

OSTEOSPERMUM



OVERVIEW

Another type of African Daisy and a lively addition in spring or fall. They are good in containers, they attract birds, and are low maintenance. Most often grown as cool-season annuals that pack a fragrant punch.



WATER

Dry conditions are well tolerated by these plants. The first two weeks after planting, they need to be well watered. During periods of dry weather, they may only need to be watered once a week once established.



LIGHT

Osteospermum prefers a sunny spot either in a pot on a nice sunny patio or in the border. The flowers will bloom best if the plants are in full sun; however, they can tolerate partial shade.



SOIL

Add grit to heavy soil because these plants prefer free draining soil. Garden Soil improvement or organic compost will work well if you have poor soil.