Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

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<th>72ct Plug</th>
<th>Grade #1 Bare Root</th>
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<td>Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container</td>
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<td>Finish: 10-12 weeks</td>
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<td>When To Plant: Late summer or early to mid spring</td>
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**Growing Temperature:**
Rooting out and Growing on 65-72° F

**Soil pH:**
5.8-6.2

**Fertility:**
Needs 200 ppm N fertilizer for optimum growth.

**Pests and Diseases:**
No serious pests or diseases affect Gypsophila. Scout for thrips, mites and leafhoppers on a regular basis. Watch for botrytis blight and stem rots, especially if grown with under wetter conditions.

**Moisture:**
Moderate to moist.

**PGRs/Pinching:**
No pinching or growth regulators needed.

**Other Comments:**
Gypsophila will continue to bloom without dead-heading, but removing old blooms may encourage additional blooming.

**Holding Temperature:**
40-50° F outdoor

**EC Level:**
1.25-2.0 pour through method

**Vernalization:**
Cold beneficial. Cool for 6-9 weeks for increased bud count.

**Potting and Timing:**
Gypsophila are slow growers, so plan accordingly. Warm and slightly dry conditions after transplanting speeds rooting in and growth.

**Planting Level:**
Place crown at or slightly higher than the soil level.

**Lighting:**
Plants need long days or supplemental light to flower early. Hold at 40-50° F outdoor temperatures.