



Desdemona Rayflower

Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona'

Plant Height: 3 feet

Flower Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Description:

New leaves emerge beet red in spring; fade to greenish-bronze; golden-yellow daisy like flowers on purple stems; ; Desires moist soil and lots of shade

Ornamental Features

Desdemona Rayflower features bold panicles of gold daisy flowers at the ends of the stems from late summer to early fall. Its attractive large serrated round leaves emerge deep purple in spring, turning dark green in color with curious purple undersides and tinges of deep purple throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Desdemona Rayflower is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its wonderfully bold, coarse texture can be very effective in a balanced garden composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Desdemona Rayflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Bog Gardens



Desdemona Rayflower flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Gertens Plant Info.

Planting & Growing

Desdemona Rayflower will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity extending to 4 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in moist to wet soil, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Gertens Sizes and Prices

#2 container - \$17.99 * Sizes and availability are subject to change. Please check with the store for specific details.

