

## Final Pick

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Last week was the last significant pick of daffodils for the season.



Just because it was possible a few of these were put in the Canberra iris show.



Typically late flowers do poorly here and many from the N. hemisphere dwindle and die, presumably because there is not enough late season for them to develop bulbs for the following year.

My favorite late poet is a Como x Seagreen seedling. Unfortunately photographed a day too late.



This very late selection shows the 11b character of Azon. It seems to be sunproof.



Still flowering are some late jonquils and poets.



Also flowering is the very late trumpet species *nobilis leonensis*. I was surprised to see it has black points on its anthers, a feature I associate with *hispanicus* - obviously incorrectly .



At the show I was given a flower of Flore Pleno. I tried to find pollen but it is doubtful I had any success. An inspection of the hybrids from it on Daffseek suggests that breeders have not been successful transferring its doubling to seedlings. As regards Bisdee's Golden Legend I think there is enough confusion and overlap in Australian names to be confident that it is not a Flore Pleno seedling.

