

# Astra White Balloon Flower



**Gorgeous  
white  
flowers and  
deer resistant!**

## ***Platycodon 'Astra White'***

- **Use:** Balloon Flowers are summer-blooming cousins to the more familiar Bellflowers. The small habit of this variety makes it a good choice for rock gardens and mixed containers. Division is seldom necessary, and not always very successful because of the carrot-like root. Drought tolerant when established.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun (but must be 5-6 hours of afternoon sun) . Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Grows 8-10” tall and 6-8” wide. A dwarf form perfect for containers or rock gardens.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8;Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen if brought indoors in winter
- **Flower:** Unique puffy balloon-shaped flower buds open to reveal beautiful white star-shaped blooms. Adored by butterflies, the blooms make superb cut flowers.

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