

## Some breeding/fertility questions

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I have a lot of tazettas blooming now and was looking through the pollen I collected last year to see what I might use for breeding. 'Aspasia' is my latest-blooming daffodil and I saved a lot of its pollen. When I took it out of the freezer it was abundant, golden, and fluffy. According to Daffseek, 'Aspasia' has 24 chromosomes, so I'm guessing it's a triploid with an NNT (7 7 10) configuration. It has no recorded descendants on Daffseek, either. Does this imply that it's not fertile? Does an abundance of pollen not necessarily indicate potency of pollen? I used some of the pollen on my Autumn Colors daffodils anyway.