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Botanical Name:	Osteospermum ecklonis Spider Purple
Common Names:	African Daisy, Cape Daisy,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Bun Shaped, Rounded, Shrub Like

Description:

Colourful and popular perennial with spider like purple, daisy flowers, highlighted against aromatic dark green foliage. Used as an annual or perennial. Flowers best in Spring and Autumn. Great to use as a border or in a container. Grows approx. 35cm tall.

Mature Height:	30-60cm	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Well Drained

Family Name:	Asteraceae
Origin:	Africa
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Purple
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn, Spring, Summer
Fruit:	Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Groundcover, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Flowers best in full sun. Water regularly, especially after planting. Feed weekly with liquid feed to promote flowering. Prune spent flower heads regularly. Cut back hard in early Spring or Autumn if required.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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