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Achillea millefolium

common yarrow



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **acid, neutral, alkaline, average, poor, loam, clay, sand, gravel/rock**

Height: **1' – 2'**

Recommended Spacing: **12"**

Bloom Time: **June, July**

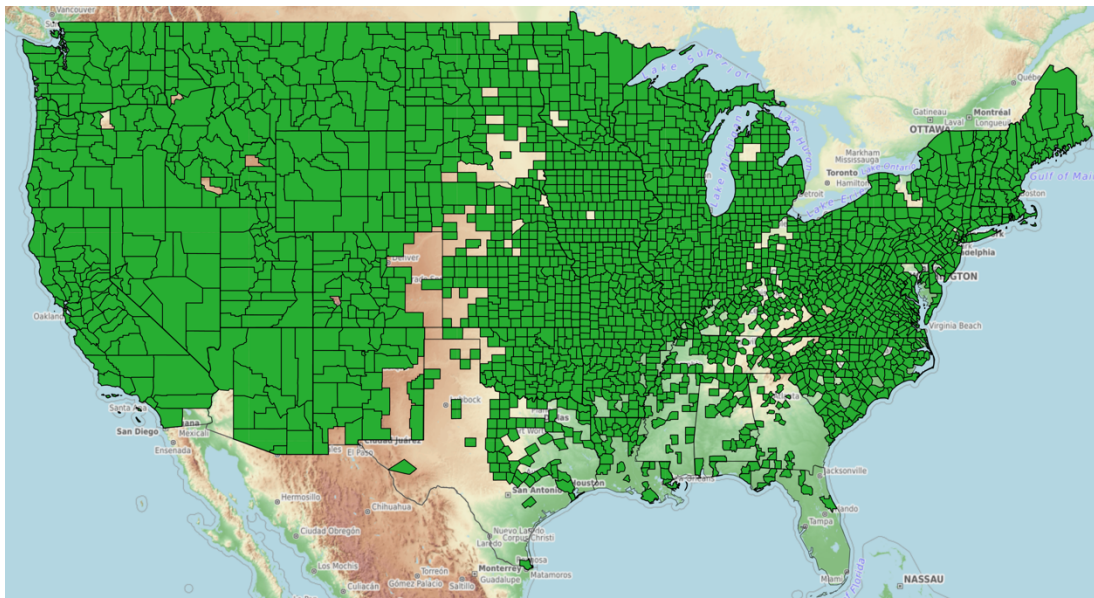
Bloom Color: **white**

Hardiness Zone: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**

Additional Tags: **cut flowers, deer resistant, drought tolerant, colonizing, pollinator favorite, rock garden plant**

Should you close your eyes and try to imagine a meadow with wildflowers, it would likely include *Achillea millefolium*. The clusters of small white flowers, sometimes pinkish but rarely, sit atop 2 to 3' tall stems and punctuate any planting or naturalized area where they are included. The foliage is uniquely delicate, intricate and fernlike, providing interest when the plants are not in bloom.

Full sun and lean, dry soil are best. Overly rich and moist sites may cause the flowering stems to grow too tall and flop. This can be controlled by pruning the plants early in the growing season. This perennial species has a rhizomatous root system and may spread enthusiastically in areas where it has little competition.



**Map of Native Range
Color Key:**

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated
- Noxious
- Adventive