### ANGELONIA 'ALONIA BIG SNOW ' Angelonia angustifolia 'Alonia Big Snow Note: Plant Patent Applied For: Propagation Restrictions Apply



#### **Characteristics**

- Type: Perennial
- Native Range: Mexico, West Indies, South America
- Zone: 9 to 11
- Height: 18-24 Inches
- Spread: 20-24Inches
- Bloom Time: May through October
- Bloom Description: White
- Sun: Full sun

- Water: Average
- Soil: Moist, well drained
- Maintenance: Low
- Suggested Use: Annual
- Flower: Showy
- Leaf: Fragrant
- Tolerate: Heat, Drought, Dry Soil
- Attracts: Butterflies, Bees

# Culture

'Alonia' is a little bigger than other snapdragon varieties. Angelonia 'Alonia Big Snow' has large, white blooms on spikes with dark, narrow, green leaves. Angelonia is very floriferous and has long vase life as a cut flower. Heat & drought tolerant. Blooms continuously all summer and fall. 'Alonia Big Snow' has clusters of white, orchid like blooms that are great for cutting. Plants have a mounding habit.

## **Noteworthy Characteristics**

Angelonia or summer snapdragon, is native to Mexico and the West Indies. It is noted for its long summer bloom of small snapdragon-like flowers. It is perfect for hot, sunny spots. These do best when the soil is kept moist and fertilized. Plants are strong performers in containers as well as landscape beds and borders. In Zone 8, it is best grown as a bedding or container annual. Prefers moist, fertile soils with good drainage. Some drought tolerance. Good tolerance for summer heat and humidity. Consider purchasing new plants from local nurseries each spring.

#### Problems

No serious insect or disease problems. Watch for aphids and powdery mildew.

## **Garden Uses**

Mass in beds and borders. Also appropriate for containers. Good cut flower.