



Mums!

Be sure to visit our special Mum Show at Como Park Conservatory happening now through November 10th. Walk through the Bonsai Pavilion and Ordway Hall and immerse yourself in the beauty of Ikebana. Bundle up and make your way to the Japanese Gardens to view the two outdoor installations. It really is a lovely exhibit.

This is the last big event for our anniversary year. Don't miss it!

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Meaning & Symbolism of Chrysanthemums

With a history that dates back to 15th century B.C., chrysanthemum mythology is filled with a multitude of stories and symbolism. Named from the Greek prefix "chrys-" meaning golden (its original color) and "-anthemion," meaning flower, years of artful cultivation have produced a full range of colors, from white to purple to red. Daisy-like with a typically yellow center and a decorative pompon, chrysanthemums symbolize optimism and joy. They are the November birth flower and the 13th wedding anniversary flower. In Japan, there is a "Festival of Happiness" to celebrate this flower each year.

be used as an object of meditation. It is said that a single petal of this celebrated flower placed at the bottom of a wine glass will encourage a long and healthy life.

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