

Iberis Whiteout

(*Iberis sempervirens*)

Perennials Culture (revised 02/22/19)

Plug crop time: 3 to 4 weeks

Transplant to finish: 26 to 36 weeks; sow May to mid-August, finish March to May

- Delivers more uniform flowering and plant habit than other seed varieties.
- Improved branching and centre fill provides a more attractive finished plant.
- No pinching needed, for less labour and plant loss.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Early Spring, Spring	6-8 in. (15-20 cm)	8-12 in. (20-30 cm)	14 in. (36 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
RAW	288	3-4	7-8	4-7	5.5-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2
Temperature	61-65°F (16-18°C)	61-65°F (16-18°C)	61-65°F (16-18°C)	61-65°F (16-18°C)
Light	Optional	2,000-2,500 f.c. (21,500-26,900 Lux)	2,000-2,500 f.c. (21,500-26,900 Lux)	4,000-5,000 f.c. (43,100-53,800 Lux)
Fertilizer				

Vernalization

Yes - minimum 8 to 10 weeks. Plants should be bulked for about 8 to 10 weeks before being receptive to cold treatment.

Propagation Key Tips

No pinching needed.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 60-72°F (16-22°C) (night) 41-50°F (5-10°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 1.2-1.4 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N - 1.2 to 1.5 EC	Day Neutral

Crop Scheduling

Crop Type	Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Overwinter	4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	26-36 (weeks)	Early Spring	-

Fertilizer Notation

Whiteout generally needs average fertilization. Apply fertilizer at rate 3 (175 to 210 ppm N; 1.2 to 1.4 mmhos/cm).

Common Problems

Insect: Mites, Slugs Disease: Botrytis, Downy Mildew Note: Downy Mildew will cause leaf drooping

Bulking Strategy

Needs 10 to 12 true leaves before vernalization.

Finishing Key Tips

No pinch needed. Allow enough bulk time; grow in active climate. Monitor for Downy and Powdery Mildew; spray preventively.

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