

Artemisia absinthium

(Absinthe, Wormwood)

Artemisia absinthium is a perennial native to Eurasia and North Africa. Its silver green foliage generate a very sweet aroma. Its yellow flowers and fruit are insignificant. It prefers full sun and well-drained soils. It can serve for medical purposes, border planting, and rock garden.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Absinthe L'absinthe
<b>Arabic Name:</b> شايح ابن سينا
<b>Pronunciation:</b> ar-tem-EE-zsah ab-SIN-thee-um
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Eurasia, northern Africa
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Medicinal, Ground cover, Rock Garden
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy, Fine

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green, Silver

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Capitulum

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Achene/Akene

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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