## **Stonegate Gardens**

## **Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera**

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### Sundayz® Mini Bicolor Gerbera Gerbera 'Mini Sundayz Bicolor'

Plant Height: 6 inches
Flower Height: 8 inches

Spread: 8 inches
Spacing: 6 inches
Sunlight: •

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Sundayz® Series

### **Description:**

A lovely series that produces compact uniform plants, perfect for borders, garden landscapes and patio containers; features bright and bold pops of color on mini flowers up until frost; deadhead to encourage new blooms; excellent in fresh cut bouquets



Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera features bold white daisy flowers with red overtones and yellow eyes at the ends of the stems from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its tomentose lobed leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera 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 plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

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#### **Planting & Growing**

Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 8 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 8 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing 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 cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Sundayz Mini Bicolor Gerbera is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger 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.