

Zinnia Queeny Series

- Big bold colours on strong stems
- Provides cut flower gardeners and florists with wonderful hues for today's floral trends
- Suitable for greenhouse or field production

This show-stopping series is highlighted by the unique and individual colours available. Resembling dahlias, they are borne on long, sturdy stems and bloom profusely over a lengthy season. The petals lighten towards the centre, creating a tonal appearance with a dark centre.

Perfect for cut flower gardens and florists, making them desirable in flower arrangements as well as in the increasingly popular bouquet business.

FOUR COLOURS AVAILABLE IN THIS SERIES - ASK US FOR MORE INFORMATION

NOTE: Benary's Giants also available, please contact us for more information.



CULTURAL INFORMATION

Zinnia elegans

CROP TIME: Allow 9-12 weeks from sowing.

PLANTING DENSITY: 20-30cm deep.

PRE-PLANTING:

- **SOIL:** Use a well-drained, disease-free soilless medium with a medium initial nutrient charge
- **pH:** 5.5 to 6.2

IRRIGATION: Water early in the day to allow leaves to dry rapidly. Use drip irrigation systems to minimize wet foliage which leads to disease problems.

FERTILISATION: Fertilise every irrigation with 50-75 ppm from 13-2-13. Maintain medium electrical conductivity around 1.0 mmhos/cm.

HARVEST: During the cool time of the day. Harvest when flowers are fully open.

POST HARVEST: Remove stems from the field asap and cool.

INSECTS AND DISEASES:

- Alternaria leaf spot
- Aster Yellows
- Bacterial Leaf Spot
- Powdery Mildew