

Zinnia elegans

‘Crestar FGX’

ZI4660

Color/Description: This mix boasts a high percentage of large scabious flowers in a vibrant array of bright and pastel colors, making it an ideal choice for cut flowers.

Size/Plant Habit 2.5' (70 cm) Tall

Novelty Characteristics: Scabiosa flower head & Field Grown Mix

Market Use: Cut Flower Field and Home Garden

Cultural Recommendations:

Seed Count: 180 seeds per gram

Sowing: Spring, Summer

Finishing: Summer, Fall

Germination: 62 - 68 degrees F (16 C)

Sow: Direct sow recommended

Spacing: Garden: 6" - 12"
(15 cm - 30 cm)
Production: 8" - 12"
(20 cm - 30 cm)

Days to Flower from Sowing: 60 - 70 days

Temperature: Minimum growing temperature of 60 - 65 degrees F (15 - 18 C)

pH: 6.0 - 6.5

Common Disease/Pests: Powdery Mildew, Alternaria Blight, and Downy Mildew

Notes:

- Harvest when the flowers are fully open and showing pollen.
- Harvest in the cool of the morning (after the dew has dried) or late evening. This minimizes wilting and helps the flowers retain their freshness

