

Cleome

Senorita Rosalita®



*Floral accents for
today's outdoor
living areas*



CLEOME 'SENORITA ROSALITA' (D)

INFO NOTE

Key Benefits **Senorita Rosalita** (D) is like no other Cleome. It is a stunner- being in flower right through spring, summer and autumn. In warmer districts flowering continues for twelve months right through winter also. Cleome are sometimes called Spider Flowers . **Senorita Rosalita** (D) has lavender pink flowers in terminal flower heads that produce new buds and flowers from the centre of the spike. Another great attribute, once established, your plant will require minimal watering. **Senorita Rosalita** (D) is sterile, it does not set seed so there is no dead-heading to keep it flowering. Deep green foliage holds to the ground. Birds and butterflies are attracted to the flowers.

Origin Cleomes are widespread in Central America through to Brazil and Paraguay. They generally grow in full sun, some species will grow to 1.5m in height, the hybrid **Senorita Rosalita** (D) grows to a third of this height. Cleome hassleriana, one of the parents comes from this area. On the other side of the world, in the wide expanses of the Serengeti Plains of Africa with the many animals of that great area we saw one of the Cleome family, a pink flowering one, flowering in the grassland. This area is quite high and gets very cold in winter and very hot in summer.

Uses **Senorita Rosalita** (D) has many uses in the garden and outdoor garden room. In gardens individual plants which grow to 50cm high and 30cm wide give dramatic height to landscape plantings. Massed either in groups or planted as a hedge will achieve good results with little effort. Used either alone, at the back or in the centre of a large container a taller effect with constant flowering is attained.

Care Few pests attack these plants. They are easy to grow once they are established. Most shrubs need to be nurtured for a few months 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 favourite 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.

Senorita Rosalita (D) is a plant that will become a firm favorite in the gardens of Australia and New Zealand. Another super selection for trouble free gardening from the team at Aussie Winners.



Aussie Winners® **Cleome 'Senorita Rosalita'** (D) will be available from good garden centres in all states. Look for them in the distinctive silver coloured pots printed with the AW logo. It is protected by the Plant Breeders Rights Act Australia 1994. Commercial propagation prohibited.

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