Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

72ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
10-12 weeks
When To Plant:
Late summer or early to mid spring

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
8-10 weeks
When To Plant:
Early to late spring

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.

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