

My 'Wouldn't be Without' Plant

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We must all have a plant in our garden which, for a multitude of reasons, we wouldn't be without.

Mine is a humble little perennial – *Leucanthemum* 'Darling Daisy' a form of *L. x superbum* which makes a really dense clump of evergreen foliage. Its flowers are simple white daisies on 30cm stems which are produced in abundance in mid-summer. When the flowers eventually go over a quick trim makes the clump neat and tidy once more. But its best attribute is its ability to grow in the most hostile conditions. We have it planted in full sun at the base of huge Leylandii, where it gets very dry, and also in semi-shade on a clay bank. It thrives and delights in both positions.