PLANT FACT SHEET

Artemisia stelleriana Besser

GENUS *Artemisia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Dusty Miller, Beach Wormwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

CAUTION: Several plants in this group are poisonous.
The leaves are used for flavouring rice dumplings.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb. It grows 45-60 cm high and spreads 60-90 cm wide. The leaves are grey-green and almost silver. They have a felted texture. They are spoon shaped. They are 4-6 cm long. The flower-heads are greenish-yellow. They are on slender stalks 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

There are about 300 Artemisia species.

PICTURES



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