

## Artemesia 'Powis Castle'



**Native Range:** Europe/Asia

**Sun/Shade:** Prefers full sun

**Flowers:** None; grown for its silver foliage

**Landscape Use:** Makes a wide spreading silver accent plant or groundcover. Has a strong fragrance when brushed up against or crushed.

**Container Use:** Can make an interesting plant for containers.

**Size:** About two feet tall with a five foot spread. It roots on the ground and spreads out from the original plant.

**Type:** Evergreen

**Deer Resistance:** Very Deer resistant.

**Drought Tolerance:** Very drought tolerant but looks best with occasional watering.

**Soil:** Not particular about soil as long as it drains well and does not remain constantly wet. Does well in rocky soil or even better with soil enhancement.

**Water:** Smart Watering Principle=Water well when first planted then allow to

dry slightly, without wilting, then water deeply again, etc. Do not keep constantly wet.

**Fertilizer:** Looks even better with regular fertilization.

**Maintenance Tips:** Keep it under control by trimming it back in the spring, or else it will become woody in the interior. Can use a weed-eater or clippers to cut it back regularly a little at a time. Wait till it is actively growing or about to grow in the cooler growing season months to cut back severely.

**Rating:** Moderate rating as a landscape plant.