

Botanical Name: Artemisia stellerana 'Silver Brocade'

Common Name: Beach wormwood, Dusty Miller

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a dense, low growing, sprawling perennial with silvery white foliage which is pinnately compound; hardier than Senecio cineraria

Height to 2-1/2 ft. Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil tolerates most any soil with good drainage

Hardiness hardy; zones 1-10; 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately lobed, felted white leaves to 4" long; resembles Senecio cineraria but lacks upright growth habit

Flowers small composite flowers in panicles; flowers are 1/4" across  
not considered attractive and are usually removed

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: stem cuttings, division

Usage: used as a source of silver foliage in perennial beds; good  
mixed with darker foliage plants, against dark hardscape elements; an excellent  
low filler for small borders and mixed with Mediterranean plants

Landscape Care:

Watering average watering in most gardens; fairly drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing slow release at planting time

Pruning pinch regularly to encourage dense form; remove flowers

Pests/Diseases aphids, mealybug, scale, downy mildew, rust

Other used as a cold climate substitute for Senecio cineraria

Origin: Northeast Asia, naturalized in Eastern U.S.