

Chrysanthemums were first described in China over 1000 years ago. Plants from China were introduced into Japan and possibly Korea. The Dutch imported mums, but it was the English horticulturists who made mums famous in Europe.

There are two types of chrysanthemums, the garden type and the exhibition type.

Garden mums typically have many blooms and are grown in the garden but can also be grown in pots.

Exhibition type mums (also known as disbuds) are grown removing all buds but one or a few. In some cases the remaining bud grows to be exceptional large.

Chrysanthemum plants may be grown as trees, cascades, columns, hanging baskets, or bonsai.

The 13 classes of blooms:
Irregular Incurve, Reflex, Regular Incurve
Decorative, Intermediate Incurve, Pompon
Single & Semi-Double, Anemone, Spoon, Quill
Spider, Brush or Thistle, Unclassified

The Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society (ODCS) is an educational group interested amateur gardeners whose objective is to study, foster, and encourage an interest in the cultivation and improvement of the standard of excellence of the chrysanthemum.

Member Benefits

Monthly meetings
Monthly newsletter
Discounts on mum plants and supplies
Membership in NCS
Quarterly editions of "The Chrysanthemum"
NCS Beginners Handbook for new members
Annual Picnic
Annual Chrysanthemum Show
Annual Banquet



Old Dominion

Chrysanthemum Society

A Chapter of the National Chrysanthemum Society, Inc.

WEBSITE: odcsmums.org

Membership Renewal

The society meets the second Sunday of each month at 2:00PM at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA

Full Membership Individual: \$30.00
Includes membership in the National Chrysanthemum Society

Associate Membership: \$10.00

Garden Club Membership Dues: \$35.00

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Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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