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# Bell heather

*Erica cinerea f. alba*

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This description is for **Bell heather** (*Erica cinerea f. alba*):

## This heather is a real stunner - DING DONG!

*Erica cinerea f. alba*, or Bell Heather, is well named as it sports delightful bell-shaped blooms from early summer through to early autumn. It's a compact, evergreen shrub that has bright green, needle like leaves, that contrast beautifully when it becomes covered in its white flowers. She's a very hardy little plant, coping admirably with all that the weather can throw at her. This means she's the perfect choice for a low-maintenance garden. Looks fabulous in a cottage garden, in containers or anywhere that you might need ground cover.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.1 - 0.22	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-8	<b>Grown for</b> Long season of interest
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-6	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners For every season

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Containers
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Banks and slopes Ground cover Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn	<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> sandy Clay loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 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>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings layering		
<b>Growth habit</b> Mat-forming		