

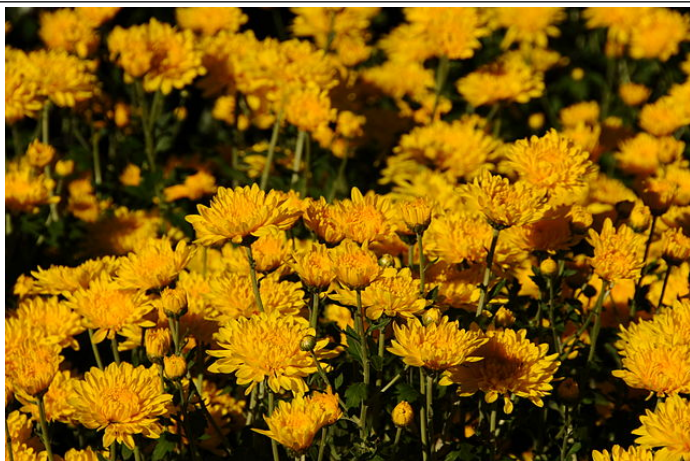
Chrysanthemum

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Chrysanthemum is a genus that contains up to 30 species of herbacious perennials. These are native to Eastern Europe, Northern Europe and Asia.

They grow in clumps or can also be spreading as well. There leaves are green in color, decidious, may be glossy or hairy depending on the specific species, and when crushed, the leaves release a strog fragrance. The flowers are very showy capitulum that can be in different color, red, yellow, orange, pink, purple or green.

The plant prefers full sun, and well drained, loam soil.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Chrysanthème

Arabic Name: أقحوان

Pronunciation: kris-AN-the-mum

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Eastern Europe, Northern Europe, Asia

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

Companion Plants: Coreopsis, Veronica, Hemerocallis, Gaillardia, Salvia

Notes

Attracts bees, butterflies and birds.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Palmate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Bipinnately compound

Leaf Margins: Entire, Lobate

Leaf Textures: Hairy, Glossy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Capitulum

Flower Scent: Pleasant

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

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: Yes
- Heat Tolerant: Yes
- Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Loam
- Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral
- Water Requirements: Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes
- Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure
- Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Gray mold
- Edible Parts:
- Pests: Whitefly, Aphids, Leaf Miner
- Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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