

Recommended Varieties from the Dai-Ichi Seed Co. Ltd.

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ROSES

Red Spirit[®] rose. Bright red flowers throughout the year which have a stable colour. The petals do not get dark even under low temperature conditions. This selection has few thorns and is easy to handle.

Vorgue[®] rose. The flowers have light pink petals with a darker pink edge. The large flowers are held upright on strong stems.

Femma[®] rose. A very productive cultivar with good quality petals; it is particularly suitable for all kinds of flower arrangements.

Madonna[®] rose. Novel cardinal-red flowers on a spray type rose; it has nicely shaped strong petals and a good vase-life.

Nana[®] rose. This polyantha-type rose with ball-shaped flowers was bred for improved cut-flower qualities and is suitable for training by pruning.

CARNATIONS

F  rique[®] carnation. This unique variety has round orange petals with rose pink stripes and edges and semi-double flat-shaped flowers. The flowers are produced mid to late season in average quantities.

La Vie en Rose[®] carnation. A productive early variety with many bright rose-pink, round-petalled flowers and long stems, it is easy to grow as it has few side buds.

Mystic Green[®] carnation. A mid-season cultivar with nicely shaped, light-green, round-petalled flowers with a long vase-life, its green colour is most pronounced at high temperatures.

Renoir[®] carnation. Flowers with bright orange, round petals marked with rose-pink stripes are produced early in the season. It is also very heat tolerant. The large flowers are good for cutting.

Millet[®] (applied for as Daimil). The elegant round beige petals of the flowers of this unusual and distinctively colored cultivar, will ensure that it commands a high market price. It is late flowering and the productivity is not high.

SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Cayman[®] chrysanthemum. A yellow medium-sized pom-pom cultivar, which has many flowers and good foliage. The response time is 7.5 weeks. It is a tall cultivar, with good uniformity of flowering, making it easy to grow.

Faero[®] chrysanthemum. Another medium-sized pom-pom cultivar, this one is white with a green center. It produces a lot of flowers and has good foliage. Response time is 8 weeks and it is medium to tall growing.