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# *Leucanthemum vulgare*

## Common name

Oxeye daisy (United States)

Leucanthemum vulgare is a fully hardy perennial deciduous forb with white flowers in early Summer, mid Summer and late Summer. This plant requires a minimum of 130 frost free days to grow successfully. It has average drought tolerance.

-28°C / -18.4F

5.2 to 7

### Soil

Leucanthemum vulgare grows in soils ranging from a pH of 5.2 (very acidic ranges from 5.2 to 5.5) to 7 (neutral ranges from 6.6 to 7.5). It is adapted to silt, sand, loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy loam, loamy sand, silty clay loam and sandy clay loam soils, and prefers low fertility.

### Growth

This plant and has a clump forming growth form, and has an ultimate height of 0.4m / 1.3ft.

### Leaves

The leaves are green in Summer.

### Toxicity

Slight in whole plant. Toxic if eaten.

### Tolerances

Hedge (none).

### Fruit and seed

There is a medium fruit/seed abundance beginning in Summer and ending in Autumn.

### Progagation

Propagation techniques include seed.


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| Scientific classifications | |
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| Genus | Leucanthemum |
| Specific epithet | vulgare |

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