

## Pot Mum Treatment Glossary



In pot mum production, varieties can be treated to give two different appearances to the flowering stems.

One treatment is **Disbud (DB)**. Only one flower per stem is allowed to develop. The side buds are manually removed during production. The result is one large flower per stem. Pot mums grown like these are called disbud pot mums.

Another treatment is **Center Bud Removal (CBR)** where the center bud is manually removed during production but all the side buds are allowed on each stem. This results in several smaller flowers per stem. Pot mums grown with CBR are called spray pot mums.

Increasingly growers are producing pot mums without any bud removal treatment. We call this **Zero Bud Removal (ZBR)**. Pot mums grown as ZBR are also called spray pot mums.



Carefully consider your market requirements when deciding which bud removal treatment to follow. See the Pot Mum Bud Removal technical guide for more information about ZBR and suitable varieties.

Some pot mum varieties are selected to only be grown as disbud pot mums while others are selected to only be grown as spray pot mums. In many cases, some varieties are suitable to be grown as both disbud or spray pot mums. See variety descriptions for the recommended treatment.

Fleurettes are often grown with ZBR. However, if a bud removal treatment is given, only CBR is used.

