



MELAMPODIUM LEUCANTHUM


Blackfoot Daisy

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Deer resistant

 Native to N. Mexico, SW U.S.



Why we love it...

Blackfoot Daisy is a low-growing, tough-as-nails perennial with a knack for thriving in tight and difficult spaces. In the height of blooming season, Blackfoot Daisy is cloaked in long-lasting, fragrant white flowers that have sunny yellow centers. Butterflies are crazy for these cheerful blooms that remain from spring through fall. Reflected heat, blistering sun, drought and freezing temperatures pose no problems for this desert darling. Individuals are relatively short-lived, but new plants often grow from seed in garden beds. Try them in containers with good drainage, tucked into perennial borders or rock gardens, mixed in with cactus and succulents, and just about anywhere else you can think to put them!



Lydia says: Blackfoot Daisy doesn't like to sit in moisture for too long, so make sure that the soil is allowed to completely dry between water applications.

Perennial: *Melampodium leucanthum*

Size (H x W): 1 foot x 1-2 feet

Blooms: White, spring-fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: -20° F, USDA Zone 5

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late fall

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

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