Arenaria montana ‘Montana Snow’

Height: 15cm  
Spread: 80cm

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.