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# **Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis**

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Pericallis 'Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor'

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Senecio, Cineraria

Group/Class: Senetti Series

### **Description:**

This impressive selection thrives in low temperatures, providing dazzling color early in the season; unique in its ability to re-bloom from early spring until summer



Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis is draped in stunning fuchsia daisy flowers with indigo eyes and a white ring at the ends of the stems from early spring to early summer. Its pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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## **Planting & Growing**

Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Senetti Baby Magenta Bicolor Pericallis is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.