



***Cleome* Senorita**

INFORMATION NOTE

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‘Senorita Carolina’

‘Senorita Luna’



Full Sun



Water As Needed



Most garden soils



50cm



30cm

Wear gloves and wash hands after gardening.

Look for this plant in all good garden nurseries. For additional information and images contact Aussie Winners on (07) 3206 7676 For general enquiries Email: info@aussiewinners.com.au For media enquiries Email: media@aussiewinners.com.au

Cleome 'Senorita Carolina' & 'Senorita Luna'

Cleome spinosa

KEY BENEFITS

Cleome **Senorita** selections are gaining favour with gardeners in many areas of Australia. The first on the market was '**Senorita Rosalita**' followed the following year by '**Senorita Blanca**', a pale lavender pink sport of the original. They flower all year round in areas where there is little frost. '**Senorita Carolina**', a lovely pink and '**Senorita Luna**', a white are new flower colours which add to the range. Plant the four in a garden together to get an outstanding result. As **Senorita** *Cleome* are sterile there is no dead-heading needed to keep the plant flowering well.

ORIGIN

Cleome are widespread in Central America through to Brazil and Paraguay. '**Senorita Carolina**' and '**Senorita Luna**' are bud sports from plants of '**Rosalita**' and '**Blanca**' showing up in several parts of the garden world where the plants were growing in garden displays.

USES

The *Cleome* **Senorita** series of which there are currently four distinct varieties are useful for garden displays in mixed garden beds. In warm areas plants flower for twelve months and will over-winter. Plants grow 50cm high and 30cm wide which gives dramatic effect to landscape planting. Massed either in groups or planted as a hedge will achieve good results with little effort. Used alone, at the back or in the centre of a large container gives a taller effect with constant flowering.

CARE

Few pests attack these plants. They are easy to grow once they are established. Most shrubs need to be nurtured for a few weeks after planting then they are generally self sufficient except in dry times. Mulching to 5cm is beneficial. Fertilise regularly every two or three months. Use favorite organic or slow release fertilizer. Pruning can be done as needed during the warmer months. Normally tip pruning will give more flowering as it encourages more shoots which each develops into a flower spike. Maintenance is easy.

Another super selection from the team at Proven Winners.



'Senorita Carolina'



'Senorita Luna'