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Zinnia Comparison Chart

Every zinnia we carry, grouped by series and type

Days	Variety	Color	Height	Flower form	Size	Notes
Benary's Giant Series						
80	**Benary's Giant Bright Pink**	Pink	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Hot rose-pink
80	**Benary's Giant Carmine**	Red	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Deep carmine red
80	**Benary's Giant Coral**	Coral	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Soft coral pink
80	**Benary's Giant Deep Red**	Red	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Velvety deep red
80	**Benary's Giant Golden Yellow**	Yellow	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Rich golden yellow
80	**Benary's Giant Lilac**	Purple	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Soft lavender
80	**Benary's Giant Lime**	Green	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Chartreuse green
80	**Benary's Giant Mix**	Multicolor	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	All series colors
80	**Benary's Giant Orange**	Orange	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Bright orange
80	**Benary's Giant Purple**	Purple	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Rich violet-purple
80	**Benary's Giant Salmon**	Salmon	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Warm salmon pink
80	**Benary's Giant Scarlet**	Red	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Clear scarlet
80	**Benary's Giant White**	White	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Pure white
80	**Benary's Giant Wine**	Red	4 ft	Dahlia double	4–5 in.	Deep wine red
Tall Single Colors						
65	**Envy**	Green	3 ft	Semi-double	3–4 in.	Lime-green classic
75	**Red Beauty** ORG	Red	3 ft	Double	4–5 in.	Gold-tipped center
75	**Zowie! Yellow Flame** F1 AAS	Bicolor	2 ft	Semi-double	2–3½ in.	Red center, gold tips
80	**Canary Bird**	Yellow	3 ft	Double	3–4 in.	Clear bright yellow
80	**Cherry Queen**	Red	3 ft	Double	3–4 in.	Cherry-scarlet
80	**Orange King**	Orange	3 ft	Double	3–4 in.	Brilliant orange
80	**Pink Luminosa**	Pink	3 ft	Double	3–4 in.	Clear bright pink
80	**Polar Bear**	White	3 ft	Dahlia double	3–4 in.	Creamy white
80	**Purple Prince**	Purple	3 ft	Double	3–4 in.	Bright purple
80	**Senora**	Pink	3 ft	Double	3–4 in.	Lush rose-pink

Tall cut flowers

Benary's Giant and the tall single colors grow 3–4 ft with long stems for bouquets. Cut often for more blooms.

Series & mixes

Queeny, Zinderella and the blends add unusual colors and forms. Mixes give many shades from one packet.

Beds & containers

Profusion and dwarf types stay 6–30 in. tall and flower nonstop with little care.

Days are from sowing to first bloom. Tags and flower forms are explained on page 3.

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Queeny & Zinderella						
80	**Queeny Lemon Peach**	Peach	2½ ft	Dahlia double	2–3½ in.	Lemon with peach eye
80	**Queeny Lime Orange** AAS	Coral	2½ ft	Dahlia double	2–3½ in.	Coral, peach and lime
80	**Zinderella Orange**	Orange	2½ ft	Scabiosa	2–2½ in.	Crested orange
80	**Zinderella Peach**	Peach	2½ ft	Scabiosa	2–2½ in.	Crested peach
80	**Zinderella Purple**	Purple	2½ ft	Scabiosa	2–2½ in.	Crested purple
80	**Zinderella Red**	Red	2½ ft	Scabiosa	2–2½ in.	Crested red
80	**Zinderella White**	White	2½ ft	Scabiosa	2–2½ in.	Crested white
Zinnia Mixes & Blends						
60	**Sunshine Mix** F1	Multicolor	3 ft	Dahlia double	3–4 in.	Hybrid vigor
65	**Candy Mix**	Multicolor	2 ft	Double	—	Pink, red, yellow
65	**Whirligig**	Bicolor	3 ft	Double	—	Tipped bicolors
80	**Berry Tart Mix**	Red, coral	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Scarlet and coral
80	**Blueberry Cheesecake**	Purple, white	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Purple and white
80	**Blushing Bride**	Pink, white	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Pink and white
80	**Cactus Flowered Mix**	Multicolor	4 ft	Cactus	4–5 in.	Quilled petals
80	**California Giant** HEIR	Multicolor	4 ft	Dahlia double	5 in.	Classic heirloom
80	**Cut and Come Again**	Multicolor	3 ft	Double	2 in.	Endless cutting
80	**Fruity Beauty**	Coral, orange	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Coral and orange
80	**Key Lime Pie**	Lime, white	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Lime and white
80	**Lava Lamp**	Red, orange	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Red, orange, yellow
80	**Lemon Meringue**	Yellow, white	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Yellow, white, lime
80	**Mardi Gras**	Multicolor	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Pink, orange, white
80	**Merlot Mix**	Purple, red	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Purple and scarlet
80	**Painted Wagon**	Multicolor	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Five bright colors
80	**Peach Cobbler**	Peach, coral	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Warm peach tones
80	**Pumila**	Multicolor	3 ft	Double	1–1½ in.	Small cutting blooms
80	**South of the Border**	Red, orange	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Red, orange, yellow
80	**State Fair**	Multicolor	4 ft	Double	5 in.	Jumbo blooms
80	**Stop Sign**	Red, white	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Red and white
80	**Under the Sea**	Multicolor	3 ft	Semi/double	—	Violet, coral, white

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Profusion Series						
75	**AAS Mix F1**	Multicolor	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Four AAS colors
75	**Apricot F1**	Apricot	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Soft apricot
75	**Cherry Bicolor F1**	Bicolor	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Cherry, cream edge
75	**Cherry F1 AAS**	Cherry	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	1999 AAS Gold
75	**Five Color Mix F1**	Multicolor	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Five colors
75	**Lemon F1**	Yellow	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Soft lemon
75	**Orange F1 AAS**	Orange	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	1999 AAS Gold
75	**Profusion Mix F1**	Multicolor	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Series mix
75	**Red F1 AAS**	Red	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	2017 AAS winner
75	**Red & Yellow Bicolor F1 AAS**	Bicolor	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	2021 AAS winner
75	**Three Color Mix F1**	Multicolor	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Three colors
75	**White F1 AAS**	White	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	2001 AAS Gold
75	**Yellow F1**	Yellow	1½ ft	Single	2–2½ in.	Golden yellow
Dwarf & Edging						
60	**Sombrero**	Bicolor	1½ ft	Single	1½–2 in.	Mexican zinnia
60	**Thumbelina Mix AAS**	Multicolor	6 in.	Semi-double	1–1½ in.	1963 AAS Gold
80	**Lilliput Mix**	Multicolor	2½ ft	Pompon	1½ in.	Button pompons

Profusion zinnias (*Zinnia × marylandica*) resist powdery mildew and leaf spot, need no deadheading and bloom from early summer to frost.

Flower Forms

Dahlia Large, flat, fully double blooms
Double Many petal rows, rounded bloom
Semi-double A few rows of petals, open center
Scabiosa Crested center ringed by petals
Cactus Long, quilled, curling petals
Pompon Small, ball-shaped doubles
Single One row of petals, open center

Variety Tags

F1 Hybrid seed
ORG Certified organic seed
HEIR Heirloom, open-pollinated
AAS All-America Selections winner

Sowing

Direct sow ¼ in. deep after frost once soil is 65°F, or start indoors 4 weeks early. Thin to 9–12 in. apart.

Growing

Full sun and good airflow prevent mildew. Water at the base, not over the leaves. Pinch tall types once at 12 in.

Cutting

Cut when stems are stiff just below the bloom (the wiggle test). Strip lower leaves; zinnias last 7–10 days in a vase.



Benary's Giant Mix



Cherry Profusion

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