

Botanical Name: Drosanthemum floribundum

Common Name: Rosea iceplant

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, spreading, trailing plant with rooting stems --  
prostrate habit fine textured foliage with glistening dots on leaves

Height to 6" Spread 6-8' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves 3-sided, succulent to 3/4" long, closely set on stems--  
covered with sparkling dots--gives a dew-sprinkled appearance

Flowers late spring or early summer--pale pink 3/4" wide--densely  
covers area

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: softwood stem cuttings

Usage: excellent groundcover for steep slopes used for cascading  
effects over walls, for flower color, in rock gardens, Mediterranean  
landscapes, good seaside plant

Landscape Care:

Watering very drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing balanced, slow release in spring

Pruning control spread to planting area

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: South Africa Family: Aizoaceae