

# *Chrysanthemum*

You have shown a positive allergic reaction to **Chrysanthemum**. You should avoid contact with this substance. Information about this substance is below.

## **What is it?**

Chrysanthemums are popular perennial plants from the Compositae/Asteraceae family that are grown for cut flowers and for bedding plants.

## **How can I avoid it?**

Avoidance of the chrysanthemum plant and substances containing the plant extract is the only way to avoid allergic contact dermatitis to this substance. For florists, growers, gardeners, and other who have dermatitis limited to the hands, wearing latex, or nitrile gloves may be helpful. Sometimes people can develop eyelid or facial dermatitis from the pollen exposure in the air. If this happens, then one must avoid being around these plants at all. Sensitivity to other members of the Compositae family of plants can also occur. These plants include daisies, ragweed, dandelion, artichoke, feverfew, cocklebur, and many other common weeds.

## **Uses:**

- Herbal teas and other culinary uses (rice wine flavoring)
- Natural insecticide
- Medicinal uses in alternative medicine

## **Other names for Chrysanthemum:**

- Chrysanthemum indicum
- Chrysanthemum morifolium
- Dalmatian pyrethrum
- Tanacetum cinerariifolium
- Dendranthema grandiflora
- Mum
- Chrysanthus

## **Potential cross-reacting/co-reacting substances:**

- Other Compositae plants and flowers
- Other fragrances and botanicals