

Botanical Name: Senecio hybridus

Common Name: Cineraria

Type of Plant: dicot: annual Character winter annual

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape dense, rounded compact plant with large, lush leaves and
large terminal clusters of daisy-like flowers

Height 12" - 18" Spread 12" - 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade to shade

Soil prefers cool, moist, well amended soil

Hardiness tender

Morphology:

Leaves simple palmate, rough textured, to 6" wide, 6" long,
coarsely dentate on margins

Flowers dense corymbs of daisy-like flowers in many colors - often
with contrasting centers

Fruit small achene

Propagation: seed, achene

Usage: gift plants, annual color under shaded patios, used in
mass plantings, combine well with begonias, ferns, foliage plants

Landscape Care:

Watering needs frequent watering

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, monthly

Pruning cut back hard after blooming; divide out new side shoots

Pests/Diseases leaf miner, snails and slugs, spider mites, stem rot

Special Conditions often discarded after bloom; hybrids from England

Origin: Hybrids Family: Compositae