

Botanical Name: Artemisia pycnocephala 'David's Choice'

Common Name: David's Choice artemisia

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Loosely mounded silvery subshrub, somewhat larger and looser than A. 'Silver Mound', but tighter and more compact than the species; forms a low, rounded or cushion-shaped mass

Height to 15" Spread to 8' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun preferred

Soil tolerates any well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves silvery green, pinnatifid, to 3" long, 1" across, more compact and tight than other larger Artemisias

Flowers tiny yellow head flowers -- generally removed

Fruit tiny achenes

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: low filler for silvery color, easy care in drought-tolerant areas; mixes well with darker foliage, against brick or other hardscape materials

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water but tolerates much drought

Fertilizing balanced at planting time

Pruning head back flower spikes, remove loose, straying branches

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: No. Calif Family: Compositae