

Zinnia (Orange) - Plant



Zinnias bloom in a wide variety of colors with large, mixed blooms.

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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."

One of the easy to grow annual flower, Zinnias bloom from mid-summer all the way until frost.

Zinnias come in an array of colors, multi-colors and hues. Zinnias come as yellow, orange, white, red, rose, pink, purple, lilac and multi-colored blooms. Zinnia varieties include both miniatures and giants that range from about a foot to over three feet tall.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
The Zinnia species with small, orange flowers is Zinnia augustifolia, while the species with red, purple, or yellow petals is Zinnia peruviana.	Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow, Purple, White, Multicolor	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
Full sun.

Soil
Rich, well-drained soil.

Water
Keep the soil moist, but not soggy, for young plants. Mature zinnias require less watering, as grown flowers are somewhat drought tolerant.

Temperature
above 50 F. (10 C).

Fertilizer
A 5-10-5 fertilizer in mid season will help to keep zinnia plants growing strongly.

Caring for Zinnia

- Zinnia care may also include watering in the early morning, which allows the foliage and flowers ample time to dry off before nightfall.
- Zinnias should be planted 12-24" apart in rich, well drained garden soil.
- They require full sun to bloom,
- but will appreciate a little afternoon shade in the hottest regions.
- Zinnias dislike having wet foliage, so if possible, they should be watered with a soaker hose.
- Once established, your Zinnia will only need watering during extended periods of drought.
- They should be planted where they have good air circulation to help prevent powdery mildew.
- Feed every 4-6 weeks with a balanced, all purpose fertilizer.
- Deadhead regularly to keep plants flowering until fall.

Typical uses of Zinnia

Special features:

Ornamental use: Use in an annual or mixed border. Smaller zinnias are suitable for edging, window boxes or other containers. The narrow-leaf zinnia also works well in hanging baskets. Zinnias are very popular for cut flowers.

References

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

Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Got the plant in good condition, and it is growing well.

Milind D'costa

Thursday, 24 August 2017

No issues with packaging or delivery. But yes, it doesn't look as pretty as it does in the picture. Not disappointed though.

Kranthi

Sunday, 09 July 2017

VERY nice im so Happy for this plant

Shweta Manju Sharma

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