

## To Be Insert As An Additional Taxa Under *Chrysanthemum x morifolium* In *Landscape Plants For Texas And Environs, Third Edition*:

***Dimorphotheca sinuata*** A.P. de Candolle

**Cape Marigold**

(*Dimorphotheca 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 120 to 150 tall rounded mound of foliage and flowers.
- C The terminal 10 to 1½ diameter 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.

References: Bennett and Forsyth, 1998; Clausen, 1995; Hogue, 1999; Marston, 1993; Still, 1996; Sutton, 2001.

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