

Mums

Chrysanthemum Care

Chrysanthemums have been garden favorites for centuries. They bloom late Summer and through Fall in tons of beautiful colors.

The Basics:

- Sun/Part Sun Loving
- Blooms late Summer into the Fall
- Water regularly.
- Fertilize every 2-3 weeks with Bud & Bloom.
- Protect the buds and blooms from deer with deer netting or deer repellents such as Liquid Fence or Deer Scram.

Watering: Because mums love the sun, you might find yourself watering them almost everyday. They are beautiful, but needy!

- The soil should be kept moist, not soggy. Too little water and your Mums will dry out and wither.
- Be sure not to water the blooms, as water spoils them. Instead, put the spout of your watering can or hose past the blooms and water the soil--but be careful with the stems, they are fragile.

Planting Mums: They're Sun lovin'! Mums need at least a strong (afternoon) 1/2 days sun. They like soil that is well-draining with organic matter. We recommend Bumpercrop Organic Soil Builder to plant your Mums. If planting into pots, we recommend Gardener's Gold Organic Potting Mix.

- Plant your Mums in planters mixed with Pansies and other cool weather flowers to add a punch of color for the Fall season.
- Don't forget, it is common for Mums to come back for you next year, so take good care of them and plant them in your flower bed or landscape.

Fertilizing: Mums need food too! Feed your Mums and other bloomers every 2-3 weeks with Bud & Bloom Plant Food for maximum blooming!

Pruning Your Mums: It's a good idea to cut off dried and woody stems before Winter. If/when your Mums come up in the Spring, keep them bushy and encourage abundant flowers by "pinching back" several inches of growth.

- Do so Early Spring and again in July.

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