

3. Delosperma cooperi(L5) hardy ice-plant Aizoaceae



Basic ID *obvious flower color and cylindrical leaves, ground cover*

Zone:6-10

Type: herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: Low &Medium(5-15cm/75-100cm)

Leaf & flower size: small/medium

Bloom time: June too September

Evergreen/deciduous: *evergreen* in Vancouver(semi in zone<7)

Flower & Fall color:Glossy *red-purple*

Leaf arrangement/Foliage:Succulent, fleshy, cylindrical, medium green leaves,covered with transparent flakes resemble tiny pieces of ice

Flower/cone/fruit description(s): showy flowers

Winter ID:N/A

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Common: common trade plant/*long bloom*/flower color

Tough:*tough*(heat and dry)

Disease:No serious,Aphids and mealybugs may visit

Invasive/poisonous:N/A

Easy to be noticed: medium to easy

Maintainence: Medium

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:” ”

Light:sun not tolerant shade

Water use: low

Soil requirement:Dry Soil, *sharply-drained soil*

Maintenance advice:1.Water sparingly during the growing season

2.Winter:should be sited in sheltered locations and given protection.

3.Propagation: Take stem cuttings in spring or summer

Usages

Plant design combination:with taller plants

Grow Scenario: colorful garden with sunshine or grow through a slope

Suggested plant area:*Sunny but sheltered areas* of desert gardens, rock gardens, border fronts or slopes. Ground cover or edger.

Texture: reflect light and smooth texture

Form: N/A

Special usages in landscape:green roof plant