

Botanical Name: Artemisia pycnocephala

Common Name: Sandhill Sage, Coast Sagebrush

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, mounding or somewhat spreading sub-shrub; tips of
stems erect or sprawling

Height 1' - 2' Spread 1' - 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil tolerates most, prefers sandy or well-draining

Hardiness prefers milder coastal climate (zones 18-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnatifid - divided, crowded (whorled) on stem, silver-
gray, 1" - 2" long, soft - velvety

Flowers rather inconspicuous, yellowish, on 6" - 12" spikes at
ends of stems (March - May)

Fruit inconspicuous (small achenes)

Propagation: softwood or semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: distinctive low facer or border material for its
silvery foliage; treat as short-lived perennial (replace in 3-5 years)

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional soak (less in heavy adobe soils)

Fertilizing little required

Pruning occasionally pinch back tips; remove old flower stalks

Pests/Diseases relative free

Special Conditions

Origin: Calif coast Family: Asteraceae