

Arabis caucasica

Snowfix

Rock Cress

Culture guide

Uses:

FastraX perennial, plants for the rock garden, that attract bees, pot plants

Exposure:

Sun - Partial shade

Garden height:

5" / 12 cm

Crop time:

5 months

Sow time:

Green pots: January-June; Flowering pots: Early August-Mid September for flowering in 8th week

Sowing method:

1-3 seeds per plug

Germination:

6-12 days at 65-70 °F (18-21 °C). Sow 3-5 seeds per cell in well-drained media. Do not cover seed as light is required for germination. Finish plugs at 62-65 °F (16-18 °C). Do not over water.

Growing On:

Transplant into well-drained media. Once established, grow on at 55-65 °F (13-18 °C). 'Snowfix' does not require vernalization for flowering.

Media:

Use a well-drained, growing perennial substrate, pH: 6.0-6.5.

Temperature:

Grow at 12-15 °C or outdoors. In winter indoors frost free at 3-5 °C or outdoors. Outdoor fleece cover needed. In spring the plants start to grow (from week 51 possible) for 9-11 weeks at 8-10 °C or for 5-6 weeks at 15-18 °C.

Fertilization:

Moderate fertilization levels are required.