

Botanical Name: Achillea millefolium

Common Name: Common Yarrow

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping habit of several erect, slender stems -- outer
stems trail somewhat -- stems die back to ground in late summer - fall

Height 2-3' Spread equal + Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun, tolerates partial sun

Soil tolerates most

Hardiness hardy, best in warm, sunny locations (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnatifid, finely divided, alternate, green,
sessile, 3-6" long

Flowers white heads (both ray and disk), 1/4 - 1/2" across, showy,
flattened terminal corymbs rising above the stems

Fruit tiny achene

Propagation: seed -- reseeds heavily

Usage: excellent herbaceous filler for profuse white flower
display throughout spring and summer -- informal borders, rock gardens --
excellent erosion control on slopes

Landscape Care:

Watering very drought tolerant after established, tolerates
regular watering

Fertilizing little required unless heavily watered

Pruning cut back old stems to ground in fall; divide clumps

Pests/Diseases relative free

Special Conditions

Origin: Eurasia Family: Compositae