

## Ramm Botanicals plant information

### Scaevola DownUnder Wonders series



Scaevola has been popularised all around the world due to their quick flowering ability, unusual fan flower form and versatility as a ground cover or containerised plant. We don't know why nature formed half a flower, but the result is both beautiful and unique, that's for sure!



Scaevola Sitting Pretty with  
Brachyscome Pacific Tide



Aussie Crawl



Aussie Salute



Aussie Spirit with  
Pimelea Pink Solitaire

The DownUnder Wonders series includes four quite different varieties from three different Aussie breeders.

**Sitting Pretty** is from the *humilis* species and it's the latest addition to the range. Sitting Pretty features beautiful, clean, mid-pink flowers on short, upright stems, meaning the flowers sit atop the foliage for best effect. Great in combination plantings due to its ability to mix and mingle with lots of other flowering plants. Very social!

**Aussie Spirit** is from the species *crassifolia* and it's a surprisingly different low shrub featuring 'true-blue' flowers. Then there's the two *aemula* species, **Aussie Salute** and **Aussie Crawl**. As their names suggest, the former is an upright form, the latter a spreading form.

Flowering typically commences in mid-late spring in most climates and continues through the warmer months. All should be considered short-lived perennials, with the exception of Aussie Salute which should be treated as an annual.

#### Planting

Like most native plants, Scaevola enjoys free-draining soil although they are tolerant of a wide range of soil types. If planting into pots, use a native potting mix that meets Australian standards. Choose a full sun position and mulch around in-ground plants.

#### Watering

Scaevola enjoy moist soil for optimum flowering response but will handle periods without irrigation. Water if you see the foliage wilting or the centre of the plant drying out.

#### Fertiliser

Feed them a couple of times of the year (early spring and mid summer) with a general purpose controlled release fertiliser.

#### Pruning

Cut the plant back if you feel it needs shaping or revitalising. Try cutting back by around one third. Don't cut back too far into the semi-woody stems of Aussie Spirit.

#### Pests and Diseases

Scaevola is not particularly susceptible to any pest or disease. Aphids may be a problem at times but these can be managed in various ways. Talk to your plant retailer about appropriate treatments to solve any problem.

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Scaevola Sitting Pretty