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Crouching Tiger



Hidden Dragon

With plenty of warm weather, zinnias have been putting on a colorful display in the Trial Gardens. The bicolor flowers of zinnia 'Crouching Tiger' (also known as 'Macarenia') appear to be single blooms when they first start to open, then develop their fully double characteristic as the flowers develop. The flowers of zinnia 'Hidden Dragon' (also known as 'Mazurkia') show different blends of red and white as the flowers develop. Plants of 'Crouching Tiger' and 'Hidden Dragon' grow to about 2 feet in height, thus intermediate between mounding landscape-type zinnias and taller cutting-type zinnias. Both varieties received Fleuroselect Novelty awards in Europe in 2015 for their improved doubleness, flower color, and plant habit. With similarities to 'Crouching Tiger' and 'Hidden Dragon' in flower color, plants of zinnia 'Swizzle Scarlet & Yellow' and zinnia 'Swizzle Cherry & Ivory' grow to only about 10 to 12 inches, making them useful for the front of the flower bed or in containers. Seeds of all four varieties of zinnia are currently on the market. Stop by the Trial Gardens to see dozens of other zinnias in full bloom!



Swizzle Scarlet & Yellow



Swizzle Cherry & Ivory