

# FACT SHEET

## ALYSSUM CARPET OF SNOW

Long lasting masses of tiny fragrant white flowers. Its hardiness and versatility makes it ideal as a border, ground cover or for growing in pots.

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – Autumn & Winter, Temperate zones – all year round, Cool zones – early Spring & Autumn
Best in:	Garden beds and pots
Where to grow:	Full sun or part shade
Time to flowering:	8 weeks



### PLANTING TIPS

- Scatter seed thinly where you wish to grow or raise in trays of Yates® Seed Raising Mix.
- Barely cover the seeds when planting (approx 2mm deep) they are only small and can't push through too much soil.
- Keep the soil moist as seedlings begin to establish.

### GROWING GUIDELINES

- Feed Alyssum regularly with Yates® Thrive Flower & Fruit Soluble Plant Food to encourage healthy plants and lots of flowers.
- Watch out for snails and slugs munching on the plants.
- Cut alyssum back regularly to keep the plants tidy and encourage new growth.

### COMPANION PLANTING

- Alyssum attracts beneficial insects which help protect the potatoes.

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