

## **WORMWOOD**

***Artemisia absinthium***



- Feathery, silver green foliage
- An attractive background in wreaths and bouquets
- The stems are straight, growing to 0.8-1.2 m (rarely 1.5 m) tall, grooved, branched, and silvery-green.
- The leaves are spirally arranged, greenish-grey above and white below
- leaves are up to 25 cm long, with the cauline leaves (those on the stem) smaller, 5-10 cm long, less divided, and with short petioles
- Its flowers are pale yellow, tubular, and clustered in spherical bent-down heads
- Flowering is from early summer to early autumn
- It grows naturally on uncultivated, arid ground, on rocky slopes, and at the edge of footpaths and fields.

Approx. 630 seeds per gram