Proven Accents® Mezoo™ Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy

Mesembryanthemum 'Mesbicla'



Proven Accents Mezoo Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 4 inches

Spread: 15 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Dorotheanthus bellidiformis

Group/Class: Proven Accents Collection

Description:

This trailing succulent variety features glossy blue-green foliage with creamy margins; rose-red daisy like flowers from late spring until fall; great for containers and baskets or as a sunny garden groundcover

Ornamental Features

Proven Accents Mezoo Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy features dainty red daisy flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the stems from early summer to mid fall. Its attractive succulent heart-shaped leaves remain bluish-green in color with distinctive creamy white edges throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Proven Accents Mezoo Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy is an herbaceous annual with a trailing habit of growth, eventually spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Proven Accents Mezoo Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Proven Accents Mezoo Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy will grow to be only 4 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Proven Accents Mezoo Trailing Red Livingstone Daisy is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its trailing habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.