Description

Though common in the trade, this South African ground cover is far from pedestrian. It is one of the most popular Delosperma because of its reliable, fast-growing foliage and its large, shiny, purplish-pink flowers, which bloom throughout the summer. Flowers attract pollinators when open during the day; the blooms close up at night, as with all Delosperma. Winter foliage ranges from yellow-green to an orange-toned bronze. An excellent and sought-after species for green roofs, this drought tolerant plant has proven its worth in the industry.

Delosperma cooperi Spec Sheet

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** Delosperma cooperi
- **Family:** Aizoaceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Succulent
- **Plant Usage:** Ground Cover
- **Hardiness Zone:** 6
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Pink-Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Midsummer to Midautumn
- **Winter Interest:** Green foliage
- **Height:** 4"
- **Spread:** 12"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun
- **Origin:** Southern Africa
- **Self Sowing:** Yes
- **Shade Tolerant:** No
- **Substitutes:** Delosperma nubigenum,