



## *Arenaria montana* 'Montana Snow'



Height: 15cm  
Spread: 80cm



FULL SUN



CONTAINER



EDGING



GROUND COVER

### FEATURES:

- Mounding evergreen ground cover.
- A mass display of white flowers cloak foliage from mid to late spring to summer.
- Fast and easy to grow.

### SUGGESTED USES:

- Ideal for front of mixed borders.
- Will cascade over rockeries or retaining walls.
- Containers, small or narrow spaces.
- Edging for paths, drives and other paved areas.

### CULTURAL CARE

Low maintenance and easy to grow. Select a sunny position with moist, rich soil and apply a slow release fertiliser after flowering. Care should be given to apply occasional deep watering during extended periods of heat.

*Arenaria montana* is native to mountainous regions of southwestern Europe and is commonly known as 'sandwort'. Its genus name of *Arenaria* is derived from the Latin - *arena*, meaning *sand* whilst the species name of *montana*, as it suggests refers to *mountains*. Given ideal conditions, the neat mound can slowly spread to form a very ornamental ground cover and will cascade over ledgings or down embankments. A well drained soil is optimum for growth but care also needs to be given to not allow plant to dry out over summer months. Mix with crimson flowers of dwarf *Hemerocallis* 'Cranberry Baby' and *Helianthemum* 'Fire Dragon Sunrose' in a large tub for a festive display around Christmas. In the garden, team up with *Phlox* 'Pink Cloak' and *Tulbaghia* 'Dark Star' for low growing, romantic mix at front of garden beds or edging paths and paved areas.

