

Brachycome Mix Colors - Seeds - buy 1 get 1 free



Each pretty lilac blue, daisy-like bloom has a distinctive yellow central eye surrounded by a white halo.

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Description It is one of the most profuse and long-flowering annuals, each plant often producing well over 100 blue to purple flowers. Flowers bloom until late autumn; it flowers so heavily that the foliage is often obscured. The cheerful little pinwheels form at the ends of the stalks and are held above pale green, feathery foliage.

The plant is a pretty companion verbena and coreopsis. The feathery foliage forms an interesting contrast when used with broad leaf plants such as morning glory. Its tidy, mounding growth habit is welcome toward the front of the border or as an edging.

Brachycome is a good choice for filling in around tall, leggy plants and carpeting bare spots. In a container or window box, brachycome sends its short, sprawling stems cascading over the rim and showering flowers over the sides. They are especially effective as mass plantings, draping over retaining walls, in pots, hanging baskets and as borders. With minimal care this species is a prolific flowerer and is a beautiful addition to any garden.

Common name: Little Missy, Australian Daisies

Color: Pink, Bright Yellow, Blue-Violet, Violet/Lavender, White/Near White

Bloom time: June, July, August, September

Height: 25cm (10")

Difficulty level: Medium

Planting & Care

Water regularly until Brachyscome plants are fully established. Deadhead faded Brachyscome flowers throughout the summer to encourage more blooms to be produced.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: Well drained soil

Water: verage Water Needs, Water regularly and do not overwater

Temprature: 18 to 21°C (65 to 70°F)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer.

Care:

- Sow seed on the surface of lightly firmed, moist seed compost in pots or trays.
- Lightly cover seed with a sprinkling of compost or vermiculite.
- Do not exclude light as this helps germination.
- Keep the surface of the compost moist but not waterlogged.
- Seal in a polythene bag or place in a propagator or warm place, and keep at a temperature of between 18 to 21°C (65-70°F).
- Germination usually takes 14 to 21 days.
- When seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant and grow on in cooler conditions.
- Pinch out growing tips to encourage a bushy habit.
- Gradually acclimatise to outdoor conditions for 10 to 15 days before planting out after all risk of frost, 23 to 30cm (9 to 12in) apart in full sun in ordinary well drained soil.
- For summer flowering pot plants, baskets and containers transplant the seedlings into 7.5cm (3in) pots, grow cool, well ventilated and water freely, plant up the baskets in May and harden off well before hanging outside.
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Care:

- The main requirements for success with Brachycome are full sun and good drainage, although they will stand some dappled shade.
- Poor or sandy soils do not inhibit a showy display, the species is hardy and adaptable.
- Keep plants well watered, particularly in summer.
- They can be trimmed after a flush of flowers to keep more flowers coming.

Special Feature:

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Use

Ornamental use:

- Path edging, beds or groundcover.
- Walls, containers & hanging baskets.

Reference:

<http://www.seedaholic.com/brachycome-iberidifolia-mix.html>