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# Baby's breath 'Perfekta'

*Gypsophila paniculata* 'Perfekta'

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

*Gypsophila paniculata*, also called baby's breath, is a hardy perennial. It flowers in summer, producing a plethora of small white blooms on tall stems. These can be cut for flower arranging, or left on the plant throughout the growing season. Baby's breath should be planted in full sun and given well-drained soil if it's not to become a short lived perennial. *G. paniculata* has one long taproot and shouldn't be moved once established as this can kill plants. It can tolerate some dryness, but needs watering through long periods of drought.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 1 - 1.2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-9	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 1	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
<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

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<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Grey-green	<b>Soil type</b> chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Grey-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Grey-green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> grafting seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Rounded Spreading		