

Botanical Name: Ajania pacifica (Chrysanthemum pacificum)

Common Name: Gold and silver chrysanthemum

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Spreading, upright plant with fleshy stems and attractive foliage;
forms a semi-trailing mound

Height to 3 ft. Spread to 5 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil prefers good drainage

Hardiness Hardy – all zones

Morphology:

Leaves simple pinnate, alternate, narrowly elliptical, to 3" long with
olive-green upper surfaces, silvery white beneath, coarsely crenate margins

Flowers ray-less daisy flowers in late fall or winter, held in dense
clusters

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: good as a bank filler, low facer or in rustic areas – tough plant
that will tolerate neglect and drought when established; used for foliage and
flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering Looks best with regular watering, but tolerates drought when
established – may drop leaves in very dry conditions

Fertilizing balanced, slow release in spring

Pruning head back hard after blooming

Pests/Diseases white rust, mealybug, scale

Other

Origin: Japan