

Botanical Name: Artemisia 'Powis Castle'

Common Name: Powis Castle Artemisia

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape shrubby, dense, angular plant with light, fine textured,
silvery foliage -- somewhat woody structure, can get broad and rangy with age

Height 3 - 4' Spread 4 - 6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor prefers full sun, tolerates light shade

Soil tolerates most any soil, does best with good drainage

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnatifid -- finely divided at least 2x -- leaves 2 - 3"
long, 3" across, slightly bluish cast compared to A. absinthium

Flowers tiny off-white flowers in spikes -- usually removed

Fruit tiny achenes -- inconspicuous

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent filler used for silvery foliage -- contrasts well
with dark green foliage, red flowers, hardscapes and wood -- beautiful when
blended with blue or purple flowering plants

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep watering -- tolerates drought when
established.

Fertilizing little required

Pruning head back regularly to control size, remove flowers

Pests/Diseases relatively pest free

Special Conditions avoid heavy watering in poorly-drained soils

Origin: Hybrid Family: Compositae