This interspecific cross between zinnia species, results in dependable resistance to leaf spot and mildew diseases. Growers can easily produce ‘Double Zahara Cherry’ flowering plants for spring bedding plants without the fear of plant loss due to these two diseases. Recommended for 4-inch pots or larger, the handsome symmetrical dark green plants produce fully double 2½ inch blooms. The flowers remain attractive for impulse sales at retail stores. Early to bloom in about 8 - 10 weeks, ‘Double Zahara Cherry’ has fewer inputs and more reliability. Growing in a full-sun garden, this AAS Winner will mature at about 12 inches tall and wide. Heat tolerant in the garden, ‘Double Zahara Cherry’ can be perfectly matched with other sun loving annuals for container plantings. Bred by PanAmerican Seed Company.

AAS® Winner Data

**Genus species:** Zinnia interspecific

**Unique qualities:** Fully double and larger flowers, disease resistance

**Flower size:** 2.5 inches

**Flower form:** Composite, fully double

**Flower color:** Red, rose

**Plant height:** 13.5 inches

**Garden spacing:** 12 to 18 inches

**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 60 to 65 days

**Closest comparisons on market:** Zinnia ‘Profusion Double Cherry’

**Plant width:** 12.5 inches

**Garden location:** Full sun