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## Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum *Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Quill'*

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Garden Mum, Korean Mum,  
Dendranthemum

Group/Class: Mammoth Mums

### Description:

Dainty yellow quill petals; blooms cover a mound of strong, flexible stems; blooms late in the season; adaptable to various conditions; best in full sun; spreading

### Ornamental Features

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is covered in stunning yellow daisy flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the stems from early to late fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. 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, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting



*Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum flowers  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

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### **Planting & Growing**

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. 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. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Yellow Quill Chrysanthemum is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used 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. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our store for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.