



"A Better Garden Starts With A Better Plant"







Pots & Hanging Baskets





Wear gloves and wash hands after gardening

Aussie Winners[®] SpringstarTM Cape Daisies of Africa will be available from good garden centres. Look for them in the distinctive aluminium coloured pots printed with the AW logo. For additional information go to our comprehensive web site on www.aussiewinners.com.au or contact Aussie Winners on (07) 3206 7676.

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™ Applied For

Osteospermum Springstar™Cape Daisies Of Africa

Osteospermum ecklonis hybrids

KEY BENEFITS

Springtime is Daisy Time and what gives more show than the daisies of Africa, the *Osteospermum ecklonis* hybrids. Flowering for many months of the year from spring onwards these plants have a well deserved place in the gardens of today. Flowers of the "SpringstarTM Cape Daisies of Africa" come in many colours which mix and match when plants are put with others in the garden. Flower colours are vivid and they shimmer in the sunlight.

ORIGIN

For many years since the first plant hunters brought plants of the species *Osteospermums* back to Europe. They have been grown and hybridized by plant collectors and breeders. The "SpringstarTM Cape Daisies of Africa" are from the breeding programme of the Kientzler Company in Gensingen, Germany. Here in the glasshouses many seedlings have been raised, varieties which have superior attributes selected and then grown over several years before they are marketed.

USES

Sunny gardens and most soil types suit the "SpringstarTM Cape Daisies of Africa". They are profuse flowering plants for colour bedding in spring and summer gardens. Planted either alone or in drifts where the various colours blend together they stand out whilst in flower.

CARE

Most daisies need attention to get the best results from them. With the huge effort the "SpringstarTM Cape Daisies of Africa" put on when they flower they need extra nutrition. Prepare the soil in the garden bed by digging to loosen the garden, incorporate compost and a dressing of blood and bone. In dry periods water weekly. Once flowering has begun liquid fertilizing is beneficial. If you want to bring the plant into flower the following season a light prune once the flower has finished and a dressing of a complete fertilizer will be needed. There are few insect pests other than an occasional grub which are controlled easily by picking them off.

Springstar™ are another super selection from Aussie Winners.









Pink Lemon

Magenta