

Mammoth Red Chrysanthemum



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Chrysanthemum 'Mammoth Red'

- **Use:** One of the most popular fall perennials, mums offer late season color when summer blooms have faded. Dense foliage and neat mounded form is superb for borders, edging, mass plantings or patio containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to light shade. Moist well draining soil is best. Heavy feeder when actively growing.
- **Growth:** Grows 14 in. tall and 20 in. wide first season; reaches 3 to 5 ft. wide at maturity. It grows vigorously and needs summer pinches to stimulate flowering and encourage branching and a more compact form. To pinch, simply snap off about an inch of the tip of each shoot when it reaches 6 to 8 inches tall and repeat as needed. Stop pinching before the summer equinox in mid June or you could pinch out buds.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial. Holds up better under light frosts and super cold hardy.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Attractive lobed green leaves.
- **Flower:** Deep red, yellow-centered flowers that mature to antique rose engulf the dense foliage creating a neat dome of color for more than a month.

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