

Shasta daisy

Leucanthemum xsuperbum

Description

Hybrid cross between Portuguese daisy (*Leucanthemum lacustre*) and Max chrysanthemum (*Leucanthemum maximum*). Produced in 1890 by the famed American horticulturist Luther Burbank.

Habit

Herbaceous, distinct unpleasant odor, often short lived, 3-4 ft tall.

Leaves

Alternate, simple, serrate, linear, pinnate, deciduous, 8-12 in long, dark green-green in color.

Stems

Ridged; does not require staking.

Flowers

3-4 in diameter flower heads, classic white rays, yellow center disks; blooms in July through September.





Fruits and Seeds

No fruit produced. Seeds found in dried dead flower heads.

Habitat

Native to the United States. Grows well in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun.

Reproduction

By seed or division.

Similar

Oxeye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*) and Stinking chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*).

Monitoring and Rapid Response

Hand-pulling for small infestations.

Credits

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