



Siver Queen Artemesia

Artemisia ludoviciana 'Silver Queen'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Other Names: Wormwood, Sage, Mugwort

Description:

Beautiful silvery foliage, fuzzy and soft like lamb's ears; this vigorous and nearly indestructible plant spreads wide and grows tall; native plant that can be used for smudges, perfect for xeriscapes

Ornamental Features

Siver Queen Artemesia's attractive tomentose narrow leaves remain grayish green in color throughout the season. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Siver Queen Artemesia is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading
- Self-Seeding

Siver Queen Artemesia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens



Siver Queen Artemesia foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Planting & Growing

Silver Queen Artemesia will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for clay, alkaline soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.