EARLY BIRD™

Delosperma cooperi

- First year Flowering, no vernalization or bulking required
- Heat and drought tolerance
- Low water consumption
- First to open in the morning
- Good flower coverage
- Early blooming



Semi Trailing



10-15 cm



20-25 cm



10-13 Qt, Gal+



Spring



Landscape



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SANDGEMTM



Delosperma cooperi

- First year Flowering, no vernalization or bulking required
- Large bright flowers on a tight habit
- Great for landscape use and combinations
- Works well in drought/heat tolerant programs



Semi Trailing



10-13 cm 4-5 in



30-41 cm 12-16 in



15-24 Qt, Gal+



Hanging Basket



Ground cover



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Spring / Summer Flowering



The **SANDGEM™** series











SPLENDIDTM

Delosperma cooperi

- Very large bright flowers with white center
- Low water requirements
- Heat tolerance







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For additional information and availability:

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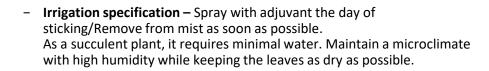


Stick on priority – Number 2 out of 4 categories

Delosperma cooperi

| Average Time | Temperature | Hormone | Fertilization | Fungicide |
|-----------------|--|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| 4 weeks | Weeks 1 - 2 22° - 23°C (72°-74° F) | No | Weeks 1-2 50 ppm N | Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria day of sticking |
| | Weeks 3 - 4 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F) | | Weeks 3-4 100 to 150 ppm N | Day of sticking & Week 2 |







Delosperma are day neutral and prefers bright light conditions for maximum flowering. Daminozide at 1500 to 2000 ppm week 3 if required. Pinch in liner tray week 3 to increase branching.

| Rooting | рН | EC | Temp | Feed | Light | PGR | Fungicide | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Week 1 | 5.5 to 6.5 | 0.80 | 22° - 23°C (72°-74° F) | 50 ppm N in mist | | | Day of sticking | |
| Week 2 | 5.5 to 6.5 | .80 to .90 | 22° - 23°C (72°-74° F | 50 ppm N in mist | | | Second fungicide app | |
| Week 3 | 5.5 to 6.5 | .90 to 1.0 | Cool to 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F) | Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm | | | | Pinch week 3 or at transplant |
| Week 4 | 5.5 to 6.5 | 1.0 to 1.2 | 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F) | Feed 100 to 150 ppm | | Daminozide as needed | | |



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Delosperma cooperi

- High quality plants and increased flowering are obtained with high light
- Cool temperatures may create stress and develop yellow stems (at tips)/when temperatures are warm, the plants will remain green
- · Maintain soil on drier side

| Average Time (from liners) | Temperature | Pinch/ Daylength Modification | Fertilization | Plant Growth Regulator | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| 7 to 9 wks | Average Day | Pinch –Suggested week 3 or day of | | | | |
| 15 cm (1 gallon) 1 ppp | 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F) | | 100 - 150 ppm N | Daminozide spray application @ 2000 – 3750 ppm | | |
| 9 to 11 wks | | transplant | Soil EC 1.2- 1.5 | | | |
| 20 cm (2 gallon) 1 ppp | | | pH 5.5 to 6.3 | | | |
| 8 to 10 wks | | | | | | |
| 20 cm (2 gallon) 3 ppp | | | | | | |

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FINISHING TIPS

- <u>Cool temperatures</u> may create yellowing at the end of plant stems
- Maintain good airflow and allow plants to dry before nightfall.
- Scout for Aphids, Mites and Scale
- <u>Drench</u> after transplant for Rhizoctonia and Pythium / Phytophthora

| Pests | Aphids | ACETAMIPRID, FLONICAMID, IMIDACLOPRID, DICHLORVOS |
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| 1 0313 | Thrips | METHIOCARB, ACRINATHRIN, ABAMECTIN, DICHLORVOS, SPINOSAD |
| | Botrytis | CYPRODINIL+FLUDIOXONIL, IPRODIONE, POLYOXIN |
| Diseases | Pythium Phytophthora | PROPAMOCARB / MEFENOXAM |
| | Rhizoctonia | AZOXYSTRONBIN / ETRIDIAZOLE / FLUDIOXONIL / PCNB |

| Finishing | рН | EC | Temp | Feed | Light | PGR | Fungicide | Comments |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Week 5 Transplant | 5.5 to 6.3 | 1.0 to 1.2 | 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F) | feed 100 to 150 ppm | | Daminozide as needed | Drench fungicide after transplant | Control of Pythium & Rhizoctonia |
| Week 6 to 14 | 5.5 to 6.3 | 1.2 to 1.5 | 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F) | feed 100 to 150 ppm | | | | |

