

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

A silver-leafed perennial, Artemisia 'Powis Castle' has soft-textured, aromatic foliage that contrasts nicely with red, pink, or purple flowers. A woody based evergreen, it grows primarily as shrubby mounds.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 7-9

Heat Tolerance: High

Size: 2-3 ft tall by 1-2 ft wide

Flowers: None

Bloom time: None

Leaves: Silver, fine-textured, aromatic when crushed

Pests and Disease Problems

None

Plant Care

Artemisia 'Powis Castle' 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.

Warning

Moderate Deer Resistant

Sources for Additional Information

TAMU, Earth-Kind Landscaping. [Artemisia](#)

Missouri Botanical Garden. [Artemisia 'Powis Castle'](#)