

Botanical Name: Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'

Common Name: Silver Falls, Silver Ponysfoot      Family: Convolvulaceae

Type of Plant: Perennial      Character: Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Mat-like or trailing stems, roots along stems at nodes

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Height: 2-4"      Spread: 3-4' (6')      Growth Rate: Fast

Environment:

Exposure Full sun, tolerates light shade

Soil Well drained, sandy loam, develops root rot in soggy soils

Hardiness Sunset Zones 8-10, 12-24, H1, H2

Morphology:

Leaves Rounded, fan-shaped silver leaves to 1", silvery color, covered in down; has a metallic appearance

Flowers Tiny, greenish-white, insignificant, May to June

Fruit 2-capsule seed

Propagation: Seed, stem cuttings

Usage: Trailing from hanging baskets;, as a filler in container plantings; for silvery foliage color; small-scale groundcover; will grow at seashore

Landscape Care:

Watering Regular, will tolerate some drought

Fertilizing Balanced, slow-release in spring

Pruning Only to keep within boundaries

Pests/Diseases No serious pests, susceptible to Rhizoctonia Root Rot, Botrytis Blight

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Desert regions western Texas, New Mexico, SE Arizona, N.Mexico