

Botanical Name: *Achillea* 'Moonshine'

Common Name: Moonshine Yarrow

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PERENNIAL



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Asteraceae

Origin: Hybrid

Climate Zone: USDA 5-10, Sunset 1-24

Mature Height: 2 feet with flower stalk

Mature Width: 2-3 feet

Plant Type: Herbaceous

Growth Habit: Erect, spreading

Growth Rate: Fast

Flower Color/Details: Yellow fragrant flat topped panicles

Flower Season: Spring, summer, fall to frost

Bark: N/A

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: Gray-green narrow fern like leaves, usually finely divided, toothed edges

Use: Borders, rain garden edger, filler, native meadow, rock garden, lawn substitute

Floral: Cut flowers, or dried winter arrangements

Wildlife/Beneficials: Beneficial insects, important nectar source for butterflies and native bees

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: See our herbal references

Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable

Exposure: Full sun to part shade inland

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant, tolerates seasonal flooding

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L M M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Plants are low, spreading by underground runners. Tolerates foot traffic.

Excellent habitat plant, companion plant, used to control erosion, improve soils, compost additive, tolerates rocky, clay and alkaline soils.

Maintenance: Prune spent flower stalks at base for neater appearance, additional bloom. Trim mass plantings to tame top growth.



#1 Nursery Container