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### **Crystal White Zinnia**

***Zinnia 'Crystal White'***

Height: 8 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

#### **Description:**

These bright white daisy like flowers sit on top of green foliage; its compact size make it ideal for garden landscapes, patio containers and hanging baskets; blooms all summer long;

#### **Ornamental Features**

Crystal White Zinnia is bathed in stunning white daisy flowers with yellow eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Crystal White Zinnia 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. 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 butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Crystal White Zinnia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Crystal White Zinnia flowers*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Crystal White Zinnia will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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.

Crystal White Zinnia 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.