

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family
<i>Delosperma</i> 'John Proffitt'		TABLE MOUNTAIN® Ice Plant	Aizoaceae

Propagation Method	Native to
Cuttings/ divisions	South Africa (garden hybrid)

Treatments (Suggested procedures)

Treat 1½ - 2" tip cuttings with basal dip in 0.1% IBA rooting talc or 1:10 liquid rooting hormone. Stick cuttings in a well-drained medium and place under intermittent mist. Root initiation takes place in about 5 - 7 days, and plugs are ready to transplant in 6-8 weeks.

Collection Timing and Strategies

Divisions can be taken any time. Starts from actively growing plants perform best. Dormant divisions should be kept dry until growth starts. Use caution not to over water.

Cultural Information

Greenhouse conditions

Grow plants in bright light and give moderate fertilizer. Keep plants on the dry side to avoid rot and leaching of fertilizer. Plants grow best in a mineral rich soil and will languish in a organic rich soil.

Garden conditions

Grows best in full sun to partial shade in clay, loam, or sandy soils. Requires moderate soil moisture, and is not as xeric as some succulents. Blooms from spring to fall.

Other Expert Advice

Well-drained soil is particularly important in the winter. Plants that are allowed to remain wet in winter are likely to rot.