Lampranthus spectabilis

(Trailing Ice Plant)

Trailing ice plant is a succulent that grows daisy like flower. It has fleshy leaves that makes is frost tolerent. 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

Pronounciation: lam-PRAN-thus speck-TAB-

ih-liss

Plant Type: Herbaceous, 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 Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Trifoliate Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Linear Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fleshy/Juicy Leaf Scent: No Fragance

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Type: Capitulum Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Yellow, Red, Purple Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Colors: Green

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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