

# Montauk Daisy



## *Nipponanthemum nipponicum*

- **Use:** EASY, beautiful and reliably perennial, it grows rapidly into a bold, dense and uniform 3'x3' mound of shiny 3", almost succulent leaves that gives you a pleasing structural presence even before it bursts into bloom mid-Summer to frost – a welcome sight at that time of year. Big, 3" pure white fragrant blooms are adored by butterflies and bees!
- **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. Tolerates light shade in hot climates. New growth may be cut back slightly in spring to maintain plant compactness and encourage bushy form. Remove spent flower heads to promote additional bloom. Divide clumps every 2-3 years to maintain vigor.
- **Growth:** Fast growing to 1.5-3' tall in bloom. Spreads to 1.5-3' width.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Thick, oblong, coarsely-toothed, glossy, dark green leaves (to 3.5" long).
- **Flower:** Features 2-3" diameter flower heads with white rays and green center disks. Flowers appear in fall on long stalks. Long lasting cut flower.

**The crisp, white daisy-like blooms sparkle in an otherwise drab fall garden, and bunches of blossoms can be cut to bring indoors.**

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