



Artemesia filifolia Sand Sage, Threadleaf Sage

Sand sage provides softness and movement in the landscape, much like many ornamental grasses do. The fragrant, threadlike leaves and stems of this airy evergreen shrub are covered with white hairs, giving it a lovely silvery cast. The pale yellow flowers are inconspicuous. Sand sage is fast growing, to about 3 feet tall and wide. Native to the western plains and much of the Southwest, sand sage grows in rocky or sandy soils, at elevations ranging from 1000 to 8000 feet. It is cold hardy to -30° F, and thrives in full sun and well-drained soils. An attractive ornamental for high desert gardens, sand sage is useful in revegetation and erosion control projects. It is not recommended for use in hot, low desert conditions. USDA Zone 4.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

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| SIZE (H X W) | 3 feet x 3 feet |
| FLOWER COLOR | Pale yellow |
| FLOWERING TIME | Late summer |
| EXPOSURE | Full sun |
| WATER | Low |
| GROWTH RATE | Moderately fast |
| HARDINESS | -30° F, USDA Zone 4 |
| PRUNING | Periodically prune out old stems |



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