



## Fall Zinnias

(*Zinnia marylandica*, *Zinnia hybrida*, and *Zinnia elegans*)



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photo by Robert Burns

The Profusion and Zahara series of zinnia produce disease resistant mounds of color that last until frost, when planted in late summer. The more traditional flowers of the Dreamland and Magellan series can also be enjoyed at this time of year, while avoiding the disease issues that can show up in the spring. All have vibrant colors with the cool nights of fall on sturdy compact plants.

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Mature size:** 12-18 inches tall

**Plant type:** Annual

**Planting time:** Late summer to early fall

**Soil type:** Adaptable to any soil type as long as it well-drained. Use a quality potting soil when growing zinnias in containers.

**Suggested uses:** Mixed borders, mass bed displays, and containers

**Special notes:** Very heat tolerant; do not overwater.



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Adapted for Bexar County from: [Texas Superstar® Plants - Fall Zinnias](#)

And for more information: [New and old fall zinnias named Texas Superstars](#) by Robert Burns in Texas AgriLife Today