

Zinnia elegans

(Elegant Zinnia, Tall Garden Zinnia)

Zinnia elegans is an annual flower that blooms in summer. It can be found in a variety of colors like yellow, orange, white, pink, peach, purple. They are drought, heat, and frost tolerant. For best results, plant in well-drained soil, and in full sun. They can be planted easily using seed propagation.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

**French Name:** Brésine, Zinnia élégant

**Pronounciation:** ZIN-ee-ah EL-eh-ganz

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Mexico

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Border Plant, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:**

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m, 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 1 Year

Notes

Attracts butterflies.

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Type:** Capitulum

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow, Orange, Purple, White, Pink

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**Horticulture Management**

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**Tolerance**

- Frost Tolerant:** Yes
  - Heat Tolerant:** Yes
  - Drought Tolerant:** Yes
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**Requirements**

- Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand
  - Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral
  - Water Requirements:** Moderate
  - Light Requirements:** Full
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**Management**

- Invasive Potential:** No
  - Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes
  - Life Span:** Less than 25
  - Diseases:** Fungus
  - Edible Parts:** None
  - Pests:** Mites, Caterpillars
  - Plant Propagations:** Seed
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