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*Senecio cineraria*

[Synonyms : *Cineraria bicolor*, *Cineraria maritima*, *Senecio ancanthifolius*, *Senecio bicolor*, *Senecio bicolor* subsp. *cineraria*, *Senecio candicans*, *Senecio maritimus*]

**SILVER RAGWORT** is an evergreen subshrub. Native to the Mediterranean it has small yellow or cream flowers.

It is also known as *Cinéraire* (French), *Cineraria* (English, Italian), Dusty miller, Jakobee, Joggobee, *Kromb il-bahar* (Maltese), *Llys y Lludw* (Welsh), Sea ragweed, Sea ragwort, *Seneco* (Dutch), *Silverek* (Swedish), Silver groundsel, and Silver-leaved cineraria; and in flower language is said to be a symbol of ‘always delighted’.

Warning – silver ragwort is a potentially poisonous plant, particularly for some animals.

*Cineraria* is derived from the genus name *Cineraria* meaning ‘like plants in that genus’.

The fresh sterilized juice of the plant is claimed to be able to remove some cataracts from the eye.