

Student Collaborative Organic Plant Breeding Education

Zinnias available for on farm testing

Stem length refers to the length between a fully mature flower and the next bud or branch on the stem. For comparison, average measurements for commercial cultivars are as follows:

'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose' Stem length: 8.5 in

Flower Diameter: 3.4 in

'Queen Lime Blush' Stem length: 6.8 in

Flower Diameter: 2.4 in

'Oklahoma Ivory' Stem length: 5 in Flower Diameter: 2.2 in







"Bicolor Cactus" Group

Shirley (ZC.23.227): Cactus flower type with orange,

peach and yellow tones.

Stem length: 7.6 in Flower Diameter: 3.6 in





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"Pastel Intermediate" Group

Akna (ZC.23.231): Pastel cactus flowered populations with peach, pink, purple, and yellow tones.

Stem length: 6.7 in Flower Diameter: 3.6 in



Clara (ZP.23.230): Golden-peach flowers. May still have some segregation for salmon flowers

Stem length: 8.6 in Flower Diameter: 2.8 in





Estelita (ZP.23.225): Compact, pastel pink flowers with many layers of petals. May still be segregating with bright yellow, pink, and golden flowers.

Stem length: 7.2 in Flower Diameter: 2.3 in





Alba (ZP.23.224): Creamy yellow flowers with many layers of petals. Segregating heavily for orange and magenta flowers.

Stem length: 6.4 in Flower Diameter: 2.6 in



