

# Brandywine Sunset Chrysanthemum



## *Chrysanthemum 'Brandywine Sunset'*

- **Use:** We always look forward to when the mums bloom around here and are glad we grow so many, for bees and butterflies swarm to these last blooms of the year, including a few tardy Monarchs. This hardy cultivar grows up to 3 feet but can be pinched once in early summer (June) for a more compact bushy habit. Buds appear a dusty rose-pink opening to soft yellow in fall with a lingering blush of pink. **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to light shade. Moist well draining soil is best. Heavy feeder when actively growing.
- **Growth:** Typically grows 2-3' tall and as wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Attractive lobed green leaves.
- **Flower:** Single daisy-like flowers bloom in sunset-esque shades. Buds emerge red and open orange, fading to a creamy butter yellow. Colors are best in the cool parts of the year—which happen to be when the plant usually flowers. Flowers are attractive to butterflies.

**Super easy to grow!**

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