





# **Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia** Zinnia 'Queeny Lime Orange'

Height: 24 inches Spread: 12 inches Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

## **Description:**

Add some wow factor in your garden or patio containers with this brightly colored selection; blooms show off beautiful lime, orange and peach shades, a definite stunner; drought and heat tolerant; attracts pollinators; great for cut flowers

#### **Ornamental Features**

Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia features bold double lime green ball-shaped flowers with peach overtones at the ends of the stems from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Queeny Lime Orange 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 bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

## **Planting & Growing**

Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. 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.



Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to dry locations, and dislikes excessive moisture. 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.

Queeny Lime Orange Zinnia 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.