

**Margarita<sup>®</sup> chrysanthemum.** A pure white with green center, medium-sized single-flowered cultivar, it produces many flowers and good foliage. Response time is 8 weeks and it is tall growing.

**Xenos<sup>®</sup> chrysanthemum.** The light pink, green-centered, single flowers of this medium-small-sized cultivar, are produced on rather short stems. However, it does have a lot of flowers and a quick response time of 7 weeks.

**Flores<sup>®</sup> chrysanthemum.** This is a pure-white-flowered cultivar with a green center, the single flowers are round and of medium size. It has good flower shape and good foliage. Response time is 8 weeks on this medium-tall cultivar. In winter time it needs a rather high temperature.

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## Our Promising New Varieties for Cut and Potted Flower Production

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We, at the Yokohama Nursery Company, introduce a lot of new selections for cut-flower and potted-flower production.

### POTTED-FLOWER VARIETIES

**Mini *Dianthus* Little Princess series.** The 'Little Princess' series maintains a 10 to 15 cm height during the growing season, and has high heat resistance for the summer. Flowering is almost year-round, and we offer three different colors, rose-pink, white, and pastel-pink.

***Dianthus* Love Love Queen series.** This series is quite new, so we will be introducing it for the 1998 season. It is best grown in medium to large pots, and reaches a height of 30 to 40 cm. Two colors, rose and apricot, are available.

***Alstroemeria.*** We have two cultivars 'Magic Love' and 'Endless Love' for pot culture. The colors are dark pink and soft pink.

**Bulbs.** We have introduced many new bulbs suitable for flower or potted flower production including, lily, tulip, freesia, and muscari.

### CUT-FLOWER VARIETIES

***Alstroemeria.*** Recently, small-flowered cultivars of this plant have become popular. These cultivars produce more flower stems than the large-flowered cultivars. We have several colors of these available.

***Lilium.*** We import many bulbs of both Oriental and Asiatic hybrid cultivars from the Netherlands. We can advise on which cultivar to choose and how to grow them.

***Anthurium.*** The demand for *Anthurium* has grown considerably, however, as production in Japan is still small, many flowers are imported. We can offer young plants of *Anthurium* and provide information on how to grow them.