



**Silver Drop Eucalyptus**  
*Eucalyptus gunnii 'Silver Drop'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

**Description:**

Foliage is very ornamental and widely used in fresh or dried floral arrangements; a beautiful landscape specimen, alone or in groups; size can be maintained by pruning, or it can be cut back to the ground like a perennial shrub in cooler climates

**Ornamental Features**

Silver Drop Eucalyptus' attractive fragrant round leaves remain silver in colour with curious bluish-green undersides throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

**Landscape Attributes**

Silver Drop Eucalyptus is a multi-stemmed annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Silver Drop Eucalyptus is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Silver Drop Eucalyptus foliage*  
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### Planting & Growing

Silver Drop Eucalyptus will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for sandy, acidic soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Silver Drop Eucalyptus is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.



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