

Botanical Name: Delosperma alba

Common Name: White trailing iceplant

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, medium-textured, ground-hugging succulent

plant with stems which root freely from the nodes

Height 6" Spread 1-2' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves gray, green three-angled, fleshy leaves to 1" long,
sharply incurved

Flowers white, 1" across, usually solitary with many white stamens,
not especially showy

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: excellent succulent for banks and slopes, clean looking
foliage and dense cover -- very good slope cover near the coast

Landscape Care:

Watering very drought tolerant once established

Fertilizing none

Pruning keep confined to area

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions fire retardant with minimal watering

Origin: South Africa Family: Aizoaceae