



Gaura Snow Fountain

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Snow Fountain, bred by David Tristram, boasts extraordinary habit. Stems are significantly stronger than other cultivars, never becoming floppy, and it has abundant, long-lasting blooms. Buds and fresh blossoms have a pink blush that turns to pure white as flowers mature. *PlantHaven; hybridized by David Tristram.*

USES

Snow Fountain makes an excellent production crop because of its sturdy, upright growth habit and heavy bloom. It performs very well in the garden and in containers.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Grow in full sun.
- When spring nighttime temperatures are consistently above freezing, transplant into a fast-draining soil mix.
- Use a preventive fungicide drench after planting.
- Pinch off the first blooms or apply growth regulators approximately two weeks after transplant to promote basal branching before the onset of heavy bloom. Later spring plantings may go to flower quickly.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 24–30"/30"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: Jul–Sep
- USDA Zone: 6(-10°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 128-cell liner: 4 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 128-cell liner: 8–10 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 5–6 weeks from spring transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
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 USPP #19376