

Barberton Daisies – Crown rot

Prevention is the Best Control Method

The crown rot condition is caused by a fungus already existing in the soil, especially in wet or heavy soils.

Keeping a clean growing area, good soil which drains well and air movement will help keep crown rot under control.

If you do have very heavy soil, it might be necessary to raise your plant bed by means of river sand and compost to enhance drainage and healthy plants.

Don't plant your Barberton daisy too deep, the crown must not be covered.

Stay away from shady, moist areas.

Steps To Avoid Spreading The Crown Rot Fungus

Drench the soil with a mixture of four litres of water and 2 tablespoons of fungicide. Repeat this procedure 2 times at one-month intervals.