

Emory Knoll Farms

Dianthus arenarius

This species forms dense clumps of slender grass-like green foliage. In mid-summer it produces fragrant, 1-inch white flowers with deeply fringed petals. In colder months, foliage takes on red to purple highlights and persists well into the winter months. Taller foliage makes for a nice accent in the green roof meadow, adding some height and increasing the potential for biodiversity. Like most perennials, it will benefit from a deeper soil profile or where the green roof media has been mounded. It will need regular water to become established.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: White

Bloom Time: Spring to summer

Winter Interest: No



BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Southern Sweden, Eastern Germany, Russia to Ukraine

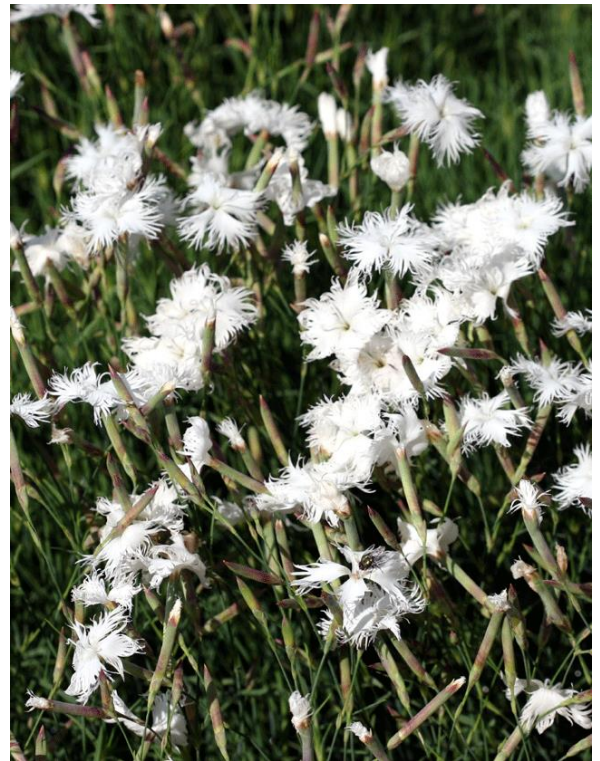
Hardiness Zone: 4

Height: 18" Spread: 10"

Self-sowing: No

Light Requirement: Full sun

Plant Use: Accent



PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3" deep x 1.5" across at the top

PLANT SPACING

Typically planted at 2-3 plugs
per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM

Green Roof Growing Medium
4-6" Min. Depth



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