Silver Lining Artemisia

Artemisia 'Silver Lining'



Silver Lining Artemisia
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Height: 14 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 30 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Wormwood, Sage, Mugwort

Description:

Attractive, broadly dissected silver leaves are showy from spring to fall; a mounded, low and wide habit, perfect for garden beds or large containers; drought tolerant once established; prune in fall to keep compact and shapely

Ornamental Features

Silver Lining Artemisia's attractive deeply cut ferny leaves emerge silver in spring, turning gray in color with hints of silver throughout the season on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

Landscape Attributes

Silver Lining Artemisia is a dense herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a high maintenance plant that will require regular care and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading

Silver Lining Artemisia is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Silver Lining Artemisia foliage
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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Silver Lining Artemisia will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!



Silver Lining Artemisia foliage
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This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for clay, alkaline soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Silver Lining Artemisia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a canvas of foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.