

Iberis sempervirens Snow Flurries

Item no.: N5735C

Height

30cm

Exposure

Sun

Seed form

BeGreen Coating

Uses

Landscape, Rockery

Culture guide

Usage

Cushion perennials for rock garden, a good ground cover

Sow time

May-July for flowering in pots the following year

Sowing method

5-7 seeds per plug, direct sowing into final pots is possible

Germination

14-21 days at 60-65 °F (15-18 °C)

Growing on

Grow on at 50-60 °F (10-15 °C).

Media

Use a well-drained, growing perennial substrate with 0-15 % clay, 0-20 % parts (e.g. wood fibres, bark, sand) 1-1,5 kg/m³ complete balanced fertilizer, 0-2 kg/m³ slow release fertilizer (3-9 months), iron-chelate, micronutrients, pH: 5.5-7.5.

Temperature

Grow at 10-15 °C or outdoors. In winter indoors frost free at 3-5 °C or outdoors. Outdoor fleece needed. For wintering the root development in pots should be very good. In December (earliest from CW 51) the plants start to grow for 6-7 weeks at 15-18 °C. Cold temperatures at 8-12 °C will increase the cultivation time.

Stage I Starts with the radicle breaking through the testa. The roots are touching the medium. Ends with fully developed cotyledons.

Stage II Starts from fully developed cotyledons. Ends with the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair.

Stage III Starts from the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair and ends with 80% of the young plants being marketable.

Stage IV All young plants are ready for sale and in the process of being hardened off. This stage lasts about 7 days.

The cultural recommendations are based on results from trials conducted under Central European conditions. Different conditions in other parts of the world may lead to deviations in results achieved.