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*Osteospermum jucundum*

[Synonyms : *Dimorphotheca barbarae*, *Dimorphotheca jucunda*, *Osteospermum barbarae*]

**CAPE DAISY** is an evergreen perennial. Native to north-eastern South Africa it has daisy-like, blackish-purple turning to bright-yellow centred, pinkish-brown flower-heads.

It is also known as African daisy, *Osteospermum*, Pink veldt-daisy, and Trailing mauve daisy.

*Jucundum* is derived from Latin *iucundus* (pleasing, agreeable or charming).

This perennial with its fragrant leaves is familiar to many as a cultivated ornamental plant.

Medicinally, it has been used locally by Zulus to cure stomach upsets.