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Delosperma cooperi

Though common in the trade, this South African groundcover is far from pedestrian. It is one of the most popular Delospermas 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.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: Pink

Bloom Time: Mid-summer to Mid-autumn

Winter Interest: Red foliage

BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: South Africa

Hardiness Zone: 6

Height: 4” Spread: 12”+

Self-sowing: No

Light Requirement: Full sun

Plant Use: Groundcover

PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3” deep x 1.5” across at the top

PLANT SPACING

6 Plugs per sq. ft. – 3 Month coverage
4-5 Plugs per sq. ft. - 6-12 Month coverage
2-3 Plugs per sq. ft. – 12-18 Months coverage

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