To Be Insert As An Additional Taxa Under Chrysanthemum x morifolium In
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**Osteospermum** L. **African Daisy**

Also known simply as Osteospermum; this species has been planted for many year in European
gardens, but has only recently gained popularity in American gardens; the cultivars popular in
our region are somewhat smaller 8Oto 12O tall and less floppy growers than A. stoechadifolia and
D. sinuata; the flowers are daisy-like and available in a range of ray flower colors including white,
yellow, salmon, peach, pink, and mauve; the disk flowers are often bluish in color.

Osteospermum are definitely transition season annuals in our region, quickly declining with
summer’s onset; even in cooler climates, they are noted for a sag in bloom in hot summers;
despite this limitation, Osteospermum make very attractive cool or transition season annuals;
plant in a sunny location with a moderate to well drained soil; deadheading promotes return
bloom.

References: Bennett and Forsyth, 1998; Clausen, 1995; Hogue, 1999; Marston, 1993; Still, 1996; Sutton,

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