## Pelee Florist Mum





Bursting with vivid autumnal color, Point Pelee mums are fantastic for indoor fall decorating. The bi-color red and yellow daisy-like flowers are long lasting, and require minimal care. For the most blooms and the longest life, place in a bright room with a comfortable temperature.

## Chrysanthemum × grandiflora 'Point Pelee'

- <u>Use</u>: Pelee Mums are typically grown as a florist seasonal indoor plant for fall decor. The 2-4" bi-color flowers are popular due to their long lasting flowering period, lasting longer than other potted gift mums. This is not a winter hardy mum. Enjoy indoors while in bloom.
- Exposure/Soil: Prefer consistent, indoor temperatures between 65-70° F. Avoid direct sunlight to increase the length of enjoyment. Soil should be well-drained and moist. However, allow soil to dry a bit between waterings. Can be enjoyed outdoors in mild weather, but prefers indoors.
- **Growth**: Grows 2' tall and wide with pinching, larger if unpinched.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 8-10; Treated as an Annual/ Getting them to rebloom difficult.
- Foliage: Deciduous. Green lobed foliage.
- **Flower:** Its bicolor, daisy-like petals of deep red with yellow toward the center surround a tight green button that resists shedding pollen. These 2- to 4-inch flowers form a very full, dense and uniform canopy of blooms. In comparison with its famous predecessor, 'Point Pelee' exhibits fuller form, more flowers and more intense color. The daisy-like flowers also hold their form and color longer.