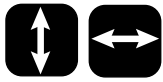




Helichrysum petiolare 'Licorice'



Height: 50cm
Spread: 1m



FEATURES:

- Year round ornamental foliage
- Thrives in dry conditions
- Easy and fast growing for quick results.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Dry or gravel style garden.
- Ideal as background foil for brightly coloured perennials, shrubs or low ornamental grasses.
- Mass plant for low maintenance areas.
- Low, informal hedging or edging.
- General garden use.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soils which are well draining. Once established water requirements are quite low. Give a light prune to tidy or shape only if required. Apply a slow release fertiliser during spring for best results. Frost tolerant.



A popular landscaping choice for both domestic and commercial gardens due to its hardiness and tolerance of heat and dryness. The silvery foliage also makes it a popular choice for mixed borders where it compliments the colourful blooms of perennials and breaks the continuous green of many shrubby borders. Although a shrub, it is low growing with a trailing habit and so is often used in commercial or public spaces where it is mass planted for ground covering purposes. Originating from South Africa it is commonly called liquorice plant due to the aromatic scent released when the foliage is crushed. Tolerating some shade it is at its best in a full sun location and should be given regular light trims to encourage a more neat and dense habit. In a mixed border try combining with taller Salvias such as S. 'Limelight' and S. 'Royal Bumble' whilst other shrubs such as Ceanothus 'Blue Pacific' and Loropetalum 'Plum Gorgeous' enjoy similar conditions.