

Artemisia douglasiana

Douglas Mugwort



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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL - drought or cold deciduous.
2 - 3' high, 3' spread. Cluster of upright stems in winter/spring
(dies back to low cluster of stems in summer/fall).

Aromatic gray-green leaves.

Flowers yellow, on long stems - summer. Individual flowers inconspicuous.

Native habitat: riparian - hills, valleys, foothills up to 6000' -
throughout California, north to Washington and south to
Baja California.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

Can take regular water or can survive summer drought.

Revegetation. Good habitat for low-nesting birds such as vireos, when planted
with dense willows in a wet site.

