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Zinnia 'Mambo'

Dancing to a different beat

It's a whole new spin on the Zinnia

Main feature:

Botanical name : *Zinnia hybrid*

The Zinnia 'Mambo Pink' & 'Mambo Orange' are perfect for summer colour without high water usage. With so many features, the Zinnia 'Mambo' will certainly dazzle. With it's masses of flowers and the neat, compact habit, this spreading Zinnia will be perfect for the dry conditions ahead. The Zinnia 'Mambo' is also extremely heat tolerant, making it a high impact feature for a colourful summer garden.

RRP \$5.95 4 cell punnet (larger size - 4 plants per punnet)

The facts:

Where to plant?	Full sun
How high do they grow?	30 cm approx
How far apart do I plant?	Plant 20 cm apart
How do I use it?	Containers, borders and beds
What do I plant it with?	Petunia 'Exotique' would be a great planting buddy

Interesting 'extra' info:

Vincent Van Gogh found Zinnias a wonderful inspiration, allowing him to paint the popular *Vase with Zinnias and other flowers* in 1886.

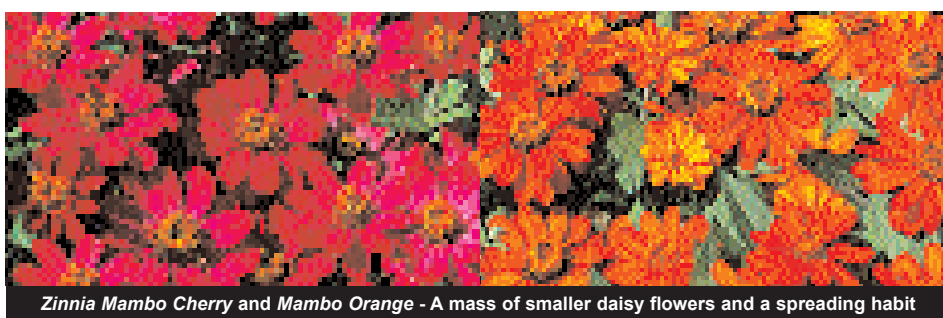
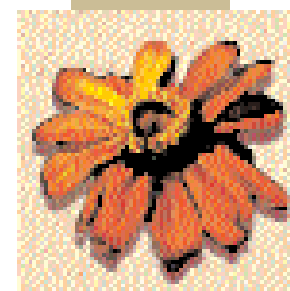
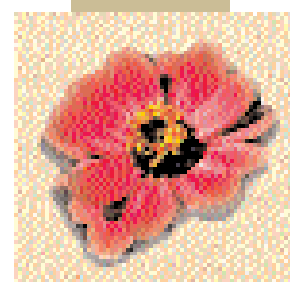
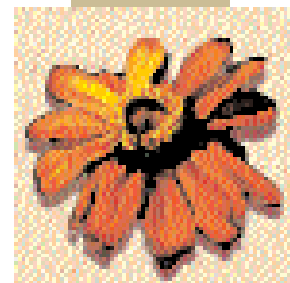
Native to Mexico & Central America, the Zinnia was named after the 18th century german botanist Johann Gottfried Zinn. The Zinnia has been grown since 1520 by the Aztecs and brought to Europe in 1753. Zinnia 'Mambo' flowers for months, and as well as being heat tolerant, are highly resistant to powdery mildew. Cut back frequently, Zinnia 'Mambo' will branch more readily, encouraging more prolific flowering.

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Zinnia Mambo Cherry and Mambo Orange - A mass of smaller daisy flowers and a spreading habit

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