



## Globe Daisy

*Globularia x indubia*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9b

### Description:

This is an unusual, small dense shrub with lance shaped dark olive-green leaves and showy spherical white and lavender-blue flowers over many weeks in spring; adaptable and easy to grow; hardy and vigorous

### Ornamental Features

Globe Daisy features unusual clusters of white ball-shaped flowers with lavender overtones and steel blue eyes at the ends of the branches from early spring to late summer, which emerge from distinctive indigo flower buds. Its pointy leaves remain olive green in color throughout the year.

### Landscape Attributes

Globe Daisy is a multi-stemmed evergreen perennial 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 is a relatively low maintenance plant. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Globe Daisy is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Globe Daisy flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### **Planting & Growing**

Globe Daisy will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. Although it is technically a woody plant, this plant can be expected to behave as a perennial in our climate if planted outdoors over the winter, usually regrowing from its base (crown) the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Globe Daisy is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.