



***Artemisia pycnocephala* 'David's Choice'**

David's Choice Sandhill Sagebrush

Sub shrub

Sun

Moderate water

Origin: California

This sagebrush is a widely grown and appreciated California native subshrub. It is easy to grow in a wide range of conditions. It grows six inches tall and two feet wide. The finely cut bright blue silver foliage makes a striking contrast with darker green plants. The leaves are covered with very fine white hairs giving the plant a slightly frosted appearance. Flower stalks with yellow blooms appear in summer and are not showy and some gardeners remove them.

Prune *Artemisia* lightly in the fall. Cuts on older, woody branches may not re sprout. Pinching back tips will produce a denser growth habit, especially on young plants. Good drainage is critical. It is usually grows wild on sandy slopes. It grows best with a little afternoon shade.