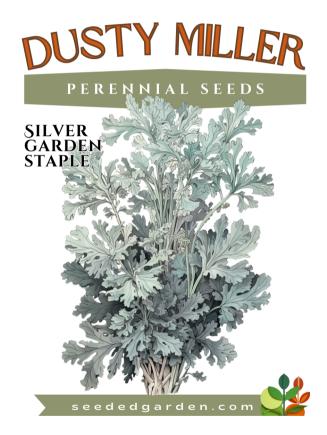
#### About Seeded Garden:

- Non-GMO seeds
- Nurtured in the Pacific Northwest, USA
- Open-pollinated, untreated
- All my seeds are Proven Growers: I grow them myself first to ensure viability
- Growing instructions included
- Kraft paper packets no plastic baggies!
- Small, home-based grower and passionate gardener, like you!







I harvest these Dusty Miller "Silverdust" seeds from strong-growing specimens from my own garden, so I know they're robust plants.

Their versatile, silver velvety foliage complements nearly every other plant in your garden.

# WHY YOU SHOULD GROW THEM

## **Classic Aesthetic**

Dusty Miller adds a touch of classic aesthetics to your garden, creating visual attraction with its distinctive foliage.

### Low Maintenance

These flowers thrive with minimal care, and are drought-tolerant. They're an excellent choice for busy gardeners and those looking for easy-to-grow plants.

#### **Year-Round Interest**

Enjoy the beauty of Dusty Miller all year round, as its evergreen leaves provide interest even in the colder months.

### Starting Indoors

Begin indoors for early blooms with these easy steps:

**Timing**: Kick-start your journey 6-8 weeks before the last frost date.

**Prepare Seeds:** Start indoors before spring by stratifying the seeds: Chill them in the fridge for 4–6 weeks.

**Seed Sowing**: Press the seeds into a seedling cup filled with good quality seedling soil.

**Light & Warmth**: Place the tray in a warm spot or under grow lights, keeping the temperature at 70–75°F.

**Moisture**: Seedlings need consistent soil moisture, but don't let it get soggy.

**Transplanting**: After the threat of last frost has passed, begin to harden your seedlings. Gradually introduce your seedlings to increasing time outside exposure.

# **Starting Outdoors**

Here's how to sow Dusty Miller seeds directly in your garden:

**Timing**: Wait until after the frost danger passes and the soil is workable.

**Site Selection**: Choose a sunny spot with well-draining soil: Dusty Miller's foliage really shines with full fun exposure.

**Sowing Depth**: Plant three seeds 1/4 inch deep in the prepared soil, covering them gently.

**Spacing**: Provide ample space of 10-12 inches between each trio to allow them to flourish.

**Watering**: Keep the soil moist until your seedlings emerge and establish themselves.

**Thinning**: Should the seedlings appear crowded, thin them out to give the strong ones room to thrive.

**Mulching**: A light layer of mulch helps retain moisture and curbs those persistent weeds.



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