

Aster - *C.chinensis Callistephus* - Potting / Bedding

Milady®

A wilt resistant dwarf variety. They have an upright bushy habit, with an abundance of large 10-12cm in diameter round, highly double Duchesse type flowers. Its beautifully shaped flowers last longer than average. Milady is a mid season variety. Height 25cm.



mix

Starlight

Suitable for potted colour, early and floriferous, 8-10cm flower size, ideal for early sowings, very compact. Formula mix of blue, light blue, rose and scarlet. Height 20cm.



mix

Aster - *C.chinensis Callistephus* - Tall

Gts California

Long stemmed Ostrich feather (Crego) type flowers. Height 70cm.



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King Branching

Double flowers on branching plants, suitable for cutting and borders. Height 60cm.



mix

Perfection

A Peony type Aster. The long, strong stems and upright, branching plants provide extra large flowers for cutting. Flower diameter 9-10cm. Garden height 90cm.



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Product Notes for Aster Milady

Common Name:

Aster.

Family Name:

Asteraceae.

Genus:

Callistephus.

Species:

chinensis.

Country of Origin:

China, Japan.

Plant Type:

Perennial.

Transplant Date:

October – January.

Flower Date:

December – March.

Use:

Pots.

Containers:

12.5 cm pots.

Potting On:

Pot into 12.5 cm pots, one plant each. Using three plants per pot increases the risk of grey mould and is not necessary owing to the habit of the suited cultivars.

Pinching/Growth Regulation:

These growing procedures are not required because the suited varieties branch well naturally and also remain compact if grown under appropriate conditions.

Temperature:

15-25 °C.

Lighting:

Asters require a minimum of 14 hours daylength before flower buds initiate.

Pest And Disease Management:

Absolutely clean conditions are a prerequisite to avoid Callistephus wilt. Watch out for aphids and particularly for thrips.

