

Montauk Daisy

Montauk Daisies - A Crop of Opportunity

A classic InsideOut® plant... Photoperiodic like a mum so you can plan your crops... A plant you can grow and market in the spring... in the summer... and in the fall. Montauk Daisies are easy to grow and basically pest free. Their cultural requirements are very similar to garden mums and asters. So if you grow garden mums or asters, you can grow Montauk Daisies. Montauks are hardy to Zone 5.

Spring Flowering Crops

Montauk Daisies are ideal for marketing as Inside Out® plants. Consumers can enjoy them indoors while they bloom and then cut off the flowers, plant them outside and enjoy them again when they flower in late September.

- Can be scheduled due to photoperiodic response, just like mums.
- Use 2 long-day weeks of night lighting to start.
- Approximately a 7-week response from the start of short days.
- Space approximately: 6" x 6" for 4" pots (1 plant per pot),
12" x 12" for 6" pots (3 to 4 plants per pot).
- Day temperatures approximately 70°F; night temperatures 65-68°F.

SAMPLE SPRING SCHEDULE

Plant RC:	2/27	Start 1 week earlier if using URC
Start Long Days:	2/27	Use mum lighting schedules
Pinch:	3/13	Approximate
Start Short Days	3/20	12 hours per day of darkness, like a mum
Flower:	5/08	Approximate

Spring Perennial Crops

- Fast and efficient perennial crop.
- Quarts in 4 to 6 weeks, gallons in 6 to 8 weeks. One plant per container.
- Use natural day-length.
- Lustrous, succulent-looking foliage is very handsome.
- Plant, pinch, sell!

SAMPLE SPRING PERENNIAL CROP

Plant RC:	3/05	
Pinch:	3/19	Approximate
Saleable Quart:	4/09	Approximate
Saleable Gallon:	4/23	Approximate

Summer Flowering Crops

- Ideal to promote within InsideOut® programs.
- Schedule as with spring flowering crops.

Fall Flowering Crops

- Excellent companion for asters and garden mums due to comparable cultural requirements and scheduling.
- Flowers late September through October in OH/NJ/SC-type environments.
- Adapts well to 8" x 5" pans, gallons, and 6" pots.
- Plant 8" pots anytime in June.
- Plant 6" pots in July.
- Ideal to use in mixed fall planters.

SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULE

Plant RC:	6/05	1 cutting per 8" x 5" pot
Pinch:	6/19	One pinch is required
Flower:	9/25	Late September/early October

Notes: Plant smaller containers such as 6" in early July. One pinch is required.

Inside
Out



Six-inch summer-flowering Montauk Daisies provide a fresh new plant for summer sales



Spring or Summer 4 1/2"



One Gallon pot



9" x 6" pot



No Pinch



Pinch

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