Serenity™ Lavender Frost African Daisy

Osteospermum 'Balserlavosim'



Serenity Lavender Frost African Daisy flowers
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Height: 14 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Serenity Series

Description:

This series, featuring a well branched, mounded habit, produces large daisy blooms on top of green foliage; blooms change shades until fully opened; long blooming season, from spring to late summer; great for containers, gardens and fresh cut arrangements

Ornamental Features

Serenity Lavender Frost African Daisy is covered in stunning lavender daisy flowers with purple overtones and deep purple centers at the ends of the stems from mid spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Serenity Lavender Frost African Daisy is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. 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 plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Serenity Lavender Frost African Daisy is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Serenity Lavender Frost African Daisy will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Serenity Lavender Frost African Daisy is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.