

## Cerastium tomentosum - Snow in Summer

### Tomentosum

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Silvery white foliage, with small white flowers in summer; creeping but compact habit makes it popular in rock gardens. Height 15cm.



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### Product Notes

**Common Name:**  
Snow in summer.

**Family Name:**  
Caryophyllaceae.

**Genus:**  
Cerastium.

**Species:**  
tomentosum.

**Country of Origin:**  
Southern & Eastern Europe.

**Plant Type:**  
Hardy, herbaceous, perennial.

**Special Features:**  
Cerastium is a very vigorous ground cover that performs well in rather poor soils so it is an obvious choice for carpeting dry, exposed banks.

**Colour:**  
Small white flowers in spring and summer.

**Growth Habit:**  
Compact, with a creeping habit (spread up to 1 metre).

**Foliage:**  
Prostrate stems are covered by tiny silvery white foliage.

**Height with Flower:**  
Height 15cm.

**Location:**  
Will do best in sunny locations; plants tend to stretch and be short lived in full shade.

**Soil:**  
Performs well in dry, poor soils.

**Spacing:**  
Plant approximately 30cm apart.

**Transplant Date:**  
March - May.

**Flower Date:**  
November - January.

**Crop Time:**  
Approximately 3-4 months to flower, but 8-10 months total time depending on the time of sowing.

**Use:**  
Rock gardens, ground cover, edging, borders and dry wall gardens.

**Containers:**  
100 - 125mm containers.

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