



There will be more than 200 flower decorations in different sites in Beijing and more than 15 million pots of flowers will be presented.

Themes such as the Winter Olympics, which will be held in Beijing and Zhangjiakou in 2022, the "Belt and Road" initiative and the Long March, which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year, will be integrated into the flower decoration designs.

Construction of Tianianmen Square's huge flower basket will begin on the night of September 17 after the Beijing Marathon concludes that day, making it the latest start date in 32 years. It's estimated to be completed by September 25 and won't be presented until mid-October.

Also of note is that about 167 thousand pots of a new type of chrysanthemum, cultivated in Beijing, will be presented in this year's decoration project for the first time. This new variety blooms earlier than others and will be in full blossom around October 1, when the National Day falls.

