

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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