

# ZINNIAS AT-A-GLANCE



## ABOUT

- Grown as annuals
- Bloom during the summer
- Make excellent cut flowers
- Buy as plants or plant seeds
- Drought and heat tolerant & deer resistant
- Great for pollinators

- Sow directly when daytime temps 60° or above (74° up preferred)
- Place seeds 1/4-1/2" deep and between 4-24" apart (depends on variety)
- Water seeds lightly
- Can do succession planting
- Germination takes 4-7 days
- Thin seeds when 3" tall
- Add mulch when seedlings appear

## STATS

- Heights between 6" and 4' tall
- Between 6-18" wide
- Bloom shades of pink, red, purple, orange, yellow, and green
- Blooms can be single, double, or semi-double flowered

## MAINTENANCE

- Water only if soil is completely dry; once established only water if a long dry stretch
- Fertilize with all-purpose fertilizer occasionally; not required
- Will produce blooms after around 60 days
- Are "cut and come again" blooms
- Deadhead spent blooms

## REQUIREMENTS

- Growing Zones 2-8
- Location with full sun & good airflow
- Soil pH of 5.5-7.5
- Requires rich, fertile and well-draining soil

## ISSUES

- Caterpillars, mealybugs, spider mites, Japanese beetles
- Powdery mildew, fungal spots, bacterial wilt

## PLANTING SEEDS

- Grow best when seeds are directly sown into soil

## MISC

- Seeds can be saved in dry place



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