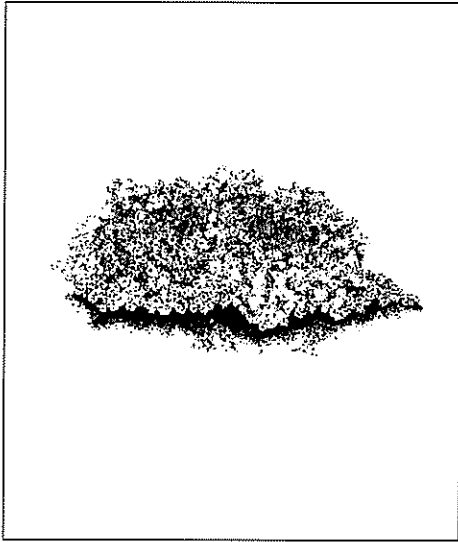


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Lobularia is from the Latin *lobulus* meaning "a little lobe," in reference to the forked hairs. The specific epithet "*maritima*" means "of the sea" in reference to its origin near the Mediterranean.

Botanical Name *Lobularia maritima*

Ethylene Sensitivity Yes

Storage Temperature 35-40°F

Storage Time 3 days

Purchasing Hints Plants should be compact and buds should be showing color at time of sale. Stretched and elongated plants are undesirable since the number of flowers may be reduced.

Special Concerns Growing medium should be kept moist. Drying out results in loss of flowers and buds and overwatering will lead to root disease problems.

Additional Information Display and grow plants in a cool, high light area for best flowering performance.