

# Mexican Snow Ball

*Echeveria elegans* Also known as: **Mexican Gem, White Mexican Rose**

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This description is for **Mexican Snow Ball (Echeveria elegans)**:

**Mexico isn't the first country you think of when it comes to snowballs, but these won't ever melt.**

As soon as you clap eyes on the Mexican Snow Ball you'll see why its name is well earned. With silvery-grey foliage, the leaves form a round rosette, and the plant itself grows in clump formation. But while the foliage is stunning in itself, the flowers that bloom in winter and spring make *Echeveria elegans* a delight to grow. Yellow tipped, pink flowers make this an ever-changing plant that will never cease to amaze you. It can be grown outside with care, but being a heat lover, is better off in a conservatory or indoors, or at least being moved inside during the colder months of the year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Cacti & succulents Succulents
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.05	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z12-15	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-10	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Author's choice
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> 0	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden Containers
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 150 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late winter Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Blue or grey-blue	<b>Soil type</b> sandy loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Blue or grey-blue	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Blue or grey-blue	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Blue or grey-blue		
<b>Awards?</b> Yes, let it smell		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets stem tip cuttings leaf cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Rosette		