

Bacopa

General Information:

This superior, appealing plant has loads of small, delicate blossoms. Free-flowering in full sun or partial shade, its low-spreading, compact foliage makes it a tremendous groundcover in beds as well as terrific for mixed plantings in tubs or baskets. Each individual bright-white flower is displayed on an upright peduncle which raises the blossom slightly above the foliage.

Planting:

Grow in areas from shade to partial shade to full sun. A little shade is best in hot dry climates. Well-drained, organic soils are best. Plant in baskets, tubs, window boxes or beds. Very low growing, but very spreading. Plants will spread to a diameter of 12" - 14". Maximum plant height is 6" - 8". Frost-tolerant to 28°.

Water:

Keep moist, especially in hotter areas. If Snowflake gets too dry, flowers will drop. If planted in shade, care should be taken not to over water.

Fertilizer:

Fertilize regularly with a high nitrogen fertilizer. Periodically supplement with iron.

Pruning:

Snowflake is not an invasive plant. Minor trimming may be necessary. Pruning or "cutting back" is not needed to maintain flowering.

Companion Plants:

Sun:

Zonal Geraniums
Wave petunia
Licorice vine
Sweet potato vine "Blackie"

Part Shade:

Impatiens
Coleus
Caladium