

Botanical Name: Senecio cineraria

Common Name: Dusty Miller

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping, upright, nearly shrubby plant composed of
wooly, white foliage, sometimes topped with yellow flowers

Height 2-3' Spread 2-3' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately lobed into oblong, blunt segments--4-10' long;
both surfaces white and densely tomentose; petioles long and winged

Flowers heads to 2" across, bright yellow, throughout the year
occurring in terminal corymbs

Fruit small achenes--seeds heavily

Propagation: seed

Usage: valued as a foliage plant used as a facer or filler, to
contrast with darker foliage; mixes well with brightly colored annuals; blends
with most landscape styles

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, but tolerates drought after
established

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning head back occasionally to remove spent flowers

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions fire retardant if reasonably well watered

Origin: Mediterranean region Family: Asteraceae