



GROWING CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN ATLANTA

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Large flowered chrysanthemum varieties are called “cultivars”.

PROM QUEEN



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JUDITH BAKER



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SATIN RIBBON













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Mums Like Lots of Sun!

Full sun is best; 6 – 8 hours will give good results; light shade may be satisfactory.

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Any good quality potting mix that does NOT contain water conserving pellets will give good results.

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Mums are shallow-rooted.
Azalea pots work fine or
standard pots with a layer of clay
in the bottom.

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Mums like water but they do
NOT like “wet feet”.

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Mums are heavy feeders. They will require more fertilizer than a typical houseplant or garden plant.

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Fertilizer Mix: In a FIVE-gallon bucket, mix the following in five gallons of water:

2 tablespoons Miracle Grow 24-8-16

5 tablespoons fish emulsion

1 tablespoon muriate of potash

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Apply one pint of fertilizer mix per pot every two weeks during the growing season; applying every week may give bigger blooms.

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Mums are NOT deer resistant!!!

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Aphids are the most likely insect pests – use whatever insect control that you use on your other plants.



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Diseases are very rare on
chrysanthemums in Atlanta.

Botrytis may be a problem if the
autumn is very warm and wet.

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Mums can be grown organically.
The biggest challenge may be
insect control.















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Make the final pinch on or around July 15.







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For additional information go to
mums.org

the website of the National
Chrysanthemum Society USA

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