

ERIGERON ‘Sea Breeze’

Origin: Bred by English plant breeder Fred Yates of A.T. Yates and Sons.

Species: *Erigeron glaucus*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent #12,076, Canadian PBR pending.

Characteristics:

‘**Sea Breeze**’ was selected for its compact growth habit and rich pink colored blooms. The flower color is consistent and the blooms are on shorter, sturdier stems than the species and other cultivars. It is very floriferous and long blooming: ‘**Sea Breeze**’ blooms early and heavily in the spring, puts up sporadic blooms throughout the summer and typically gives another flush of bloom in the early fall. The pink flowers are complemented by grayish green colored foliage. ‘**Sea Breeze**’ has uses in the front of borders, growing on rock walls and rock gardens and grows quite well in a container.

Hardiness: USDA Zones 5-8.

Bloom: Late spring, sporadic during the summer with another stronger flush of blooms in the fall.

Foliage: Tight and congested. Less strap-like than the species. Attractive grayish green foliage.

Habit: 10” tall x 12” wide, Compact, mounded form, spreads around rocks.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Full sun in the North and full sun to partial shade in the South. Prefers moderately fertile, neutral, well-drained soils but is quite adaptable. Deadheading will promote more blooms. Plants will re-flush from base if cut back.

