



Designing with daffodils can be fun. They need to be conditioned away from other flowers since their sap is poisonous.

“Some people can experience itching or a rash when working with narcissus, so exercise caution and wear gloves when harvesting. Use your hands rather than scissors or snips to harvest. Point your thumb down toward the earth, reach all the way to the base of the stem, and then pull up.

Using this technique ensures the longest stem length, and also means less sap is released from the stem. The sap that daffodils secrete is toxic to other flowers, so they should be conditioned separately before being used in mixed bouquets. Place freshly harvested daffodils into cool water and let them sit for three hours. During this time, the sap will run out from the stem.

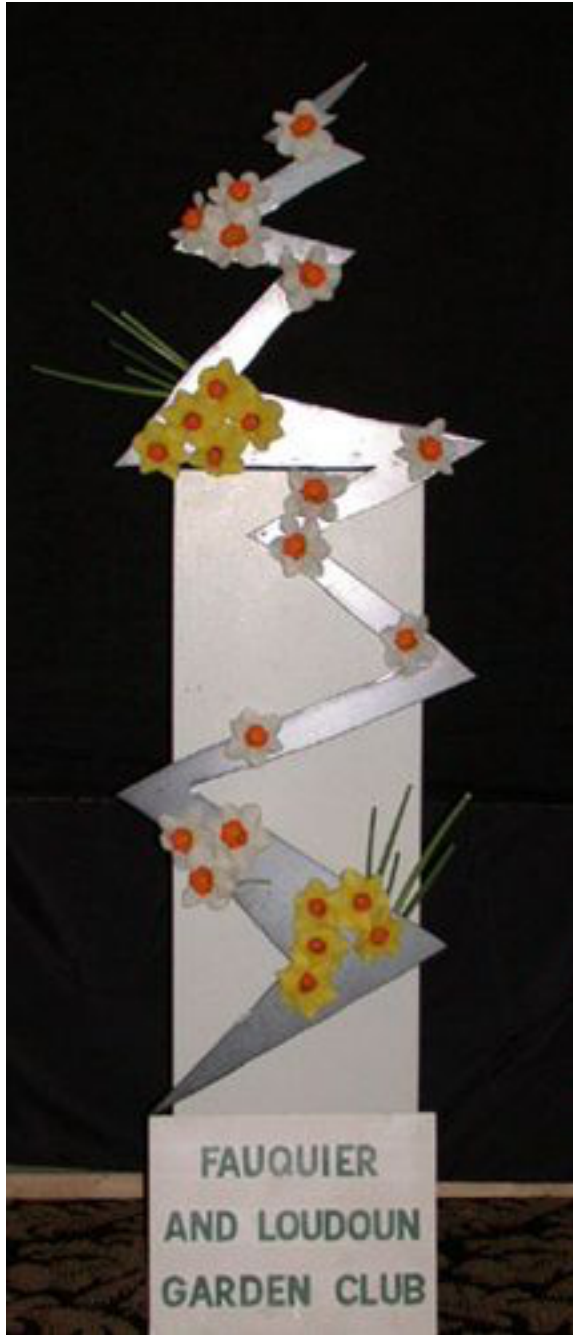
After conditioning, dump out the initial water, wash the vessel, and refresh with new water. Now, your daffodils can safely be paired with other blooms. Remember that each time you make a fresh cut the sap will flow again. So, if you're working on a free form design, cut the varying stem lengths required for your piece prior to conditioning. “

From <https://www.longfield-gardens.com/blog/?p=tips-for-using-daffodils-as-cut-flowers>

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Illuminated Design as well as an Angular Design  
Illuminated means to have lights NOT CANDLES unless fake candles.



This could be Creative Line Daffodil Design  
Or Angular Design

Angular Design depends on angles showing which can come from cut leaves or even plastic put into the design.





This angular design uses flax leaves bent to create interest.



Imagine daffodils inside the champagne glass. I have not seen it done before but glass stones or a very small kenzan (frog) could be used or even asparagus fern to hold flowers in place.



Amazon sells a frame that you can insert flowers into. Small kenzan included. Or you can make your own frame.





This uses a forsythia branch for line.



This uses a basket container. The bear grass acts as rhythm.

The daffodils are staged around a weed called horsetail. It is often used in floral designs.



Framed design with daylilies but could be done with daffodils.

