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### **Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy**

*Gerbera 'Patio Volcanoes'*

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Patio Series

#### **Description:**

Big and bold double blooms rise above lush green foliage on upright mounded plants; heat tolerant and long blooming; perfect for adding pops of color to containers, beds, borders and cut flower arrangements; deadhead to encourage new blooms

#### **Ornamental Features**

Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy features bold orange daisy flowers with red overtones, dark brown eyes and a yellow flare at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its tomentose oval leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy 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 butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy flowers*

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### **Planting & Growing**

Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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.

Patio Volcanoes Gerbera Daisy is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. 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. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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