

Wormwood look alike

Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*) may be confused with other *Artemisia* species as well as common ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*).



Common mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*)

Wormwood (above) has **deeply lobed light green to olive green leaves**, usually with a **silvery tinge** from dense covering of hairs. Yellow button-shaped flowers.

Common mugwort (top right) **leaves are less divided with wedge-shaped lobes**; dark green upper surface. **Flowers are indistinct** with yellow to reddish brown parts.

Other look alike *Artemisia* species (not pictured) like annual and biennial wormwood **do not have the silvery tinge** on leaves.

Common ragweed (bottom right) **leaves lack the silvery tinge**, but otherwise look similar to wormwood leaves. **Flowers are small, yellow to greenish.**



Common ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*)

