To Be Insert As An Additional Taxa Under *Chrysanthemum x morifolium* In
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**Dimorphotheca sinuata** A.P. de Candolle

*Cape Marigold*

(*Dimophoteca sinuata, Dimorphotheca aurantiaca, Dimorphotheca calendulacea*)

C Also known as African Daisy or Star-Of-The-Veldt; Cape Marigold is another South African species of *Compositae* suitable for use as spring to early summer transition flower for our region; this small Daisy-like species has rather coarse, sparsely branched stems arising from the crown to produce a 12Oto 15Otall rounded mound of foliage and flowers.

C The terminal 1Oto 1½Odiameter flowers are borne above the foliage to good display; flowers are available in yellows, oranges, salmon-pinks, and whites; the cultivar ‘Glistening White’ has nearly iridescent white flowers that literally glow in the landscape.

C Plants are relatively ineffective as individual specimens, but can be dazzling in a mass planting; any well drained sunny location works well; plants play out in the early to mid-summer heat in Texas.

C The genus *Dimorphotheca* is very, very closely related to the *Osteospermum* and it is unclear to which genus several species within the group should be classified.


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