Artemisia

20ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
Only 'SIlver Lining' is offered in this size. Finishes quickly in 4-5 weeks.
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
10-12 weeks for 'Silver Mound'
5-6 weeks for 'Silver Lining'
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
8-10 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

Grade #2 Bare Root

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
10-12 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

55-60° F

Soil pH:

5.5-6.0

Fertility:

If grown at too high of fertility levels, plants tend to open in the center. Low fertilization rates of 50-75 ppm are recommended.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Moisture:

Requires low moisture levels, plants do not like to be wet.

Water in well at planting time, water again when soil is dry. If kept too moist, plants are more likely to open up in the center.

PGRs/Pinching:

It is best to grow Artemisia cool and dry to keep plants compact and healthy. Provide proper spacing to avoid plants growing into each other.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

1.0-1.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Not required but is beneficial for plant vigor.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids and whitefly.

Downy mildew, root, stem and crown rot, rust.

Potting and Timing:

Bare root plants may need to be trimmed to fit into containers.

Growing at temperatures higher than 75° F will cause the plant to "melt-out" and lose their soft mounded habit.

Planting Level:

Place crown just below soil line, plug even with the soil line.

Lighting:

Requires high light levels for best results.

Pruning/Trimming:

Plants habit can be reset by triming large stems back inside the pot to new growth.

Grower Tips:

Plants will rot if over-wintered too wet. Good airflow is required in growing area to keep the foliage dry.

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