Botanical Name: Achillea millefolium 'Island Pink'

Common Name: Island Pink Yarrow

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## **PERENNIAL**



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Asteraceae

Origin: California Chanel Islands

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

Mature Height: 1 to 2 feet with flower stalk

Mature Width: 3-4 feet
Plant Type: Semi-evergreen
Growth Habit: Vigorous, upright

Growth Rate: Fast

Flower Color/Details: White, pink or rose red, varies by plant, fragrant flat topped panicles

Flower Season: Spring, summer, fall

Foliage: Bright green narrow fern like leaves,

usually finely divided, toothed edges

*Use:* Borders, filler, containers, native meadow, lawn substitute, rain, bird, and rock gardens *Floral:* Use as cut flowers, dried in winter

arrangements

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts many 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

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant,

tolerates seasonal flooding

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L M M

**Description:** Plants are low and spreading by underground runners. Tolerates foot traffic. Good companion plant, compost additive, used to control erosion, improve soils, excellent habitat plant.

*Maintenance:* Remove dead flowers for repeat bloom. Divide clumps every two years or thin annually by lifting and cutting out running stems.





#1 Nursery Container