

Achillea 'Terracotta' Terracotta Yarrow

Achillea 'Terracotta' (Terracotta Yarrow) provides a vibrant display of earth-toned flowers in the heat of summer. Fine-textured, fern-like leaves emerge in spring that emit a spicy scent when crushed. Beginning in June, flat-topped flower clusters appear atop strongly upright stems, reaching 2-3' tall. Flower color varies both across and within flower clusters. A range of earth tones are possible, including pale yellow, peach, burnt orange, and copper, becoming richer as the season progresses. Long-lasting flowers attract a wide variety of pollinators from June through August. The sturdy stems and umbel flowers persist as tan seed heads through frosty fall days and light winter snow. This hardy perennial is drought, heat, deer, and salt tolerant, plus its spreading rhizomes provide erosion control in unstable soils. Plant yarrows in dry to medium, well-drained soils. They resent moist soils, and may decline with regular irrigation and heavy mulch.

Botanical Name: Achillea 'Terracotta'

Common Name: Terra Cotta Yarrow

Family: Asteraceae

Nativity: Not Native to US

USDA Zone: 3 to 8

Light Type: Full Sun

Soil Type: Loam, Sand, clay

Soil Preferences: prefers well-drained sandy loam or infertile soils

Soil Moisture: Dry to Moist

Typical height (ft): 2-3'

Typical width (ft): 1.5-2.5'

Foliage: Gray-green, fern-like foliage

Bloom Time: June, July, August

Bloom: Shades of pale yellow, peach, burnt orange, and orange-red

Ecological features: Provides floral resources for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; provides erosion control

Tolerance of: Deer, Heat, Salt, Drought, and Dry Soil

Additional notes: Spreads by rhizomes and can spread aggressively in fertile soils; fragrant, spice-scented foliage and flowers.

Companion plants: Catmints (Nepeta spp.), Salvia, Butterfly Milkweed (Asclepias tuberosa), Black-eyed Susans (Rudbeckia spp.), Daisies, Coneflowers (Echinacea spp.), ornamental grasses

For more information see:

<http://www.newmoonnursery.com/plant/Achillea-millifolium-Terracotta>

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=241831&isprofile=0&>

<https://www.northcreeknurseries.com/plantName/Achillea--Terracotta>

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