

# Plant Facts

## Variegated Mezoo Trailing Red *Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*

**Other Common Names:** Livingstone Daisy; Mezoo Trailing Red



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### General Information

Tender perennial typically grown as an annual that can be overwintered indoors. Drought, heat tolerant, and low maintenance. Used for hanging baskets, ground cover, rock gardens, edges, and containers for the 'spiller.' Sometimes called Ice Plant because the leaves and stems are covered with papillae, tiny clear bead-shaped nodules that give the plant the appearance of being covered with crystals to resemble ice.

### Characteristics

**Hardiness Zones:** 9-10

**Height Size:** 4-9" tall x 12" wide

**Flowers:** Small red daisy like

**Bloom Time:** Spring-Summer

**Leaves:** Variegated white-edged succulent leaves

**Growth Habit/Shape:** Trailing

**Dormancy:** Annual

**Soil Requirements:** Thrives in poor sandy soil with some grit, needs drainage

### LIVINGSTONE DAISY or VARIEGATED MEZOO TRAILING RED

*Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*

**Frost Tender Annual Succulent Trailing Ground Cover**



**Light:** Full Sun

4-9" Tall x 12" Wide

Variegated white-edged leaves

Self-seeds easily; Overwinter or protect; Not frost hardy;

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**Water:** Low-Medium, Drought Tolerant

**Color:** Small Red, daisy-like flowers

**Blooms:** Spring-Summer

**Propagation:** Self-seeds easily, seeds germinate in 12-24 days, cuttings can be rooted in water or put directly in soil.

**Indoor/Outdoor:** Outdoor

### Pests and Diseases

N/A

### Plant Care

Do not over water to prevent fungus and root rot which attracts aphids. Deadhead flowers and trim older leaves

### Warning

No known cautions.

### Sources for Additional Information

Missouri Botanical Garden. [Dorotheanthus bellidiformis 'Mesbla'](#)

Lucas Greenhouses. [Dorotheanthus bellidiformis 'Mezoo Trailing Red'](#)