

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS BABY'S BREATH USED FOR?

Baby's breath is the traditional filler flower for florist's bouquets. It is an herbaceous perennial plant bearing tall, airy panicles covered with hundreds of tiny white or pink flowers. When in bloom, from early to midsummer, the effect is cloud-like. Off-season it maintains an inconspicuous existence as a dense rosette of lance-shaped, blue-green basal foliage.

IS DEADHEADING NECESSARY?

Deadheading or snipping off the stems that have faded flowers is not necessary. Though not necessary they do make a great cut flower. When cut for bouquets in summer, they will also re-bloom in fall.

HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR WINTER DORMANCY?

Leave last of old flower heads on the plant. Just let them naturally die back. Remove any foliage that still remains the following spring. This is usually very minimal.

WHAT ARE SOME NICE COMPANION PLANTS?

Peonies, monarda, digitalis, delphinium, scabiosa, campanula, dianthus, and hardy geranium make nice companions.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Keep roots inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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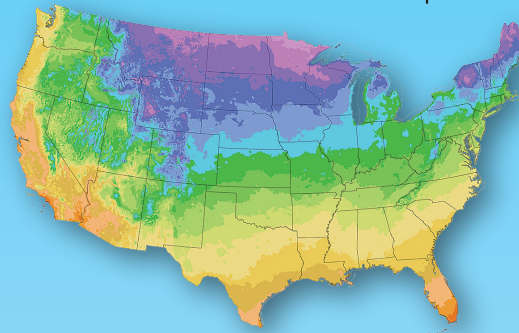
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 (orange) 7a (green) 6a (green) 5a (purple)
8a to 8b (yellow) 6b (light green) 5bs to 5bn (light blue) 3a to 4b (pink)
7b (light green)



ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Baby's Breath
(*Gypsophila paniculata* hybrids)



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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	4 to 9
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	2-3 feet
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	24-30 inches 18-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: (soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)	There are 6 roots in each bag. Keep inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

PLANTING GUIDE

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Plant them vertically referring to image on right panel. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Make sure to cover the crown with about 3 inches of soil. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water them in.

4
STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in summer.

CONTINUING CARE

SHELF LIFE

Plant into garden or larger pots and place outside immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION

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SOIL

Grow in any type of soil.

GARDEN PREPARATION

They prefer full sun.

POTTED PLANTS

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Repot the plants into at least 12 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting in garden space 2 to 3 feet apart.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These grow about 24 - 30 inches tall and 18 - 24 inches wide.

WATER

Water upon planting. They require average to minimal watering in summer. Drought tolerant once established.

FERTILIZER

They respond to feeding with a high bloom fertilizer like Flower Magic plant food (M7503). Once a month is sufficient.

TEMPERATURE ZONES 4 to 9

When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 25F if planted directly into garden. In pots they withstand about minus 10F.

LIGHTING

In the summer growing season, full sun is the absolute best.

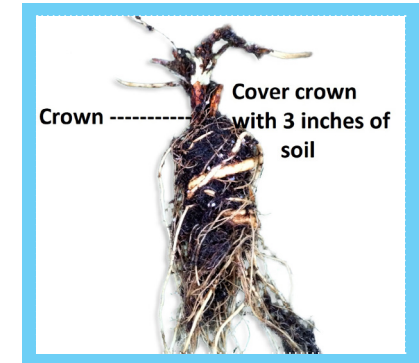
BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming begins in early summer and persists all summer.

WINTER DORMANCY

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Baby's Breath
Shipped
As Shown



Baby's Breath
and Roses



Beautiful arrangement



In container



In the garden
heat and drought tolerant