



Cleome 'Senorita Blanca'

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**Flowers Spring to
Autumn**

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**Water wise once
established**

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Full Sun



Water As Needed



Most garden soils



50cm



30cm

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Cleome spinosa

GENERAL

Senorita Blanca is a sport developed from **Senorita Rosalita**. Both are like no other *Cleome*. **Senorita Blanca** is a stunner - being in flower right through spring, summer and autumn. In warmer districts flowering continues for twelve months right through winter also. *Cleome* are sometimes called Spider Flowers. **Senorita Blanca** has pale lavender pink flowers in terminal flower heads that produce new buds and flowers which open from the centre of the spike. Another great attribute, once established, your plant will require minimal watering. **Senorita Blanca** is sterile, it does not set seed so there is no dead-heading to keep it flowering. Deep green foliage holds on the plant right down to the ground. Birds and butterflies are attracted to the flowers. Planted in a bed with **Senorita Rosalita** the effect is stunning. Like **Senorita Rosalita**, this splendid addition, **Senorita Blanca** is a plant that will become a firm favourite in the gardens of Australia.

ORIGIN

Cleome are widespread in Central America through to Brazil and Paraguay. *Cleome spinosa*, one of the parents comes from this area. On the other side of the world, in the wide expanses of the Serengeti Plains of Africa with the many animals of that great area we saw one of the *Cleome* family, a pink flowering one, flowering in the grassland. This area is quite high and gets very cold in winter and very hot in summer. They generally grow in full sun, some species will grow to 1.5m in height. The hybrids **Senorita Rosalita** and **Senorita Blanca** grow to a third of this height.

USES

Senorita Blanca has many uses in the garden and outdoor garden room. In gardens individual plants which grow to 50cm high and 30cm wide give dramatic height to landscape plantings. Massed either in groups or planted as a hedge with **Senorita Rosalita** you will achieve good results with little effort. Used either alone, at the back or in the centre of a large container a taller effect with constant flowering is attained.

CARE

Few pests attack these plants. They are easy to grow once they are established. Most shrubs need to be nurtured for a few months after planting then they are generally self sufficient except in dry times. Mulching to 5cm is beneficial. Fertilise regularly every two or three months. Use favorite organic or slow release fertilizer. Pruning can be done as needed during the warmer months. Normally tip pruning will give more flowering as it encourages more shoots which each develops into a flower spike. Maintenance is easy.

Another super selection for trouble free gardening from the team at Aussie Winners.