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Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth

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Pinball™ Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globosa* 'Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender'

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Spacing: 8 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Bachelor's Button

Group/Class: Pinball Series

Description:

A lovely, mounded variety great for adding color and height to garden beds and containers; lavender blooms, touched with white appear over dark green foliage from early summer to first frost; an excellent addition to fresh or dried flower arrangements

Ornamental Features

Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth has masses of beautiful lavender ball-shaped flowers with white overtones at the ends of the stems from late spring to early fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its oval leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe
Amaranth flowers*
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Planting & Growing

Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 8 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Pinball Snow-Tip Lavender Globe Amaranth is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.