

Botanical Name: Erigeron karvinskianus

Common Name: Santa Barbara daisy

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape sprawling, spreading dense perennial with numerous stems
with an overall cushion-shaped habit

Height to 18" Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil tolerates most any soil; prefers good drainage

Hardiness Hardy - Zones 5-7, 12-24

Morphology:

Leaves linear to narrowly elliptical, to 1" long, alternate on stem;
leaves near flowers are often toothed near tips

Flowers head inflorescences, to 3/4" across; often pinkish to white
with yellow centers; blooms throughout the year

Fruit tiny achenes; seeds readily and can be invasive

Propagation: seed

Usage: groundcover in beds, also used trailing from hanging baskets;
good groundcover on dry slopes and in cottage gardens; can be invasive and is
considered a weed in some areas

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering but is drought-tolerant when
established

Fertilizing none needed

Pruning head back regularly to keep controlled

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other _____

Origin: Venezuela north to Mexico