

White Sage, Prairie Sage

Artemisia ludoviciana



Description: Up to 3 ft. spread with erect stems 1-3 ft. tall. Foliage is white, wooly, narrow leaves. Flowers are inconspicuous grey-green clusters that bloom in summer.

Habitat: Grows in light sandy to medium loamy well-drained soils, in semi-shade to open sun.

Landscape Uses: Best used as a foliage plant for its striking silver leaves. Requires dry to moist soil. Semi-shade to open sun. Can tolerate drought. Plant in open, sunny areas. Rhizomatous stems have a tendency to form vegetative colonies that exclude other plants. Aromatic foliage, similar to sagebrush, is unpalatable to herbivores.



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