

Botanical Name: Achillea taygetea 'Moonshine'

Common Name: Dwarf yarrow

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape loose, upright plant with fine-textured, silvery gray-green foliage  
with clusters of tiny yellow flowers held high above the foliage

Height to 18" Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness Hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves leaves very finely pinnatifid, oblong to spatulate, to 12" long;  
silvery gray green; odor is subtle compared to other yarrows

Flowers small, 1/4" yellow flowers arranged in dense, flat corymbs to 2"  
across, through spring, summer and early fall

Fruit tiny achenes

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: small filler or facer for reliable bloom through the summer, easy  
care and drought tolerance make this a choice plant for most perennial borders  
and xeriscape areas

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing balanced, slow release at planting

Pruning shear off dead blooms in fall; deadhead through flowering season

Pests/Diseases none

Other fire retardant when established

Origin: Greece