Serenity™ Deep Yellow African Daisy

Osteospermum 'Serenity Deep Yellow'

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



Serenity Deep Yellow African Daisy flowers
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Ornamental Features

Serenity Deep Yellow African Daisy is covered in stunning yellow daisy flowers with gold overtones and dark brown 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 Deep Yellow 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 Deep Yellow African Daisy is recommended for the following landscape applications;



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

Planting & Growing

Serenity Deep Yellow 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 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 Deep Yellow 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.