

Achillea 'Moonshine' Moonshine Yarrow

Achillea 'Moonshine' (Moonshine Yarrow) brings a floral ray of sunshine to the summer garden. The bright yellow flowers and delicate fern-like leaves provide long-lasting color and texture from spring to fall. Spice-scented, gray-green foliage emerges in spring. From July through September, bright yellow, umbrella-shaped, platform flower heads perch atop stems 1-2' high. Flowers provide pollen and nectar to many bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Tolerant of drought, deer, salt, and heat, this tidy perennial is a hardy performer for many gardens. The dried, tan flower heads hold through the sparkling frost of fall and light winter snow. Pair this plant with short ornamental grasses, Alliums, Salvias, and Coneflowers.

Botanical Name: Achillea 'Moonshine'

Common Name: Moonshine Yarrow

Family: Asteraceae

Nativity: Not Native to US

USDA Zone: 3 to 8

Light Type: Full Sun

Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Preferences: Well-drained sandy loams; infertile soils; resents frequent irrigation and heavy mulch

Soil Moisture: Dry to Moist

Typical height (ft): 1-2'

Typical width (ft): 1-1.5'

Foliage: Gray-green, silvery green, fern-like foliage

Bloom Time: July, August, September

Bloom: Bright yellow

Ecological features: Provides floral resources to bees, butterflies, and other pollinators

Tolerance of: Drought, Deer, Salt, and Heat

Additional notes: Fragrant, spice-scented foliage and flowers.

Companion plants: Ornamental grasses, Salvias, Coneflowers (Echinacea), Hyssop (Agastache), Alliums, Sedums

For more information see:

<http://www.newmoonnursery.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=plants.kwsearchpost&variety=achillea&isSearch=Plant+Search>

<https://www.midwestgroundcovers.com/plant/Achillea-Moonshine>

<https://www.americanmeadows.com/yarrow-moonshine>

https://www.northcreeknurseries.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/plants.plantDetail/plant_id/6/index.htm

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Flowers close-up



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foliage

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