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

### Description:

Colourful and popular perennial with spider like pink, 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.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	30-60cm	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun
<b>Mature Width:</b>	30-60cm	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Well Drained

**Family Name:** Asteraceae

**Origin:** Africa

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Pink

**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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