

Late Surprise , 2020 .

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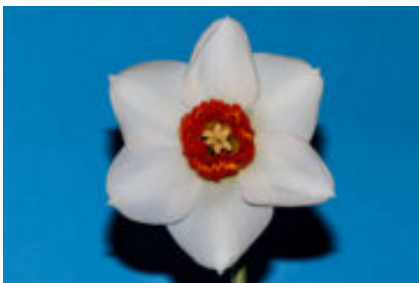
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Very little left to flower, - however a visit yesterday to my cutflower patch , where most of my seedling are , brought an unusually , very interesting surprise .

Checking a small line of seedlings from the cross , - NEON BLAZE -- X -- 4 W- P , (BLOSSOM - X - MATAKANA) - X - PEOPLES PRINCESS .

I made 3 selections from the cross last season , two nice doubles , good stems and necks , good round form , bright pink but certainly not red/pink colouring .The single selected was only average form but a good red /pink colour , probably stronger than NEON BLAZE .



This little charmer , probably about 75 mm , intermediate size , had a very unusual cup . A div 2 size , just , very ruffled , very strong red / pink with yellow tones at base . Well worth marking , colour well contrasted with a clean white perianth of moderate form .



Also picked a handful of a 4W - Y double seedling , selected 2017 , - . Breeding - - TANZEY GIRL
- X - WALDORF ASTORIA , - both very late flowers . Not quite show form , only 100
mm , but vigorous and consistent .



