



IBERIS sempervirens 'Snow Cushion'


Candytuft

Item No.: IA024

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)
4,00€	6,00€	48,00€	384,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Brassicaceae
Origin	Garden origin
Special Features	First reliable dwarf Candytuft seed strain, only one-half the size of the typical Candytuft, large and abundant flowering. Densely crowded corymbs of snow-white flowers. First choice for container production in smaller pots (9 cm). Could be easily used in mixed container plantings or in the rock garden. Early spring flowering.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEED in 2002.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	snow-white
Natural Flowering Period	April - May
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z9
Foliage	tiny, oblong, needle-like
Growth Habit	stoloniferous / cushion-forming / compact / evergreen / wintergreen
Height with Flowers	15 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden / flowering pot plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	2.5 Gram
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Seeds per Gram	400 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	6 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	72 / 128
Sowing Direction	(8) These perennial seeds germinate very irregularly over a long period. Lower temperatures of less than +5°C [41°F] are very effective. Seed trays should not be discarded prematurely. Constant moisture must be maintained. Do not leave in direct sunlight. For Alstroemeria we recommend to keep sowing for 3 weeks at approximately +30°C [86°F], then 3 weeks at +5°C [41°F], then at +21°C [70°F].

Scheduling

Best Sowing Date	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Germination to Transplant	4 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
Vernalization	There is no current research on vernalization but a prudent recommendation for any perennial would be 6-12 weeks (a few might need 15 weeks!) at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)