



LEUCOCORYNE GROWING GUIDE



Botanical name: *Leucocoryne ixiodes* **Also known as** Glory of the Sun

Plant size: 30-50cm high x 8-10cm wide. **Planting density:** 5-7cm apart.

Flowering season: between October and November

A long lasting cut flower well suited to floral art. Leaves begin to die down as the flowers emerge. *Leucocoryne ixiodes* is the commonly grown species.

Climate regions: All regions except Tropical

Preferred aspect: full sun to part shade.

Plant uses: borders, pots and clumps.

Dislikes: is inclined to be frost sensitive and may need protection using other plants in colder areas with late frosts.

Watering: only requires watering during active growing time if natural rainfall is not sufficient.

Fertilising: animal manure or compost should be worked into the soil prior to planting.

Lifting and storage: preferably can be left in the ground for many years.

Pests: a spray with insecticide or fungicide may be required at times.

Tips: grow in sufficient numbers to be able to use as cut flower while enjoying those left in garden.