

## Lampranthus spectabilis

### (Trailing Ice Plant)

Trailing ice plant is a succulent that grows daisy like flower. It has fleshy leaves that makes is frost tolerant. It's also heat, drought and salt tolerant. Ideal to be used in rock gardens, containers, borders, planting beds.

To plant in fast draining soil, ideally sand, in full sun. Needs low watering.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Les Plantes du Sable, griffes de sorcière

**Pronunciation:** lam-PRAN-thus speck-TAB-ih-liss

**Plant Type:** Groundcover, Cactus / Succulent

**Origin:** South Africa

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

**Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**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 Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Trifoliate

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Fleshy/Juicy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Blue-Green

**Color(changing season):** Green, Blue-Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Type:** Capitulum

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Red, Purple

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Green

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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