

# *Achillea millefolium*

## Common Yarrow



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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL - drought deciduous.  
To 2' high, 2' across. Mat-forming with erect stems.  
Gray to green fern-like leaves.  
White to rose flowers - spring, summer, early fall.

Native habitat: throughout California (except desert)  
and all northern regions.

Full sun.

Light to heavy soil.

Can endure drought once established, but needs  
water to stay green in summer.

Groundcover, lawn substitute.

Fire retardant.

Good for dried flower arrangements.

