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Bell heather 'Alba Minor'

Erica cinerea f. alba 'Alba Minor'

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

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
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.2	Hardiness zone Z6-8	Grown for Long season of interest
Spread [m] 0.6	Heat zone H8-6	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners For every season Author's choice
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Containers

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 45 - 120	Garden spaces Banks and slopes Ground cover Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings layering		
Growth habit Compact Spreading		