

## Show & Tell



Over a decade ago, when my dear friend, Marsha Matthews (poppycorns.com) was in the process of unraveling the mystery of what makes Coral-type Snows so much more colorful than their classic Snow counterparts, I recall her telling me that in her endeavors to see how the colors would transform via selective-breeding *she went TOO far*. When I asked what she meant she declared that instead of intensifying the pink and coral colors in successive generations, they virtually always became orange when she continued to cross the most colorful Coral and Pink ones. Of course, when you first see one of these *that turned orange* they make you think you succeeded in making perfectly pink or coral Snows, but when they mature, they are orange. There is no better demonstration of what she meant than the Cotton Candy Snow Corns Graham created from pairing a JMG Coral Snow to a SMR Super Salmon Snow. The “finished” product above is exactly what I get when I do what Marsha did a decade ago; selectively-breed the pink/coral examples one too many generations. **Bonus Pic . . .**