

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Delivery size	3 plants · 11 cm pot each · plant height approximately 20–25 cm
Family	Asteraceae
Flower colour	Golden yellow with a yellow centre
Flowering period	Late spring and summer, depending on cultivation
Lifespan	Perennial, usually grown seasonally or frost-free in cold locations
Planting time	After frost risk, introduce sunshine gradually
Height	Species generally around 15–30 cm; no named selection
Planting spacing	Around 25–35 cm as a guide for low groups
Position	Sunny, with good water drainage

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Place in sunshine and acclimatise gradually.	The young crown needs a suitable transition.
Soil	Choose well-drained planting soil.	Roots should not remain permanently wet.
Water	Water precisely after surface drying.	Do not let small pots dry completely for long periods.
Drainage	Check the cover pot and remove excess water.	Rain can collect in the container.
Nutrients	During growth, feed moderately according to the label.	Young-plant production recipes are not household instructions.
Flowers	Carefully remove faded flowers.	Retain healthy new shoots.
Shape	Allow the low crown to develop with room to the sides.	Regular heavy shearing is unnecessary.
Winter	Plan frost-free conditions for continued cultivation.	Perennial growth is no proof of frost hardiness.

Knowledge that grows

Golden flowers stand out through their yellow centre

Asteriscus maritimus carries golden-yellow flower heads above narrow, elongated to spoon-shaped green leaves. The centre stays yellow too. That distinguishes its appearance from the dark buttons of a *Sanvitalia*. A warm stone edge or a sunny patio container can accommodate the low crown well. The shop calls it *Asteriscus maritimus*; the RHS lists *Pallenis maritima* as the botanical name with this synonym. Goldtaler and Dukatenblume remain familiar German trade names, without turning them into a particular selection such as *Aurelia*.

Start a sunny group with three small crowns

The set contains three plants in 11-cm pots, with a stated plant height of about 20 to 25 cm. Their later width may extend beyond the small pot. For a loose group, around 25 to 35 centimetres apart is a horticultural guide depending on container and development. Arrange the plants before planting, rather than lifting them out of packaging by their flowers. A young flowering set is not yet an established bed covering. The original photograph remains the reference for the offered form.

Sunshine and soil structure belong together

Asteriscus maritimus suits a sunny position with well-drained soil. Gradually introduce young plants to strong outdoor light after protected cultivation. In cold locations, plant only after frost risk has passed. Against a warm wall, we also check air movement and access for watering. The low crown need not disappear among taller summer flowers. Free areas to the sides make its many small flower heads visible and later allow observation of new shoots without having to push the whole planting apart.

Allow slight drying, avoid prolonged drought

Check the soil and pot weight. Between water applications, the upper soil may dry; then supply water precisely and allow excess to drain. A sunny position does not mean regularly letting the small rootball dry out completely. Conversely, permanently heavy wet soil can burden the root space. After rain, look inside cover pots and saucers. If shoots become soft or individual leaves look unusual, moisture and the base belong in the assessment. An attractive yellow floral display alone does not reveal root condition.

Accompany the naturally low shape

Free-draining planting soil is the foundation. Feeding follows growth, substrate and the fertiliser label; professional young-plant recipes are not adopted as household doses. Faded or damaged parts can be carefully removed. Constant heavy pruning is not a necessary part of care. Keep the crown airy and look at young tips and leaf undersides when changes occur. The number of new flower heads depends on development and cultivation. It is neither guaranteed by removing every older flower nor forced with additional fertiliser.

Perennial does not mean frost-proof in the garden

Pallenis is a perennial plant from warm regions, but is frequently used for a single season in cold garden locations. For continued cultivation, we plan frost-free conditions rather than promising safe outdoor overwintering in Germany. Winter changes water use; a small pot is still checked, not forgotten. A group photograph and a close-up of the yellow flower centre help in the plant book. The plant then remains recognisable as its own plant beside other yellow summer flowers, and its crown's development can be followed.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



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Good to know

Are Asteriscus and Pallenis different offers?

Pallenis maritima is the botanical name; Asteriscus maritimus is listed as a synonym.

Does the flower have a dark button centre?

The associated original plant shows a yellow centre.

Is the Aurelia selection promised?

No. No such selection is named in the offer.

Does it never need water because it likes sun?

The small rootball still needs controlled supplies.

Does perennial mean winter-hardy?

No. Safe outdoor overwintering in cold locations is not promised.

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