a layer of grit or garden sand up to the top of the pot.
- 5 Dig a hole in the ground, so the pot will have at least 7.5 - 10cm (3" - 4") of soil on top when buried.
- 6 Place the pot in the hole, marking its position with a short cane and labelling the contents. Cover the pot with soil up to ground level.
- 8 Leave the pot in the ground until the end of January/beginning of February. During this time the daffodil roots will develop.
- 9 Carefully uncover the pot and lift from the ground.
- 10 Gently knock the soil and grit or sand from the top of the pot. You will find that the leaves will be yellow - Do not worry.
- 11 Cover the daffodil with newspaper until the leaves turn green and feed with a high potash fertiliser.
- 12 Watch your bulb grow. Insert your stick at the edge of the pot (away from the roots) and tie loosely with twine when you see that the stem needs support

Most important - Do not let the daffodil in the pot dry out!!!  
You could keep the pot partially sunk in the soil.

Good luck!

See you on Saturday 23 March at the Spring 2024 Show