Yarrow
Achillea millefolium

Yarrow is a versatile and resilient landscape plant. It is a tough plant that is easily propagated, has attractive blooms and foliage, and attracts butterflies and pollinators. The classic yarrow has white flowers but breeders have developed many cultivars in an array of colors. The finely divided leaves give the plant a soft fern-like texture making it attractive even when the erect flowering branches are not in season. Plants can spread aggressively by rhizomes and they self-seed regularly. **Yarrow can be poisonous for cats, dogs and horses. Skin contact can cause a rash.**

**Type:** herbaceous perennial; groundcover

**USDA hardiness zones:** 3 through 9

**Uses:** border; edging; ground cover; mass planting

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 1 to 3 feet  **Spread:** 1 to 3 feet

**Plant spacing:** 18 to 24 inches

**Light requirement:** full sun

**Soil tolerances:** acidic; slightly alkaline; sand; loam; clay

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** unknown

**Invasive potential:** not known to be invasive

**Pest resistance:** long-term health usually not affected by pests

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