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Botanical Name: Cistus salviifolius

Common Names: Sage Leafed Rockrose, Salvia cistus, Gallipoli

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Groundcovers, Hedging / Screening, Shrubs

Plant Habit: Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

Low-growing evergreen fast growing shrub with grey-green foliage. Paper-like flowers are white with a yellow centre and are very showy throughout Spring and Summer. Grows approx. 60cm tall x 1-2m wide. Great shrub for very hot and dry areas and coastal gardens.

Mature Height: 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Costal Garden, Courtyard, ErosionControl, Groundcover, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Wind Break

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Cistaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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