

Your Ideal Artemesia collection

"Admired for their sparkling silvery foliage, artemesias are easy to care for perennials that will add elan to beds and borders"

In this collection:

Artemesia schmidtiana 'Nana'. Height 15cm (6in) Spread 50cm (20in) Artemesia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'. Height 25cm (10in) Spread 40cm (16in) Artemesia ludoiviciana 'Silver Queen'. Height 75cm (29in) Spread 75cm (29in)

On arrival

Unpack plants immediately upon delivery, carefully lifting them out of the box by their pots to avoid damaging top growth. Place in a cool, light spot outside and give some water if the compost seems dry. Don't worry about planting straight away. These lovely perennials can be left in their containers until planting is convenient.

Where to grow

These plants are happiest in full sun. 'Nana' and 'Silver Mound' are perfect at the front of beds and borders, while 'Silver Queen' is best towards the middle of displays.

Planting in the ground

As they are fully hardy, these perennials can be planted at any time, as long as the ground isn't frozen or waterlogged. Planting is super easy.

- Dig a round hole that's about twice the diameter of the container and the same depth.
- Place in the centre of the hole and fill gaps with soil, firming down as you go to remove air pockets.
- After planting, the top of the rootball should be level with the surface.

Aftercare

Cut back plants to new growth in spring.

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Position Sun Flowering time Summer Height 15-75cm (24in) Spread 40cm- 1m (31in) Soil Moist but well-drained Hardiness Fully hardy

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