

Luzula nivea

(snowy woodrush)

An evergreen grass-like perennial with flat linear dark green leaves that are 30cm long and in the summer stems, 60cm long, grow taller than the foliage to display the cluster of white shiny flowers. It can be used as a groundcover as well as in dried cut arrangements. It tolerates drought but performs best in sun and constantly moist soil.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: LUZ-you-luh nih-VEE-uh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Europe

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Border Plant, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m, 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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