

Performance of 36 Chrysanthemum Varieties in Pots --- Fall 1953

Variety	Color	Weeks short days to bloom	Ave. height inches	Approx. ave. breaks per pinch	Foliage	Remarks
Beautiful Lady	Pink	10	16	2½	good	Very promising large anemone.
Bluechip	Lav-pink	8	19	2½	sparse	Color good---stems not heavy enough.
Bonnafoon Deluxe	Yellow	9	12	4	excellent	An excellent pot plant.
Bronze Linda Lou	Lt bronze	10	16½	3	good	Very good pot plant, more yellow than bronze, do not disbud.
Cadet	Red-bronze	9	17	3½	fair	Good plant, free flowering, color fades.
Chris Columbus	White	6	11	3	fair	Quality poor---does not last.
Citation	Lav-pink	7	13	2½	good	Color good, stem stiff, should benefit from second pinch to fill out plant.
Copperhead	Lt red-bronze	9	17	3	good	Very good plant, color pleasing.
Dk Ind. Yellow	Chrome Yel.	8	12	2½	good	Some tendency to floppiness.
Festival	Bronze	11	16	3	sparse	Second pinch for heavier plant.
Garnet King	Red	9	19	2½	fair	Not enough flowers, lack uniformity in plants.
Golden Glory	Yellow	8	15	2½	good	Good stems, flowers, keeps well.
Gypsy	Lt bronze	9	13	3	good	Excellent habit, color not popular.
Hilarity	Yellow	8	17	3	fair	Straggly grower, color fades some.
Hooked Yel. Lace	Yellow	9	14	2	fair	Weak stems, plants only fair.
Illini Snowdrift	White	10	15	3	good	Novelty, reasonably popular with retailer
Joybringer	Bronzy-pink	7	14	4½	fair	Excellent habit color not too desirable.
Linda Lou	Lt. pink	10	15	3	good	Looks very good Do not disbud.
LI Beauty	White	12	16	3½	good	Late for pots.
Marketeer	White	11	18	3	good	Tall for most markets.
Pacesetter	White	9	16	3½	good	Excellent habit good daisy. Stems heavy.
Portrait	Dk lav-pink	8	15	4	good	Very fine. Desirable to retailer.
Queen of pinks	Lt pink	9	12	3½	good	Well known to all growers.
Queen's Lace	White	9	16	3	fair	Stems weak, difficult to get shapely plant.
Red King	Red-bronze	10	16	2½	good	Stems strong, flowers non-fading.
Red Rolinda	Dark red	11	20	3	good	Stems heavy, plant tall for most markets.
Rose Masterpiece	Lt pink	9	12	4	good	Excellent plant habit; color too light.

Royal Bronze	Red-bronze	8	13½	3½	fair	Stems heavy. Flowers sparce, some fading.
Rubicon	Red-bronze	10	17	2½	fair	Stems heavy. Flowers sparce.
Spellbound	Dark pink	7	15½	3	sparce	Stems weak. Plant soft and leggy.
Thanksgiving Pink	Deep pink	10	19	3	fair	Stems heavy, color good, plant too tall.
Thelma	Dk. red-bronze	10	22	2½	good	Good fls. and stems, too tall for pots.
Thyra	Lavender	9	19	2½	fair	No fading, stems medium thickness. Tall.
Whitetop	White	9	19	3	good	Excellent but tall. Heavy grower.
Wilson's White	White	8	9½	4	good	Excellent pot num for this time of year.
Yel. Chr. Columbus	Yellow	6	11½	3	good	Plant soft, lacks quality.

In the process of training our undergraduate students, we often assign them special problems on phases of floriculture in which they show a particular interest.

In this issue are the results of two such problems which were completed by Darrell Messick and George Brinkman, two of our seniors of 1954.

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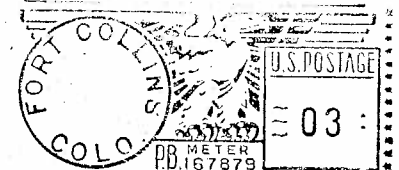
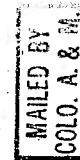
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