

# Pieris Mountain Snow™



## KEY FEATURES

<b>Exposure</b>	Part shade to shade
<b>Mature Size</b>	3–4' H x 2–3' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	4–8

- » New bronze-colored foliage maturing to dark green
- » Beautiful clusters of ivory flowers
- » Heat tolerant, drought resistant, and shade loving

*Pieris japonica 'Planow'*

## HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Regular ornamental soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs. per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	3.5 lbs. per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 – 6.0
	<b>EC</b>	1.0 – 1.5

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	Shift

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.
	<b>1 ↗ 3 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next fall.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18–5–13 OR Osmocote 15–9–11 OR Nutricote 18–6–8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Part shade
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Water</b>	Important. Not too wet!
	<b>Trimming</b>	Shape as needed after bloom

## PROPAGATION

<b>Timing</b>	Oct./Feb.
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	IBA 1875
<b>Root Rate</b>	

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Lace bug, scale and spider mites.; Root diseases if too wet (Phytophthora).
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