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## One Dignified Daisy

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*From left: Drakensberg Buttermilk, Carmine, Orange, Pink, Scarlet, White*

Bred from a tough, wild species of Gerbera from the snowy peaks of the Drakensberg mountains in South Africa, this excellent series of incredibly disease-resistant, high-performance landscape Gerberas produce a profusion of medium-sized flowers on elegant, but sturdy, stems. Hardy and vigorous, they will flower spring, summer and fall through intense heat and high humidity – and bloom right up through the first frosts, thriving from Dallas to Detroit and beyond. Hardy Zones 7-11 with protection.

**DRAKENSBERG BUTTERMILK** <sup>PPAF</sup>

Soft creamy-yellow flowers with dark centers.

**DRAKENSBERG CARMINE**

Intense carmine-pink flowers with lighter centers.

**DRAKENSBERG ORANGE**

Soft buff-orange flowers with darker centers.

**DRAKENSBERG PINK**

Delicate baby-pink flowers with lighter centers.

**DRAKENSBERG SCARLET** <sup>PPAF</sup>

Multitudes of fiery scarlet-red flowers.

**DRAKENSBERG WHITE**

Beautiful pure-white flowers with ivory centers.

**POT SIZE/CROP TIMES:**

4"/1 quart	6-8 weeks
6"/1 gallon	9-12 weeks

**SALE OF FINISHED PRODUCT:** April-December

**POT SIZES:** One liner per 4", quart or gallon pot. Two to three liners per 8-12" pot.

**PLANTING:** Pot February to June, depending on desired pot size and finishing date. Rosette habit, so no pinch required.

**FERTILITY:** Best when provided with 150-200 ppm constant liquid feed of a complete fertilizer such as 15-5-15 or 20-10-20. Leach periodically with clear water to keep soil EC between 1.2-1.8.

**SOIL MIX:** Well-drained peatlite mix, neutral pH, good water and nutrient retention.

**TEMPERATURE:** Start early crops in greenhouse. A brief cool treatment will bring on a very strong flower flush. Outdoor cultivation in full sun recommended once danger of frost has passed.

**LIGHT:** Best when grown under full sun conditions. Flower initiation continuous under good light conditions, but especially profuse after some cool treatment.

**PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS:** Naturally compact, hence do not require PGR treatments. Flower stems about 8-10" long.



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