

N. bulbocodium x standard daffodils

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I was interested in Theo Sanders piece about tetraploid [N. b. graellsii](#) crossing with standard daffodils. I wonder if he means all graellsii are tetra ploid or just the larger more robust clones? I tried these crosses for many years, without success.

In the past couple of years I've had several seedlings from a bulbocodium clone that I very naughtily call N. b. akersianus (because James Akers pointed me to it's peculiar wet rushy habitat). It is very large, tall and robust & so I thought it might be a tetraploid. Some have green perianth segments that stay green throughout the life of the flower. It is a prolific seeder, and so I crossed it with '[Tropical Heat](#)', optimistically hoping to get a sun-proof red cupped bulbocodium.

The ugly result can be seen in the pictures - the other seedlings are similar. Now I will try.

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