

Aster Azumi XL



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Larger Pompon flower

Easier to get plant height

High usable plug count

Intermediate resistance to fusarium

*Depending on soil condition, flowers deformed in certain %

Basically you can grow under the same conditions
as Matsumoto and Bonita series

Flower shape gradually changed to full pompon shape



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Aster Azumi XL



Red



Rose



White



Blue

**Disbudding Azumi XL series results much larger flower size as 4" in diameter
Azumi XL series has large flower size as 2.5" in diameter even grown naturally**



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Disbud treatment

Disbudded: flower size is about 4" / 10cm in diameter



Non-disbud = regular cultivation: flower size is about 2.5" / 6-7 cm in diameter

Red

Rose

White

Blue

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Disbudded



Red



Rose



White



Blue

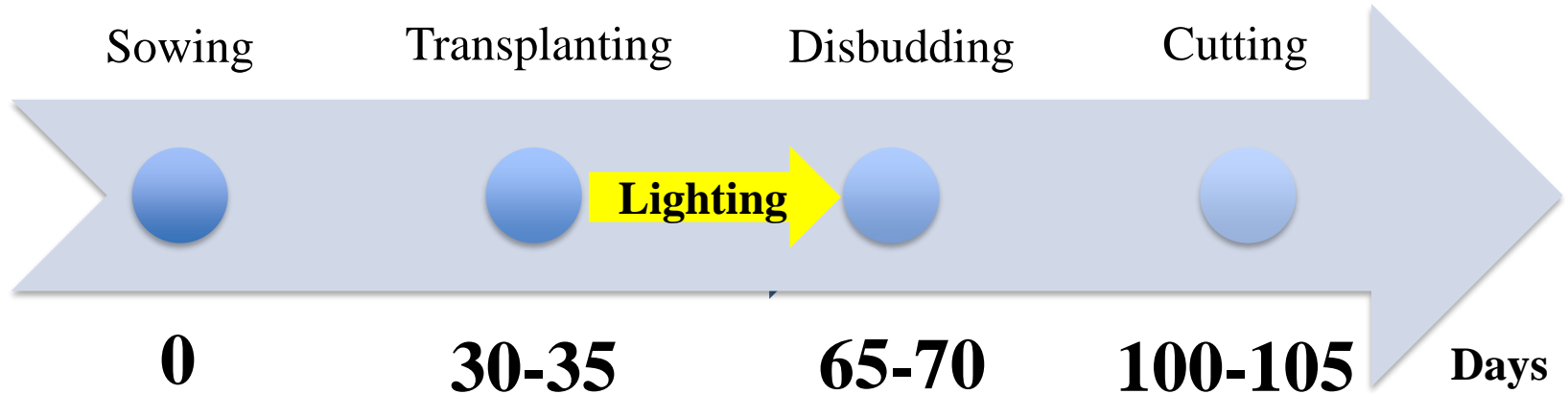
Benefit by disbud

- **Larger flower size**
- **Deeper flower color**
- **Stronger flower stem**
- **Earlier flowering / shipping**
- Suitable for higher density production than regular cultivation: more profit per square foot!!!
- Potential higher cut flower price as it can be sold not as fillers but as focal!!!



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When to disbud?



How to disbud?



When the first top flower bud reaches to 0.4-0.8" / 1-2 cm in diameter, begin removing the side branches with flower buds!

How to disbud?

Removing the side branches with flower buds from the upper part of the flower stem

Removing the side branches with flower buds from the lower part of the flower stem

Removing all of the remaining flower buds prior to harvest

1st step

4-5 weeks

before harvest

2nd step

2-3 weeks

before harvest

3rd step

Just before harvest

Final adjustment