

# Cerastium tomentosum

## COMMON NAMES

snow-in-summer

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## GENUS

Cerastium

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cerastium tomentosum L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

Italy and sicily

## ETYMOLOGY

**cerastium:** From the Greek keras 'horn', referring to the seed capsules of some species looking like horns as they emerge from the calyx.

## MORE INFORMATION

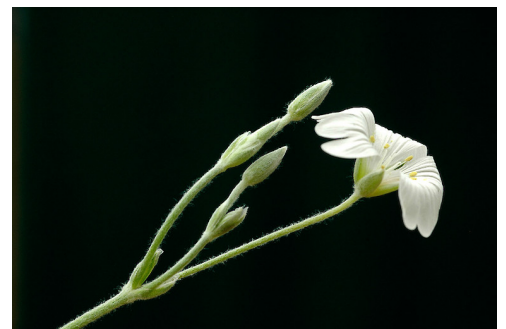
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