

# DUSTY MILLER



## FACTS

Grow Zone: 8 - 10

Family: Asteraceae

Genus: Jacobaea (Senecio)

Species: Maritima (Cineraria)

Native To: Mediterranean

Mature Height: 6" - 18"

Mature Width: 5" - 12"

Type: Evergreen Subshrub  
(Grown as an annual in our zone)

Growth Habit: Upright, compact

Foliage: Pinnate tomentose, Silvery-gray colored leaves, velvety with lacy structure

Flowers: Small, yellow, insignificant blooms on capitula, blooms in summer

Propagation: Seed, cuttings

### Why We Love Dusty Miller Plants:

Also known as Silver Ragwort, Dusty Miller plants are a treat for annual beds and garden arrangements. Their velvety, silvery foliage adds color contrast and texture to any combination of foliage or blooming annuals. They are instantly eye-catching and make your arrangements really pop! They do bloom with small yellow flowers, but the flowers are nowhere near as showy as their lacy, doily-like foliage.

## LIGHT

Full Sun to Partial Shade.

More shade results in a reduced silver appearance.

## WATER

One inch of water per week.

Drought tolerant once established.

Does not like soggy soil conditions.

## SOIL

Rich soil, well draining.

Does not require fertilizer but will benefit from a dose in early spring.

*FYI: Considered deer and pest resistant, Dusty Miller plants work well in Xeriscaping and can thrive with less water and high heat. The botanical name changed recently, so both are listed above.*

## INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- J. maritima 'Cirrus'
- J. maritima 'Silver Dust'
- J. maritima 'Silver Lace'
- J. maritima 'New Look'

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