

Big Zinnia (Orange) - Plant



Zinnia is a genus of plants of the sunflower tribe within the daisy family. They are native to scrub and dry grassland in an area stretching from the Southwestern United States to South America, with a centre of diversity in Mexico. Members of the genus are notable for their solitary long-stemmed flowers that come in a variety of bright colors. The genus name honors German master botanist Johann Gottfried Zinn (1727â€"59)

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Description

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Zinnias have bright, solitary, daisy-like flower heads on a single, erect stem. The most common zinnia is "dahlia-flowered" and grows up to three feet. Other types are "cactus-flowered."

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
-	White,pink	Summer	18 to 24 inches.	Easy.

Planting and care

Zinnia leaves are opposite and usually stalkless (sessile), with a shape ranging from linear to ovate, and pale to middle green in color. The flowers have a range of appearances, from a single row of petals, to a dome shape, with the colors white, chartreuse, yellow, orange, red, purple, and lilac.

Zinnias seem especially favored by butterflies, and many gardeners add zinnias specifically to attract them.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun.	Rich, well-drained soil.	Keep the soil moist, but not soggy, for young plants. Mature zinnias require less	above 50 F. (10 C).	Apply any organic fertiliser.

watering, as grown flowers
are somewhat drought
tolerant.

Caring for Big Zinnia

Zinnia care may also include watering in the early morning, which allows the foliage and flowers ample time to dry off before nightfall.

Typical uses of Big Zinnia

Special features:

Ornamental use: Used for decorations in homes, shops and offices. Good to keep inside homes and terraces.

References

<http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/zinnia/growing-zinnia-flowers.htm> <http://www.almanac.com/plant/zinnias>