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Felicia bergeriana

KINGFISHER DAISY is a mat-forming annual. Native to South Africa it has small daisy-like scented, yellow-centred blue flowers.

Bergeriana commemorates a German botanist, Alwin Berger (1871-1931), who was especially interested in succulent plants. From 1897-1914 he was curator of Sir Thomas Hanbury's (1832-1907) Italian garden in La Mortola but worked in Germany during the 1st World War, followed by three years' study in the United States. He concluded his career in the natural history museum at Stuttgart as its director of the department of botany. His main published work was *Die Agaven*.