

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

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| <b>French Name:</b> Céraiste feutrée  |
| <b>Pronounciation:</b> sur-ASS-tee-um toe-men-TOE-sum                           |
| <b>Plant Type:</b> Groundcover  |
| <b>Origin:</b> Italy  |
| <b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  |
| <b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 3, 4, 5, 6, 7   |
| <b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Mass Planting, Ground cover, Green Wall, Rock Garden |
| <b>Size/Shape</b>   |
| <b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast  |
| <b>Tree Shape:</b> Spreading  |
| <b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical   |
| <b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense  |
| <b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine   |
| <b>Height at Maturity:</b> Less than 0.5 m                                      |
| <b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1 to 1.5 meters                                      |

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### 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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Cyme

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Summer

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**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



## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image