

Zinnia

Sunshine Mix

Zinnia elegans



COLORS AVAILABLE: Cherry, Gold, Red, Sunshine Mix
SIZE/PLANT HABIT: Height: 30 - 36" indoors, 24 - 30" field / Branching / Annual
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS: Extra-early flowering, excellent uniformity, double flowered blooms
MARKET USE: Cut flower, tall bedding

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

SEASONAL APPLICATIONS:
 SOWING: Spring, early summer
 FINISHING: Summer to fall
 PHOTOPERIODISM: Not daylength sensitive

PLUG STAGE:
 TRAY SIZE: 288, 200, avoid stress to prevent premature flower initiation
 GERMINATION: Emergence 5 - 7days / 70 °F / cover with vermiculite
 PLUG FINISH: 3 weeks

FINISHING:
 TRANSPLANT: 14 – 20 days after sowing
 SPACING: 8" x 8" in greenhouse, 8" x 12" in field

DAYS TO FLOWER AFTER SOWING: 50– 65 days
TEMPERATURE: 60 - 65°F

COMMON DISEASE/PEST: Botrytis, powdery mildew / Aphids, thrips, leafrollers

NOTES:

- Requires full sun to bloom
- The center flower can be pinched off so that the other blooms flower evenly
- The closer spaced the plants are the taller they become but the incidence of mildew problems increases. Try to prevent mildew problems with good air movement when controllable or apply regular fungicide applications.