

Ramm Botanicals plant information

Arctotis Colours of Africa series



Hannah



Safari Dawn



Safari Sunset



Hayley



Safari Mist

Flowering through the cooler months of the year from late autumn/early winter, through to spring, Arctotis make a useful and colourful addition to the garden as they flower when many plants are waiting for the warmer spring months.

These versatile and hardy plants are relatively drought tolerant and cope well with coastal conditions. These Australian-bred hybrids produce an abundance of stunning, large daisy-like flowers above attractive grey-green foliage. The plants have a compact, mounded growth habit and make a perfect groundcover. Arctotis are also suitable for rockeries, mixed patio pots, seaside plantings and retaining walls.

Flowers

Late autumn or early winter through to spring or early summer in cooler climates.

Height

Typically these varieties will grow to a height of 50cm and a width of 75cm. Bengal Tiger being the exception, spreading to two metres.

Planting

They thrive in a full sun position, prefer well-drained soil and will happily tolerate even very sandy coastal soils. Take care when planting not too bury the crown of the plant as this may cause it to rot.

Watering

Plants will tolerate extended periods of dryness but will flower better if kept moist during dry weather. They can definitely be considered as drought tolerant when acclimatised to minimal water once they are planted.

Fertiliser

An application of complete garden fertiliser in spring and again in late summer will help promote strong growth and an abundance of blooms. Alternatively, use a handful of slow release fertiliser at the beginning of spring or a mulch of well rotted animal manure.

Pruning

Removing the spent blooms regularly will also help keep plants looking at their best as well as help extend the flowering season.

Pests and Diseases

There are no serious pests or diseases likely to be encountered in the garden.



Arctotis Bengal Tiger planted at Mt Penang Parklands. Cost-effective landscaping.

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