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Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum

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Chrysanthemum 'Lagoon Purple'



Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Garden Mum, Korean Mum, Dendranthemum

Description:

Early blooming with a semi-mounding habit, this variety features plum colored double blooms, cover deep green foliage; an excellent addition to fall containers, beds and borders; low maintenance and easy to grow; prefers full sun

Ornamental Features

Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum is covered in stunning double plum purple daisy flowers at the ends of the stems from early to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

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Planting & Growing

Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Lagoon Purple Chrysanthemum is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.