

Botanical Name: Artemisia arborescens

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Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character semi-deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape more compact and upright than other Artemisias; silvery white foliage forms a rounded ball shape

Height 3 to 4 ft. (6') Spread 3 to 4 ft. Growth Rate moderate-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil well drained; thrives in dry soil.

Hardiness not hardy to cold; severe winters

Morphology:

Leaves Silvery white foliage, doubly divided into narrow filaments; tri-pinnately dissected

Flowers yellow flowers carried in terminal leafy panicles in June and July.

Fruit tiny achenes

Propagation: seed or division

Usage: Grown for silvery foliage and slight fragrance; makes a contrasting filler in large areas with colorful annuals and perennials. Good in rustic landscapes and other drought-tolerant areas

Landscape Care:

Watering drought tolerant once established.

Fertilizing slow release at planting only

Pruning selectively head back to maintain shape.

Pests/Diseases aphids; rust on leaves

Special Conditions

Origin: S. Europe Family: Compositae