

Chessington

Care & Advice

Chrysanthemums

Also known as Garden Chrysanthemums, these plants are ideal for adding a splash of colour to the late summer or autumn garden. They are easy to care for and inexpensive, making them ideal as an alternative to a bunch of cut flowers.



With over thirty different varieties available there is a wide choice of flower colours, sizes and flowering time to suit any scheme



Care

Plant with plenty of Multi-Purpose compost and a little fertilizer such as Osmocote or Bonemeal.

Water frequently whenever the rootball starts to feel dry. Watch out because 'Pot Mums' are very thirsty and will dry out quickly.

Feed with Tomorite or Phostrogen through spring and summer.

Pinch out shoot tips for the best display although most gardeners leave them to it and still get a good display of flowers.

After a few years, plants may become weaker and can be propagated by division or cuttings to produce strong new plants.

This guide has been put together to give a brief outline of the care needed. If you require any further information, please ask our plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

