

Plant of the Month

Zahara Starlight Rose Zinnia

An All-America Selections winner, this is the first rose-and-white bicolor zinnia. It resists leaf spot and mildew and is heat- and drought-tolerant. Easy to grow and a prolific bloomer, it will brighten your landscape all season long.

Botanical name: Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Starlight Rose'

Bloom Time: Late spring to early summer and sporadically throughout the season.

Hardiness: Annual.

Flowers: Showy multi-color blooms in rose and white, which are usually 2-1/2 inches across.

Size: 8 to 12 inches high and wide.

Light needs: Full sun.

Growing Advice: A compact grower, this zinnia can be spaced 10-12 inches from other plants since it is

mildew-resistant. Grow from seed or plants.

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