

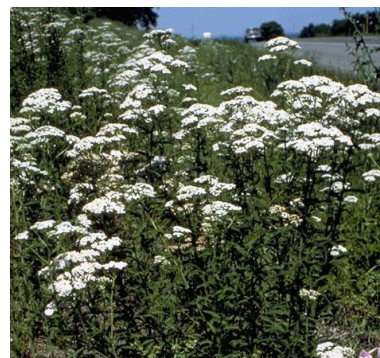


Common Yarrow

Achillea millefolium

Plant Description – native, herb/wildflower, deciduous, perennial

Height: 2 – 3 ft **Width/Spread:** 2 – 3 ft



Leaves

Shape: lanceolate

Arrangement: alternate

Margin: lobed

Form: twice compound

Leaf Description: leaves are 3 – 5 inches long with many leaflets on each side of middle vein and those are further divided into smaller leaflets; lace or fern-like appearance; leaves are evenly distributed along the stem, with leaves near the bottom and middle of the stem being largest; leaves have varying degrees of hairiness

Flower/Bloom

Flower Color: yellowish - white

In Bloom: Apr – Jul

Flower Shape: saucer-shaped

Flower(s) Description: large, compact, flat-topped cluster of 1 or more flower head; each flower head is made of 20-3-8 white-yellow ray florets (narrow, petal-like, infertile floret that surround the disk) and 10-20 white-yellow disk florets (tubular, fertile floret that forms disk)



Fruits & Seeds

Spreads via: Seeds & Rhizomes

Seed Type: Winged seed pod

Seed Season: Summer

Fruit and Seed Description: small, light tan, winged

Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies, Native Bees, and Other Pollinators

Maintenance Notes

Dormant in winter; prefers dry soil (*water once per week*)