



Artemisia ludoviciana, SILVER WORMWOOD

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

MORE SILVER SPREADING GROUNDCOVERS

Ambrosia pumila
Artemisia 'Canyon Gray'
Artemisia 'Montara'
Artemisia pycnocephala
Corethrogyne californica
Epilobium californicum
Epilobium canum
Epilobium 'Wayne's Silver'
Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'

Also known as Western Mugwort and named for its silver foliage, this herbaceous perennial is found in dry, open places up to 8,500 feet in elevation. Spreading by underground stems, Silver Wormwood forms colonies 2 feet high and 3 feet across. Tolerant of heat and drought, its yellowish flowers occur on loose silvery spikes in summer. It makes an attractive groundcover in rock gardens, borders, slopes or parkways and contrasts nicely with darker green foliage. It combines well with other silver foliage such as *Salvia apiana*, *Encelia farinosa*, *Baileya multiradiata*, *Abutilon palmeri*, *Artemisia tridentata*, *Dudleya pulverulenta*, *Yucca whipplei* and *Eriogonum giganteum*.

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