

Delosperma (Hardy Ice Plant)

30ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring

Growing Temperature:

65-70° F

Soil pH:

6.0-6.5

Fertility:

Moderate feed with 75-125 ppm N at each watering.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Moisture:

Moderate moisture while establishing. You can allow Delosperma to dry down slightly once established.

Avoid excessive moisture.

Lighting:

Long days promote flowering. High light levels are required. Flowers open and close with the amount of sunlight they receive.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Provide 8-10 weeks of temperature below 45° F for best flower display.

Pests and Diseases:

Avoid overwatering as this may lead to crown and root rot.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in quarts or trade 1 gallon containers in spring or large plugs in premium 1 gallon containers for a quick turn crop.

Shallow pots can be used for this groundcover type plant.

Planting Level:

Top of plug level with soil line.



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