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# Baby's breath 'Covent Garden'

*Gypsophila elegans* 'Covent Garden'

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This description is for species *Baby's breath* (*Gypsophila elegans*):

*Gypsophila elegans*, often called annual baby's breath, is a small annual plant that has delicate foliage and flowers. It has white blooms in early summer that look particularly good when planted in drifts. Annual baby's breath should be sown in late spring so that it's ready to flower in early summer. It's best grown in full sun where soil is well-drained and moist. Sprays of blooms are often used in flower arranging, and *G. elegans* looks beautiful when used as planting around stone walls and rockeries.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Annuals
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.6	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-9	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.3	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Colours Tough survivors
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders

Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 1 to 2 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Branching Erect Irregular		