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Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum



Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum *Chrysanthemum 'Vyron Yellow'*

Height: 30 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Garden Mum, Korean Mum, Dendranthemum

Group/Class: Mammoth Mums



*Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Description:

Bright, sunny yellow blooms resembling mini sunflowers are borne on tall, sturdy stems; upright habit and low maintenance; a perfect addition to landscapes, fall displays or containers; outstanding choice for fresh-cut flower arrangements

Ornamental Features

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is covered in stunning yellow daisy flowers with brown eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to late fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. 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.

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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Planting & Growing

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum will grow to be about 30 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. 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.

Yellow Quill 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.