

# Country Garden Greenhouse

## Dusty Miller—*Senecio cinerari*

Dusty miller is planted for its elegant lacy silver foliage, often used to create contrast and pattern in formal knot gardens and container plantings. A Mediterranean native, it is naturally salt and drought tolerant, withstands heavy frost, is fire resistant, deer resistant, and attractive to bees. It is somewhat shade tolerant, but needs sun to bring out its best colour. Dusty miller not only makes all the other plants in your garden look



better, it is a boon to those facing tough gardening conditions and a beautiful plant in its own right, lighting up any garden space where it grows. One or two drops of fresh juice dropped into the eye are said to remove cataract .

Zones 6-10 *Senecio cineraria*