

Rosemary everlasting



Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius, common name rosemary everlasting, is a species of plant in the daisy family.

The species name *rosmarinifolius* means with leaves like rosemary. The genus name derives from the Greek, *ozos* (meaning branch) and *thamnos* (meaning shrub).

Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius can reach a height of about 1.5 metres (4 ft 11 in). It is an upright evergreen shrub. Leaves are narrow, silvery-grey. These plants form quite compact slightly rounded terminal clusters of pink buds. The white flowers are tiny and scented. Bracts range from yellowish to reddish. Flowering time lasts from November to February.

Category: Outdoor flowering plants

Families: Asteraceae

Genus: *Ozothamnus*

Species: *rosmarinifolius*

Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania

Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Treadlike filament / Needle-like

Colore Foglie: Verde 

Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

Flower: Pseudanthium

Colore Fiori: Bianco  Rosa 

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone 