

Osteospermum ecklonis

(African Daisy, Cape Daisy)

African daisy is a perennial ground cover but in cold areas it acts as an annual. It blooms ass season producing many different daily like flowers (blue, violet, purple, white) . It is a drought and heat tolerant plant but it prefers cool regions.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Marguerite du Cap. Marguerite africaine
Pronunciation: oss-tee-oh-SPUR-mum ek-LON-iss)
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: South Africa
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12
Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Wildlife, Intensive Green Roof, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape:
Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m
Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm
Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oblanceolate

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: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Aphids

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Division

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