

Key to autumnal *Narcissus* species

(The Mediterranean Region)

1. Tepals yellow or green **2**
- + Tepals white **3**

2. Tepals yellow. Perianth tube very short (1.5–4.0 mm long). Corona inconspicuous, yellow, entire or bilobed and composed of 6 tiny scales. Style much longer than the perigonial tube ***N. cavanillesii***
- + Tepals green. Perianth tube long (14–20 mm long); abruptly widening at the upper half. Corona of young flowers yellow to yellowish-green (never orange or amber), composed of 6 long distinct flaps. Style subequal to the perigonial tube ***N. viridiflorus***

3. Leaves absent at flowering. Pedicels < 20 mm long. 1 (2–3) flowers per umbel... **4**
- + Leaves usually present at flowering, Pedicels (10–) 20–65 mm long. 2 or more flowers per umbel **5**

4. Perigonial tube abruptly widening at the upper half. Corona composed of 6 distinct flaps, usually bright lemon-yellow in young flowers ***N. serotinus***
- + Perigonial tube gradually widened or linear at the upper half. Corona entire or with three flaps, each bifid, notched or subentire, orange, amber, yolk-yellow or greenish-yellow when young ***N. deficiens***

5. Plants in tufts. Tepals often distinctly overlapping; often the lower whorl wider from the upper whorl. > 75% of the pollen sterile (collapsed or empty) ***N. deficiens* × *tazetta***
- + Plants singular. Tepals isolated or slightly overlapping, not distinctly dissimilar. Pollen fertile, mostly turgid **6**

6. Plants robust. Tepals lanceolate, widest at the middle-upper half. Corona completely entire with a thick and constricted (slightly involute) margin ***N. obsoletus***
- + Plants slender in all its parts. Tepals oblong to strap-shaped, widest at the lower third. Corona subentire to crenated, not revolute inwards. ***N. elegans***