

## Osteospermum Dimorphotheca Mixed - Seeds



1 packet contains 50 seeds of Osteospermum Dimorphotheca Mixed - Seeds

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Description

### Description for Osteospermum Dimorphotheca Mixed

The flowers are prominent, 2 to 3 inches in diameter with dark-blue centers and an almost waxy appearance. Plants need good drainage and don't do well in high humidity.

**Common name(s):** African Daisy, Cape Marigold

**Flower colours:** yellow, blue, violet, white, pink

**Bloom time:** Mid-summer, late summer, early fall, mid-fall

**Max reachahle height:** 8 and 12 inches tall

**Difficulty to grow::** Medium

## Planting and care

Sow seeds of Passion Mixed from February to May at 18-20c (64-68F) on a good free draining damp seed compost.

A fine sprinkling of vermiculite must be applied, but do not cover the seed completely.

Place in a propagator or seal the container inside a polythene bag until after germination (up to 14 days). Do not exclude light, as this helps germination.

When the seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant them into 7.5cm (3 inch) pots.

Then grow on in cooler conditions before planting out after all risk of frost has past. Plant 30cm (12 inches) apart.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** Requires well-drained soil

**Water:** Keep soil moist

**Temperature:** 60 F to 65 F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer.

## Caring for Osteospermum Dimorphotheca Mixed

- Remove old and spent leaves to prevent fungus infections.
- When re-potting see that the crown of the plant is above the level of the soil.
- Generally, African Daisies do not need insecticides or fungicides. If a problem arises treat them with an insecticidal soap and /or fungicide.
- Mulching is done around but not on top of the plants with 3 inches of organic compost.
- Water the African Daisy wild flowers well weekly until soil is completely moist.

## Harvesting

Most Osteospermum varieties are hybrids and will not grow true from saved seed.

## Typical uses of Osteospermum Dimorphotheca Mixed

**Special features:** Osteospermum tolerates a wide range of soil types and occupies areas with 500 to 1500 mm annual rainfall.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Is edible but no Culinary uses nutritional value.

## References

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