

Pot Chrysanthemums



Care & Advice Sheet

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Opening Times

Monday – Saturday: 9am – 6pm

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Also known as Garden Chrysanthemums or mums, 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. The advantage with pot mums is they will continue to grow and flower in the garden over several years.

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.

