

# Wormwood

Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*) is an easy-to-grow plant that prefers full sun, well-drained soil, and minimal watering. It thrives in poor soil and requires little maintenance once established. This perennial showcases dainty silver leaves and tiny cream colored flowers over an attractive mounded form. Deer and rabbit resistant.

## Growing Conditions:

- **Sunlight:** Wormwood needs at least 6-8 hours of direct sunlight daily.
- **Soil:** It prefers well-drained, poor to moderately fertile soil.
- **Watering:** Once established, wormwood is drought-tolerant and should be watered deeply and infrequently.
- **Fertilizing:** It doesn't require heavy fertilization. A light, balanced fertilizer can be applied in early spring if the soil is particularly poor, but over-fertilization should be avoided.

## Planting:

- **Spacing:** Plant 1-2 feet apart.
- **Transplanting:** If starting from seedlings, harden them for 7-10 days outdoors before transplanting after the last frost.

## Maintenance:

- **Pruning:** Prune in early spring to remove dead or damaged stems and shape the plant.
- **Mulching:** Mulch around the base to retain moisture and suppress weeds.