

## Achillea filipendulina 'Parker's Variety' Parker's Variety Fern-leaf Yarrow

The flat-topped, bright yellow flowers of *Achillea filipendulina* 'Parker's Variety' (Parker's Variety Fern-leaf Yarrow) are showy and bring a long-lasting lemon shade to the garden. The bright green, fern-like foliage provides delicate textural interest beginning in spring and lasting throughout the summer. The flat panicles of bright yellow flowers are long-lasting even in the heat of summer, providing a burst of color from June to August. Reaching 3-4' tall and 2-3' wide, this plant has upright form and mixes well with native prairie plants and short ornamental grasses. Parker's Variety Fern-leaf Yarrow performs well in dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun. It will tolerate most conditions except for heavy clay. Pollen and nectar attract a variety of bees and butterflies to floral landing pads. A hardy perennial, this plant is tolerant of drought, deer, poor soils, and heat. Dried flower heads provide frosted or snow-topped winter interest.

**Botanical Name:** *Achillea filipendulina* 'Parker's Variety'

**Common Name:** Parker's Variety Fern-leaf Yarrow

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Nativity:** Not native to US

**USDA Zone:** 3 to 8

**Light Type:** Full Sun

**Soil Type:** Clay, Sand, Loam

**Soil Preferences:** Prefers well-drained sandy loam. Avoid heavy clays and moist, rich, fertile soils.

**Soil Moisture:** Dry to Medium

**Typical height (ft):** 3-4'

**Typical width (ft):** 2-3'

**Foliage:** bright green fine-textured foliage

**Bloom Time:** June, July, August

**Bloom:** Bright yellow

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

**Tolerance of:** Deer, dry soil, salt, and heat

**Additional notes:** Limited nursery availability; fragrant, spice-scented foliage and flowers.

**Companion plants:** Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*), Black-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia* species), Daisies, Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), native grasses

**For more information see:**

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=241834&isprofile=0&>

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/84544/Achillea-filipendulina-Parker-s-Variety/Details>

**Images of *Achillea filipendulina* 'Parker's Variety'**



Goldgarbe (*Achillea filipendulina* 'Parkers').JPG  
flowers



Achillea filipendulina 'Parker's Variety' 02.jpg  
Flower close-up



Tuinen Mien Ruys (actm) 02.jpg  
flower and foliage

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