

Botanical Name: Argyranthemum frutescens (Chrysanthemum frutescens)

Common Name: Marguerite daisy

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape multi-branched, upright perennial, somewhat wider
than tall

Height 2' - 3' Spread 3' - 4' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a light, well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnatifid, 2"-4" long, fleshy, medium green, glabrous

Flowers head, to 3" across in pink, white, yellow - double
varieties available

Fruit achene

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: good in containers, quick effects, borders, very effective
in mass plantings, good in new gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, once or twice during growing season

Pruning head back lightly and frequently; do not head back hard as
plants seldom recover

Pests/Diseases root gall, nematodes, thrips, leaf miner

Special Conditions replace every 2-3 years

Origin: Canary Isl. Family: Compositae