

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS DEADHEADING A GOOD IDEA?

Deadheading although not necessary will add more flowers over a longer period of time.

HOW DROUGHT TOLERANT IS ICE PLANT?

These are extremely tolerant of drought. Make sure automatic sprinkler systems do not reach these.

WHERE DO I INCORPORATE THESE INTO GARDEN?

Plant as groundcover; add to rock gardens, graveled patches, slopes, and perfect for xeriscapes and modern compositions.

MY PLANTS ARE NOT FLOWERING WELL?

Hot, sunny conditions and good drainage keep the flowers coming all summer long. If planted in too much shade you can move them at any time of year. Plants growing under partial shade have grown exceptionally large with healthy foliage with average drainage. The only downside is that they don't bloom quite as much as those in the full sun.

WHAT ARE SOME NICE COMPANION PLANTS?

Sedum spurium, Thymus, Sempervivum, Dianthus, Lamb's Ear, Bergenia, Euphorbia, Siberian Iris, Snow in Summer, Spring Bulbs and Day Lilies make nice companion plants.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove netting and/or sleeve from around the tray. Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pots within a few days, there is no need to water them yet. Place them outside if evening temperatures remain above 40F.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Hardy Succulent Flowering Ice Plants (Delosperma hybrids)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	5-10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	18-20 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	3-5 inches 18-20 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Late Spring - Early Autumn Fall by 2nd Season
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove netting and/or sleeve from around the tray or potted plant. Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pots within a few days, there is no need to water them yet. Place them outside if evening temperatures remain above 40F.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

PLANTING GUIDE

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STEP

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2
STEP

On the day of planting, if plants are growing into each other you may simply pull apart carefully or even cut them apart. This "haircut" actually stimulates thicker growth.

3
STEP

They pop out individually very easily by pushing upwards on the bottom of the tray or pot directly under each plant.

4
STEP

Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water them in.

CONTINUING CARE

PLANT PREPARATION

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POTTED PLANTS

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Shallow containers work better than deep containers because they dry out faster.

SOIL

Soil should be light and porous; not rich and wet. A nourishing mix of peat, sand, perlite, soil and compost is fine.

GARDEN PREPARATION

They prefer full sun to partial sun.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting in garden space 18 to 20 inches apart.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These grow about 2 to 3 inches tall and 12 to 18 inches wide.

WATER

In the garden, starting the second season they will not require watering beyond normal rainfall. Make sure automatic sprinklers do not wet them down. During the first season, it is important to water them more often, such as a few times per week so that they may establish a solid root system. If potted, treat them as you would a cactus, watering only when quite dry and allowing excess water to drain out of the bottom of the pot. Be sure to empty any extra water that may be sitting in dish beneath pot.

FERTILIZER

They respond to feeding with a high bloom fertilizer like Flower Magic plant food (M7503). Once a month is sufficient.

TEMPERATURE ZONES 5 to 10

When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 15F.

LIGHTING

In the summer growing season, full sun is the absolute best. Otherwise a half a day of sun is sufficient.

BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming begins in early summer and persists all summer by second season.

PRUNING

Pruning is not necessary.

WINTER DORMANCY

Leave old flower heads on the plant and let them go to seed.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Ice Plant Shipped As Shown



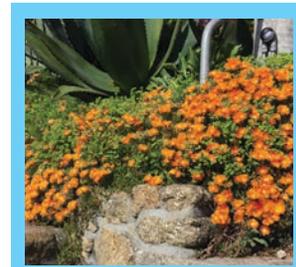
Cascading over walls



Incredible along walkways, driveways and edges



Loads of flowers for many months each year



Perfect groundcover to replace mulch along slopes