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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Mesembryanthemum hybrida Red
<b>Common Names:</b>	Pigface, Succulent,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Groundcovers, Succulents & Cacti
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Dense, Prostrate, Spreading

### Description:

Tough, evergreen groundcover with greyish green succulent leaves and masses of red daisy-like flowers throughout spring and summer. Great for rockeries, coastal gardens and hot spots in the garden where not many other plants would survive. Grows approx. 20cm H x 1m W.

**Family Name:** Aizoaceae

**Origin:** Africa

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green, Grey

**Flower Colours:** Red

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

**Mature Height:** 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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