

Botanical Name: Artemisia ludoviciana albula

Common Name: Silver king artemisia

Type of Plant: dicot/perennial Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Spreading, sprawling perennial with pure white foliage;
leaves are frequently lobed toward the base, while upper leaves are unlobed;
often covered with flower clusters (not decorative) which nearly obscure leaves

Height 3 to 4' Spread 3 to 4' Growth Rate Rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil tolerates any soil that drains well

Hardiness Hardy -- All zones

Morphology:

Leaves Linear, to 1" long; occasionally 3-lobed toward the base of
the plant -- foliage is silvery gray above, white beneath

Flowers small head to 1/4" across in dense panicles covering the
entire plant

Fruit small achenes -- not decorative

Propagation: Semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: Silvery gray filler plant used in perennial gardens; mixes
well with darker foliage plants, California natives, other drought-tolerant
plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, will grow quickly with regular
watering

Fertilizing none

Pruning lead back frequently to induce bushiness, remove flowers

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Southwest U.S. Family: Asteraceae