

Callistehus chinensis

(China Aster)

Callistehus chinensis are native to China, known as China asters. For them to grow properly they need full sun, moderate water and an acidic-neutral environment.

Its leaves are simple and grow alternatively; the blade is 25-65 cm long. As for the flowers they bloom within the early summer and fall.

China Aster is used as a bedding plant, container, cutflower, mixed borders.



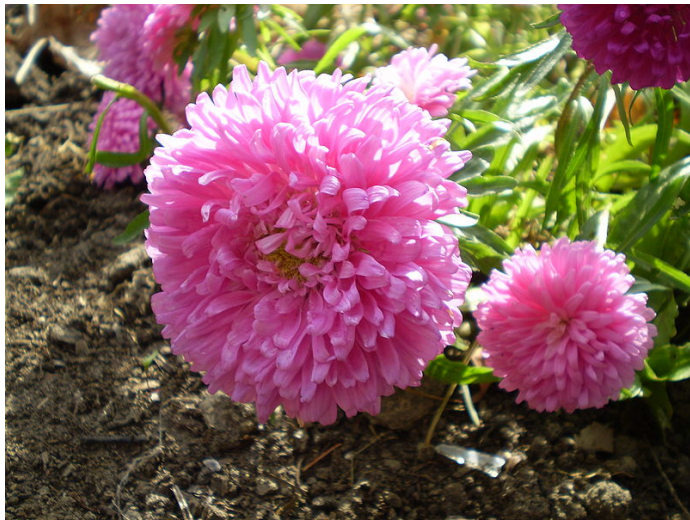
Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Reine Marguerite, Aster de Chine
<b>Pronunciation:</b> kal-LISS-steff-us chi-NEN-sis
<b>Plant Type:</b> Groundcover
<b>Origin:</b> China
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
<b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Open
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> Less than 0.5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Bowed

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Spatulate

**Leaf Margins:** Dentate

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Orange, Red, Purple, Blue, White, Pink

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Diseases:** Rusts, Root rot, Gray mold

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Beetles

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Fruit Image



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