

## NARCISSUS IN THE WINDOW.

THE Narcissus is a very popular flower ; and justly so, as it is extremely pretty, is easy to cultivate, and its price is within the reach of all. But the time during which it can be had in bloom out of doors is quite short. It is only about a

part of the winter, as Paper White can be had in bloom by Christmas, and there is an almost unlimited number of varieties to flower between its season and that of Poeticus, which is quite late. They are very easily grown in the house, and flowers last much longer than when



FIG. 1108.—NARCISSUS HORSFELDII.  
(From Photograph by H. Johnson.)

month from the time the earliest one comes into bloom until the last to open its beautiful flowers is gone. And then sometimes we have a few days of hot sunshine that completely ruins the flowers ; for this lovely flower cannot endure much hot sunshine. But there is no reason why we cannot have them blooming in-doors during the greater

in the garden. I have tried a number of varieties in the window, and all with one exception were successfully grown. We generally plant them in ordinary soil from the garden, which is a sandy loam, leaving about one-third of the bulb above ground. They are then well-watered, and put away into a dark place where they are not allowed to get