

Evergreen Candytuft

(Iberis sempervirens)

Evergreen shrub grows 8 to 12 inches tall, with 24-inch spread. Dense, glistening, dark green, cushiony. Roots in where stems touch soil. Two-inch white flower clusters cover plants early in spring, with some cultivars flowering at intervals all season.

Zone: 3

Light: sun

Comments

Handsome in both flower and foliage. Useful to cover ground or soften rocks in small areas. Needs well-drained soil containing organic matter. Adapts to seashore conditions. Space new plants 12 to 18 inches apart. Or, it's easy to start from seed. Shear plants back part way after bloom.