

Technical Guide

ACHILLEA ptarmica

'Noblessa'

TRANSPLANT LINERS

Pot Size: 1-gallon (4 litre), 8-inch (20cm) with one cell per pot or 10-inch (25cm) with two cells per pot.

Media: Porous soil with good drainage.

Vernalization Trials: Vernalization trials are executed by placing cell flats in a cold greenhouse set at 38°F (3°C). Fluctuations in temperature occur based on natural day and nighttime temperatures in Lancaster, PA.

Vernalization Trial Results: First year flowering from seed without vernalization.

GROWING ON

Media pH: According to Benary, 5.8 to 6.5. Media EC: Optimum not tested. Standard for

1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 1 to 3 mS/m. **Moisture:** Keep plants moist.

Fertilizer: In our trials, plants were fed with 100

to 150 ppm nitrogen constant liquid feed.

Supplemental Lighting: >12 hours of light

required for flowering.

Temperature: According to Benary, 55° to 59°F (13° to 15°C) with ventilation at 68°F (20°C)

is recommended for optimal growth.

Common Pests: None seen.
Common Diseases: None seen.
Pinching: Pinching is not required after

transplant.

Crop Maintenance: None.

Growth Regulators: Not necessary.

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Plant one unvernalized liner per pot outdoors in April for flowering plants in about 8 weeks.

GARDEN STATISTICS

Light: Full sun

Height: 12 inches (30cm)

VARIETY FEATURES

- Dainty, double white flowers similar to Baby's Breath
- Glossy green foliage
- Self-branching, compact
- Great for borders and edging or small containers



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Spread: 24 inches (60cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: Zone 4 to 8

AHS Heat Zone: 9 to 1

CONTAINER STATISTICS

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