

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 Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Undulate

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Hairy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Silver

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

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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Fruit Image



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