

# Cerastium tomentosum



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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Cerastium tomentosum
<b>Common Names:</b>	Snow In Summer,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Groundcovers
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Mat Forming, Prostrate, Spreading

### Description:

Silvery-grey leaved groundcover perennial with masses of white star shaped summer flowers. Hardy plant tolerating poor soils, perfect for sprawling over rocks and embankments. Prefers full sun to produce maximum flowers. Grows approx 15cm H x 75cm W.

**Family Name:** Caryophyllaceae

**Origin:** Europe

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Grey, Silver

**Flower Colours:** White

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Summer

**Fruit:** No

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Tender

**Wind:** Tender

**Mature Height:** 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Embankment, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Needs full sun to look its best. Water well in dry periods. Cut back hard to shape after flowering or whenever necessary.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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