

# 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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