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SPECIAL INTEREST HERBS

# DWARF CURRY



*Helichrysum angustifolium*



**DESCRIPTION**  
This large genus of about 500 species of annuals, perennials, shrubs, and sub-shrubs is distributed in Eurasia, southern Africa and Australia;  
Many species have aromatic, gray foliage and papery "everlasting" flowers. They are attractive plants for sunny borders; several are grown in herb gardens for their scent and appearance.

flowers in summer. The whole plant smells strongly of curry, especially after rain.



**PARTS USED**  
Leaves

**PROPERTIES**  
An aromatic herb



**USES OF THE HERB**

**Culinary**  
Sprigs are added to rice, vegetables, deviled eggs and savoury dishes to give a mild curry flavour.  
**Ornamental**  
Curry plants make an attractive hedge plant. The fine foliage can be clipped regularly to make a lovely silver feature.



**CULTIVATION**

Light, well drained soil in sun.  
Propagate by heel or semi-ripe cuttings from spring to autumn. Cut back to old wood in spring.  
If used as a hedge, clip regularly to maintain desired shape.



Interesting or unusual jars are excellent to keep your dried herbs



**HARVEST**

Sprigs are picked as required and used fresh.

Dwarf Curry plant is a more compact form, with a stronger scent and flavor. The neat growth habit makes it ideal for low hedges. *Helichrysum* comes from the Greek *helios*, "sun" and *chrysos*, "golden", and refers to the flower colour. *H. angustifolium* (curry plant) is a dense evergreen sub-shrub with linear, silver-gray leaves and clusters of yellow, button-like



Height 30cm/12in  
Spread 30cm/12in

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