

Botanical name:
Genus: Chrysanthemum
Species: indicum

Common Name(s):
Indian chrysanthemum

Latin Family Name: Asteraceae
English Family Name: Aster

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to East Asia and Northeastern Europe

Growth habit: A herbaceous perennial plants or subshrubs

Flower description: Small attractive flowers are strongly fragrant. The simple row of ray florets is white, yellow, or red; many horticultural specimens have been bred to bear many rows of ray florets in a great variety of colors

Blooming period/availability: Seasonal plants –available in blooming stage from November to March in India

Leaf/Foliage Description: They have alternately arranged leaves divided into leaflets with toothed or occasionally smooth edges. Leaves are aromatic

Usage: Ideal plants for cottage/informal, beds and borders

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Look pretty in containers or hanging baskets placed in a patio or balcony when in season

Look good in rock gardens

Add a lovely 'seasonal charm' to the space

Make lovely gift plants

WEAKNESS:

Bloom only seasonally

Do not survive any extreme weather conditions

seasonal
beauties



Chrysanthemums are versatile plants that hold significance for many people

Care & Handling

Longevity: Seasonal, blooms appear only for a few months

Water requirements: Water mums when one inch top soil starts getting dry

Light: Need full sun

Nutrition requirements: They will handle most soil types without problem, though good drainage along with some added organic matter does help to keep moisture availability

Special care/remarks: Plants are delicate and can last few weeks only if not taken care of

~Annual Seasonal plant (In India)



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