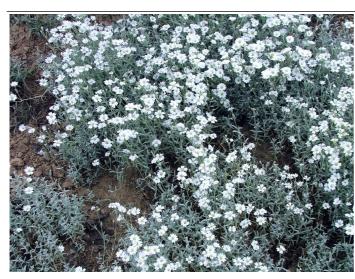
#### **Cerastium tomentosum**

# (Snow-in-Summer)

Cerastium tomentosum is a semi-evergreen perennial native to Italy. It has a mat-forming habit and easy-to-care plant. It has small wooly leaves and star-shaped flowers. It can be used as border plant, rock gardens, and dry green walls.



Plant Image

### **Landscape Information**

French Name: Céraiste feutrée

Pronounciation: sur-ASS-tee-um toe-men-

TOE-sum

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Italy

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 **Hardiness Zones:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Ground

cover, Green Wall, Rock Garden

### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast **Tree Shape:** Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Fine

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m **Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

### **Botanical Description**

## **Foliage**

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5 Leaf Shape: Lanceolate Leaf Margins: Undulate

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Hairy Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Silver

#### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: White Seasons: Summer

#### Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False
Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

#### Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

### **Horticulture Management**

### **Tolerance**

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: No
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Poor

# Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

### Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Surface Rooting: No Diseases: Root rot Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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