

Botanical Name: Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'

Common Name: Silver Mound Artemisia

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character semi-deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low mound-forming perennial forming a dense, fine-textured
rounded cushion-shaped mass; low, spreading habit makes this variety distinct
from A. s. 'Nana' which is finer but more upright in growth

Height to 12" Spread to 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun preferred

Soil tolerates any soil with good drainage

Hardiness hardy (all zones) goes completely dormant in cold climates

Morphology:

Leaves fine, silvery pinnatifid leaves to 1-1/2" long, alternate
on stems, fairly dense on stems

Flowers tiny yellow head flowers which are unattractive; generally
removed

Fruit tiny achenes

Propagation: stem cuttings on spring and summer

Usage: low facer plant in sunny beds, rock gardens, near masonry
and mixed with other drought tolerant plants; grows in rock walls or other
small planting pockets

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering; drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release at planting time

Pruning cut back dead growth in fall or winter

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained areas

Special Conditions don't tear out plant when it dies back; it will resprout

Origin: Japan Family: Asteraceae