Gerbera Daisy

Today on Gardening in a Minute: the Gerbera daisy.

The Gerbera daisy is a flowering perennial often used in flower beds and containers. The single or double blooms make wonderful cut flowers which can last for several weeks in vase.

Gerbera flowers can measure up to seven inches across and come in brilliant shades of white, yellow, pink, and red.

The Gerbera grows in full or part sun, and will come back reliably if damaged by frost.

Gerberas grow best in well-drained soils with plenty of organic matter. Purchase them in small containers and plant them in the landscape immediately, being sure to leave the base of the plant an inch above the soil line.

With proper care, your daisies will bloom throughout the warm months and will give you beautiful flowers to enjoy in your home!

For more information about Gerberas and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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