

# Sweet Birdy Shasta Daisy



## *Leucanthemum × superbum* Sweet Daisy 'Birdy'

- **Use:** This stunning variety of Shasta Daisy is later and larger than all the others. From July to September, it becomes a living bouquet of huge (4in) daisies that stand 3–4ft tall. Even at this height, staking isn't required, and its long, strong stems are excellent for cutting. 'Becky' originated in the Atlanta area and is the best Shasta Daisy for the South although it thrives in New England as well. Birdy had a rating of 4.43/5 from UGA plant trials in 2018.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Fast growing to 8-10" tall in bloom. Spreads to 8-12" in width.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 4-9 Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Green leaves. Deciduous.
- **Flower:** This selection from the Sweet Daisy series has umbrella-shaped, white flowers and bright yellow button eye. Removing faded flowers will greatly increase the blooming time.

Shastas mix so effortlessly with other perennials that no garden should be without them!



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