

## Bokbaai Vygies

Bokbaai Vygies like sun and well-drained sandy soils, making them perfect for the Cape. Flowering occurs around August and promises to impress with a shimmering colourful display.

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Bokbaai Vygies are easy to grow and require little effort. They promise a range of showy colours from late winter through to spring. Not only do they fit in well with other garden plants, these annuals are great for window boxes and container gardening.

Bokbaai Vygies (*Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*) is a dwarf annual. *Bellidiformis* suggests that they resemble the English daisy, *Bellis*. The fleshy, succulent leaves help these plants to survive a harsher environment; the outer layers of the leaves carry tiny water sacks.

Their showy petals range from white to pinkish-purple. Bokbaai Vygies occur naturally in white sand all around Cape Town, but are most prolific at Bokbaai near Darling on the north of the Cape Peninsula, hence the common name.

No need to get those winter-blues, there is enough colour available at Starke Ayres Garden Centre to keep you smiling.