

Zinnia

“Giant Flowered Mixed Colors”

Huge, 5" doubles, on sturdy, bushy plants that grow 24-30 inches tall. Zinnias add bold, vibrant color to gardens. The more you cut, the more they bloom! Heat-loving and very easy to grow. Excellent cutting flower that attracts butterflies. Annual.

Soil and Location:

- Zinnias thrive in full sun (6-8 hours of sunlight per day).
- They need well-drained soil, enriched with organic matter like compost.
- A soil pH between 5.5 and 7.5 is ideal.

Watering and Care:

- Water regularly, keeping the soil moist but not soggy, especially during dry spells.
- Plants need about 1-2 inches of rain per week.
- Water at the base of the plant to avoid wetting the foliage, which can lead to disease.
- Deadhead spent blooms to promote continuous flowering.

Pest and Disease Control:

- Zinnias are generally pest-resistant but keep an eye out for aphids and slugs.
- Good air circulation can help prevent powdery mildew.