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Rock aster 'Dunkle Schöne'

Aster alpinus 'Dunkle Schöne' Also known as: **Blue alpine daisy 'Dunkle Schöne', Michaelmas daisy 'Dunkle Schöne', Aster 'Dunkle Schöne'**

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This description is for species **Rock aster** (*Aster alpinus*):

No prizes for guessing that this delightful little blooms with blue flowers, but you'd be forgiven for not knowing that the shades range through the spectrum from blue through to purple/violet, with a yellow centre. The Blue Alpine Daisy, or Aster alpinus, is easy to grow, and requires little maintenance, making it perfect for the novice gardener. It is a definite sun goddess, so ensure that you plant her in full sunlight! It's a great choice for flower beds and borders, as well as being a popular addition to many flower arrangements.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.25	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Purple	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Containers Wildlife gardens
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Propagation methods seed division	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Clump-forming Spreading		