

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

French Name: Reine Marguerite, Aster de Chine

Pronunciation: kal-LISS-steff-us chi-NEN-sis

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: China

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Density: Open

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

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

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

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Diseases: Rusts, Root rot, Gray mold

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Beetles

Plant Propagations: Seed

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