

# AFRICAN BUSH DAISY

*Gamolepis chrysanthemoides*<sup>1</sup>

- Soil: Dry conditions
- Sun: Full
- Water Requirements:
- Height: 2 to 4 feet
- Spread: 3 to 4 feet
- Uses: mass planting; specimen; border; container or above-ground planter; foundation; butterfly attractor
- Propagation: Seed



According to the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences<sup>2</sup> says, "The cheerful, bright yellow flowers of African Bush Daisy are produced in great number throughout the year. The loose, rounded form makes a colorful tall ground cover, small shrub, or works well in mixed flower borders. The finely divided leaves have a lacy, fern-like appearance.

"An excellent plant for dry conditions, African Bush Daisy requires full sun and occasional clipping to encourage dense growth. For this reason, another similar plant, *Euryops pectinatus*, is beginning to replace African Bush Daisy because it is more compact and flowers more. It re-seeds itself readily. Plant on 18 to 24-inch centers to form a mass planting. It is often frozen to the ground in Hardiness Zone 8b but re-sprout from the base in the spring."



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<sup>2</sup> Edward F. Gilman & Linda Landrum, "*Gamolepis chrysanthemoides*," cooperative Extension Fact Sheet FPS-220, October 1999 < <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/FP220>