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Botanical Name:	Lobularia maritima
Common Names:	Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Alison,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	TBA
Plant Habit:	Mat Forming, Spreading

Description:

Showy spreading mat-forming perennial with greenish-grey foliage and masses of tiny sweet-scented white flowers during Spring and Autumn. Fantastic for garden beds, planted in mass or containers. Alyssum is often treated as an annual. Grows approx. 20cm tall x 30cm wide.

Family Name: Brassicaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Grey

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

Mature Height: 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Groundcover, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Best grown in a full sun to part-shade position in a well-drained soil, or use a premium potting mix in containers. Water well until established and then water as required. Apply suitable slow-release or liquid fertiliser, fertiliser that is high in nitrogen, which will encourage foliage instead of flowers. Deadheading will promote flowering.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed

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