

# Emerald Goddess Gardens

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## A Gift from Our Garden

<b>Botanical Name</b>	Euryops or Gamelopsis chrysanthemoides
<b>Common Name</b>	African Bush Daisy
<b>Mature Size</b>	3 ft.
<b>Bloom Color</b>	Bright Yellow
<b>Bloom Period</b>	Perpetual in Warm Climates
<b>Bloom Form</b>	5 Petaled Daisy-Like
<b>Water</b>	Moderate
<b>Light</b>	Full Sun
<b>Fragrance</b>	None
<b>Uses</b>	Mass Planting, Accent, Ornamental, Potted Specimen, Border
<b>Special Features</b>	Easy to grow, Profuse, Perpetual Bright Color
<b>USDA Hardiness</b>	9, 10, 11



There are few plants with the ability to provide the almost continuous bright, cheerful, flowery display with as little effort as the African Bush Daisy. With a natural round bushy growth habit, they require little pruning, and are covered with bright, sunny yellow, five petaled daisy-like flowers on almost any day from early in the spring until early winter in tropical climates.

The medium green, deeply serrated, lacy leaves provide nice contrast and texture, and are frequently used in cut arrangements as filler. Bush Daisy is a quick, vigorous grower that establishes quickly, so it is also suitable for quick filler for annual beds in colder climates, as well as being well adapted for permanent potted culture.

Bush Daisy is an excellent choice for potted plants for the porch, patio, balconies, or poolside as they produce very little leaf and flower litter. They are excellent anchors for large mixed color garden pots.

They are pest and disease resistant and seldom need to be sprayed. Bush Daisy will remain green, colorful and vibrant through the hottest summer days in the tropics and will also perform well as far north as Zone 8. In Zone 8, they typically freeze back to ground and come back from the roots, or are self seeded the next season.

Find a larger starter size **African Bush Daisy** on our website and skip the wait to maturity on your starter plug!  
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For quick answers to your growing or planting questions, just email us at [service@emeraldgoddessgardens.com](mailto:service@emeraldgoddessgardens.com)

If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at [emeraldgoddessgardens.com](http://emeraldgoddessgardens.com)

## ***Please accept this gift from our garden:***

- It is sent with our thanks, and in an effort to keep the old tradition of pass-along plants alive.
- We understand that it might not be a plant you like, or even have spot for. If that should be the case, then please pass it along to a friend. (Along with our contact information, we hope!)
- We change the type of plant that we enclose frequently, so you can anticipate a new surprise with each new order.
- *Enjoy, and please come back often!*

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### **Care of your starter plug:**

Direct planting of starter plugs directly into landscaped is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new starter plug, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately re-pot the new plant into a 6-8 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, **slow release** plant food according to the label directions.
- Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum, light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day
- Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strength the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly
- Protect from freeze and frost
- Allow the new plot to fill with roots before setting out in the landscape in the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant.