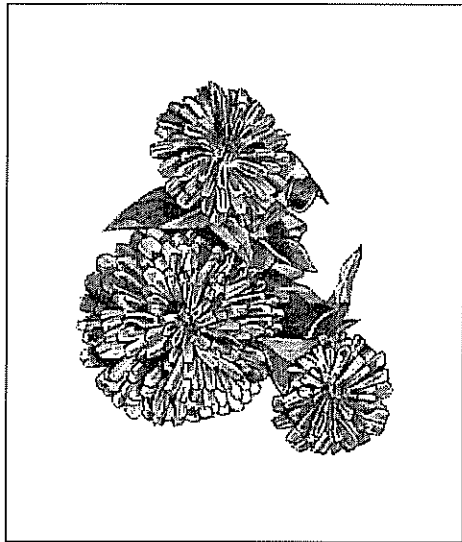


ZINNIA



Zinnia was named after Johann Gottfried Zinn (1727-1759), a professor of medicine in Germany. The specific epithet "elegans" says it all: Elegant.

Botanical Name *Zinnia elegans*

Ethylene Sensitivity No

Storage Temperature 50-55°F

Storage Time 3 days

Purchasing Hints Flowers should be sold with buds showing color.

Special Concerns Powdery mildew can be a serious problem on leaves and flowers. Plants should not be shipped with moist leaves or flowers.

Additional Information Plants should be displayed in a high light area. Disease problems will be reduced if water is not applied to leaves and flowers.