

Helichrysum italicum

(Curry Plant, Gold Strawflower)

Curry Plant has a high ornamental value due to its silvery foliage and its golden yellow flowers. It's sometimes confused with lavender. This plant is native to the rocky area of southern Europe and Turkey. Its foliage and flowers have the fragrance of curry.

To be planted in well drained soil in full to partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Immortelle d'Italie, Éternelle jaune

Pronunciation: hel-ih-KRY-sum ee-TAL-ih-kum

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Southern Europe, Mediterranean, Turkey

Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Border Plant, Container, Edible, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Silver

Color(changing season): Green, Silver

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Corymb

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: Leaf

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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