Makana™ Silver Artemisia

Artemisia mauiensis 'TNARTMS'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9

Other Names: Maui Wormwood, Sage, Mugwort

Description:

Beautiful lacy silver foliage is valued for its fine, soft texture and is perfect for mixed containers or in the ground; exceptional when used to contrast plants with dark foliage; fast growing and needs good drainage; heat and drought tolerant



Makana Silver Artemisia foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Makana Silver Artemisia has attractive silver foliage with hints of grayish green on a plant with a mounded habit of growth. The tiny fragrant threadlike leaves are highly ornamental and remain silver throughout the winter.



Makana Silver Artemisia
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Landscape Attributes

Makana Silver Artemisia is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Makana Silver Artemisia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting



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Planting & Growing

Makana Silver Artemisia will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for alkaline soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Makana Silver Artemisia makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.