

Adaptations of Common Daisy (*Bellis perrenis*)



Description

Grows from rhizomes (growing stem found underground).

Small rounded spoon shaped leaves, that grow in a rosette formation are evergreen. Leaves are 2-5cm long. Leaves may be hairy

The flower heads are 2-3cm wide, with white petals often with a red tip. They are produced on a leafless stem, 2-10cm tall.

Growing environment

It has shallow roots so it is susceptible to drought, often found in moist soils.

Often found in heavy to well-drained soils. Found amongst short grass.

Adaptations to environment;

- It grows low to the ground so it is not affected by mowing
- White petals surrounding the central anthers (producing pollen) to attract insects
- flowers grow taller than surrounding plants to attract insects



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