

Senecio cineraria

(Dusty Miller, Silver Ragwort)

Silver Ragwort has a green to silver colored foliage because of the small little hairs on its leaves. In its second year, it grows yellow flower that are attractive to bees and butterflies.

It's drought and heat tolerant, that grows best in full sun, and well drained soil.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Sénéçon Cinéraire

Arabic Name: سينيناريا

Pronunciation: sen-NEESH-shee-oh sin-ner-RAIR-ee-uh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Mediterranean

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

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

Uses: Border Plant, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Margins: Parted

Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Silver

Color(changing season): Green, Silver

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Diseases: Rusts

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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