

## Artemisia 'Powis Castle' - *Artemisia* x '*Powis Castle*'

Other Common Names: Wormwood



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### POWIS CASTLE ARTEMISIA OR WORMWOOD

*Artemisia arborescens* x *Absinthium* 'Powis Castle'

**Mounding Evergreen Perennial Subshrub**



**Full Sun** **Water:** Low-medium, drought tolerant

2-3' Tall x 1-2' Wide **Color:** Gray-Green

Bushy, woody subshrub with finely divided foliage

Prune to limit spread

**Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener**

### General Information

Artemisia 'Powis Castle' has soft-textured, aromatic, gray-green foliage that contrasts nicely with red, pink, or purple flowers. A woody based perennial.

### Characteristics

**Hardiness Zones:** 7-9

**Size:** 2-3 ft w by 1-2 ft h

**Flowers:** Rare, insignificant

**Leaves:** Silver, fine-textured, aromatic when crushed

**Growth Habit/Shape:** Shrubby mounds

**Dormancy:** Winter depending on cold severity

**Soil Requirements:** Free draining; in raised beds or containers if have clay soil

**Propagation:** Divide by removing spreading rhizomes

**Indoor/Outdoor:** Outdoor

### Pests and Diseases

Susceptible to root rot in wet soils.

### Plant Care

Grows quickly, preferring full sun and well-drained soil. The plant is heat tolerant with low supplemental watering needs, once established. Fertilize at planting time with a timed-release product. Cut back the dead foliage to six inches after it freezes in late Fall or early Winter. Best planted in Fall to allow the plant to establish before sustained heat.

### Notes

Moderately deer resistant.

### Sources for Additional Information

**Missouri Botanical Garden**

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=241872&isprofile=1&asic=artemisia>

**NC State Extension**

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/artemisia-powis-castle/>