



## SAPONARIA ocymoides 'Snow Tip'



White Rock Soapwort

Item No.: SA150

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET SEED ®

Portion Price (sufficient for 50-100 plants)	1g Price (0.1-9.9g)	10g Price (10-99.9g)	100g Price (100-999.9g)	1000g Price (1000-9999.9g)	10000g Price (10000-99999.9g)
3,50€	5,00€	40,00€	320,00€	-	-

## Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Caryophyllaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Spain, South France, Italy, Alps: mountains.
<b>Special Features</b>	First true white falling variety from seed.
<b>Historical</b>	The result of years of breeding work, all beginning with one chance white flowering seedling. Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1996.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(white / cream)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	pure white
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	June - July
<b>Flowering</b>	First year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z3 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	dark green, oblong to lanceolate
<b>Growth Habit</b>	stoloniferous / hanging / low-growing
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	25 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	40 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained / alkaline
<b>Location</b>	 
<b>Characteristics</b>	groundcover
<b>Usage</b>	for the rock garden

## Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	1.69492 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	590 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 - 3 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	72 / 128
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(9) These seeds germinate rapidly depending on species and origin. If germination does not occur after 3–4 weeks a cooling period of 2–4 weeks is recommended.

## Scheduling

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 6 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	4 - 8 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Not Necessary.

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
<b>Vernalization</b>	Some flowering will occur the first year without vernalization, but improved flowering will occur the 2nd year; and 3-10 weeks of cool temperatures might benefit fuller flowering in the first year.
<b>Forcing</b>	An obvious place to experiment - following vernalization - would be raising daytime temperatures to 60° - 65°F (15° - 17°C). Provide 16 hours of continuous lighting. During the short days of winter, provide a night interruption lighting of 4 hours between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Light (100-150 ppm)