

Erigeron karvinskianus

(Mexican flea-bane, Latin American flea-bane)

Santa Barbara daisy is a perennial that has trailing stems and oval fuzzy silver green leaves and flowers during the summer revealing yellow centered daisies that start out white and while aging turns to pink then purple. The flowers also attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. It is suitable for xeriscaping



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: er-IJ-er-on kar-winz-kee-AY-nus

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Mexico to Panama

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m, 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Silver

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Capitulum

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Purple, White, Pink

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Achene/Akene

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division, Rhizomes

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Fruit Image



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