

Botanical Name: *Achillea filipendulina*
Common Name: Fernleaf Yarrow
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PERENNIAL



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Asteraceae
Origin: Europe, naturalized in No. America
Climate Zone: USDA 2-9, Sunset 1-24
Mature Height: 2 feet, flower stalks to 4 feet
Mature Width: 2 feet
Plant Type: Evergreen
Growth Habit: Clumps, stands, spreading
Growth Rate: Fast, matures first year
Flower Color/Details: Large bright yellow-gold which appear in dense, flattened plate-like clusters to 4 inches across
Flower Season: Late spring, summer, fall
Bark: N/A
Fruit: N/A
Foliage: Gray-green, lobed, serrated, fragrant
Use: Borders, specimen, massed, background, beneficial insect gardens, perennial beds, slopes, xeriscape, native meadow, container
Floral: Fresh and dried cut fragrant flower
Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts butterflies and native bees; pollen feeds predatory insects, nesting for birds.
Deer Resistant: Yes, and rabbit resistant
Fire Resistant: Unknown
Medicinal Uses/Edible: See our herbal references
Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable, with good drainage
Exposure: Full sun, heat tolerant
Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant
WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L M M
UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No
Description: Easy to grow, delicate fern shaped leaves persist year-round. Tolerates poor soil, wind and salt spray, without damage.
Maintenance: Remove browning flowers for repeat bloom. Cut back plants to basal leaves after heavy flowering to encourage additional fall bloom. Divide clumps every two years, as needed in late fall or early spring. Plant does not set seed, flowers are sterile.



#1 Nursery Container