

Helichrysum petiolare HI HO SILVER

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Spread: to 2.5m



FEATURES:

- Silvery foliage coated with a velvety down adds colour and textural interest to garden landscapes year round.
- Very dry tolerant, fast and easy to grow.
- Responds well to clipping for low hedging or shaping along retaining walls or curved paths.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Fast results for new gardens.
- Dry or gravel gardens.
- Informal hedging/edging.
- Small gardens/spaces.
- General garden use.
- Mass plant for low maintenance areas.

CULTURAL CARE

Plant in most soil types that are well draining. Dry tolerant once established requiring only occasional long soaks during extended periods of heat. Prune to shape in early spring and apply slow release fertiliser.

Regular, light trims when used for hedging will encourage a dense habit.

Commonly known as Licorice Plant (due to subtle licorice scent when foliage is crushed). Favoured both for its ornamental, felt-like, silvery foliage and for its hardiness in dry, hot conditions once established. It can be intermingled with floral sun lovers such as salvias, penstemons and lavenders in a mixed border, used as a cascading ornamental over walls and embankments or kept trimmed for a dense informal hedge. For a low maintenance, colourful mixed shrub border - team up with Abelia 'Kaleidoscope', Loropetalum 'Plum Gorgeous' and Hebe 'Purple Haze'. The genus name *Helichrysum* derives from the Greek *helios* (sun) and *chrysos* (gold - in reference to flowers, though not all species have golden flowers).

