

**Plant Name:** *Luzula nivea*  
**Common Name:** Snowy woodrush

**Plant Type:** Grass  
**Colour:** white, spiky  
**Height:** 45-60cm  
**Spread:** 0.4m

**Flowering Time:** Flowers from Jun to Jul

**Cutflower:** Yes



**Species Data (applies to all plants in this Plant Species)**

Species: nivea

**Plant Data (applies to THIS plant only)**

Luzula Nivea Snow Wood Rush  
Originating from the Alps, this is a lovely, ornamental, evergreen rush bearing clusters of white, spiky flowers on arching stems in early summer.

- Hardy Perennial
- Flowers: Early summer
- Height: 45-60cm
- Position: Semi-shade

Botanical Name: *Luzula nivea* loo-ZOO-lah NIV-ee-ah  
Common Name: Snowy woodrush  
Genus: *Luzula* This spreading evergreen perennial has clumps of grass-like deep green basal leaves. Tiny, brilliant white flowers borne in tight clusters appear in early summer and midsummer.  
Noteworthy characteristics: Native to western and central Europe. Thrives in regions with wet winters and dry summers. Flowers can be dried.  
Care: Grow in poor to moderately fertile, humus-rich, moist but well-drained soil. Prefers full sun.  
Propagation: Divide between mid-spring and early summer.  
Pest and Diseases: Rust and Septoria leaf spot

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Genus: *Luzula*  
Species: nivea  
Skill Level: beginner  
Exposure: full sun  
Hardiness: hardy  
Soil type: acidic, chalky/alkaline, clay/heavy, well-drained/light  
Height: 0.6m  
Spread: 0.45m

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Flowering period: June to July  
Time to divide plants: March to April

This grass-like, evergreen perennial produces masses of white flowers from early to mid-summer. These blooms may be dried for long-lasting indoor displays. The plants are slow spreading and form loose clumps of flat, dark green leaves. An excellent ornamental grass that makes a good groundcover in shady areas. Unlike other luzulas, this species can tolerate full sun although it needs moist soil.  
cut flower arranging