



## Artemisia ludoviciana Prairie Sagebrush

Prairie sagebrush has fragrant, attractive silver foliage and inconspicuous flowers. Behaving like a tall groundcover, in full sun it has a strong upright form, while in shade it has a more relaxed silhouette. Because of its assertive nature, Prairie sage will crowd out most perennials. It needs to be planted where it can spread freely, or with woody shrubs and grasses. It is an ideal understory plant for native trees. In colder climates Prairie sage will go dormant, and should be cut to the ground in early spring. Another shearing in late summer will remove spent flowers and generate a flush of fresh foliage. It tolerates saline soils and is useful in erosion control. It occurs from low deserts up to 8000-foot elevations throughout the Southwest and into Mexico.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun to partial shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	To control size and shape



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