

Chrysanthemum

Area Under Cultivation

Chrysanthemum is mainly grown in Madhupur and Deoghar districts (Bihar); Anand, Vadodara, Surat, Navsari and Valsad (Gujarat); Bangalore, Dharwad, Belgaum, Hosur and Malur (Karnataka); Indore, Ratlam and Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh); Ahmednagar and Pune (Maharashtra); Ajmer, Pushkar; Udaipur and Kota (Rajasthan) and Madurai, Chingleput and Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)

Botanical Name : *Chrysanthemum morifolium*

Family : Asteraceae

Plant Discription :

It is a partly woody erect perennial herb or sub shrub upto 1m in height with alternate thick leaves. The inflorescence consists of many flower heads. Each flower head has numerous florets - the disk florets and ray florets.

Centre of Origin : Northern hemisphere mainly europe and asia

Pollination System : Cross pollinated

Chromosome No. : $2n=36,45,47,51$