## **Lakeshore Garden Centres**

# **Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum**

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# Roanoke™ Dark Pink Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemum 'Roanoke Dark Pink'

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Garden Mum, Korean Mum, Dendranthemum

Group/Class: Roanoke Series

### **Description:**

Daisy-like bubblegum pink flowers cover compact mounds of green foliage with strong, flexible stems; excellent performance in containers and hanging baskets; adds a bright pop of color to fall displays; low maintenance and easy to grow



Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum is covered in stunning pink daisy flowers with yellow eyes at the ends of the stems from late summer to late fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

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.

Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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## **Planting & Growing**

Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. 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.

Roanoke Dark Pink Chrysanthemum is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.