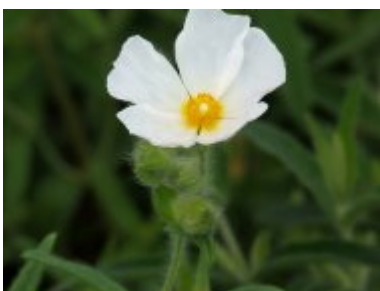


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This is a genus of dwarfish evergreen shrubs which are derived from crosses between *Cistus* and *Halimium* in Portugal and France where these species overlap in the wild. They are found in hot, dry soil conditions and these are what you need to try to replicate to grow them successfully in UK gardens. The base of a sunny wall is idea or in a well-drained raised bed or in the rockery. These plants prefer sandy or poor soils which are not that fertile and full sun is essential. They will grow less well in partial shade or in soil that has been improved by the addition of compost or fertiliser. Ideal plants for sunny coastal gardens with poor soils.

H. sahucii is a fully hardy low spreading shrub with linear dark green lance shaped leaves. In summer the plant produces a profusion of saucer shaped pure white flowers of about 1in across in cymes which open over a lengthy period. The plant may achieve about 18in in height with a much greater spread.



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