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**Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum**

*Chrysanthemum 'Firecracker Yellow'*

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Garden Mum, Korean Mum, Dendranthemum

**Description:**

Bright yellow daisy-like flowers cover a mound of strong, flexible stems; blooms late in the season; adaptable to various conditions; best in full sun

**Ornamental Features**

Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum is covered in stunning yellow daisy flowers at the ends of the stems from early to late fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

**Landscape Attributes**

Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. 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. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum flowers*

*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



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**Planting & Growing**

Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

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. 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.

Firecracker Yellow Chrysanthemum is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our store for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.