

Zinnia

“Queen Lime Blush”

The Queen Lime Blush Zinnia grows to twenty-five inches tall and eighteen inches wide. The flowers can range between two to three inches wide once fully bloomed on their sturdy stem. Annual

Provide full sun (6-8 hours daily) and well-draining soil, amended with compost. Space plants 9-12 inches apart for adequate airflow and to help prevent mildew. Water regularly, allowing the soil to dry slightly between waterings, and consider a drip or trickle system for efficient watering. Pinch young plants to encourage branching. Harvest flowers regularly for bouquets, as this encourages more blooms.

Detailed Growing Guide:

- **Care:**
 - Space 9-12 inches apart
 - Provide full sun (6-8 hours daily).
 - Water regularly, allowing the soil to dry slightly between waterings.
 - Pinch young plants to encourage branching and bushier growth.
 - Remove spent flower heads to encourage more blooms (deadheading).
 - Harvest flowers often for bouquets, which encourages more blooms.
 - This tall variety benefits from staking.
- **Troubleshooting:**
 - Spacing plants adequately helps prevent mildew.
 - Avoid overwatering to prevent root rot.
 - Be aware that stress can cause double-flowering varieties to produce single blooms for a period.