

Yarrow

Achillea millefolium

Minnesota C-Value: 1

Wetland Indicator Status: FACU

Native



Flat topped umbels



Finely divided leaves

Leaves: Alternate lance-shaped leaves up to 15 cm. Narrow and finely divided, with a fern-like appearance. Upper leaves stalkless. Pleasant aroma when crushed.

Stems: 1-3 ft tall. Gray-green. Usually hairy.

Flowers and fruit: Dense flat-topped clusters of white flowers. Individual flower head has 4-6 toothed ray flowers around white disc flowers.

Plant communities: Planted in grasslands, found in old fields, disturbed sites.

Comments: Perennial, can become aggressive. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and ladybugs. Has been used as a medicinal plant to stop external bleeding. The *A. millefolium* complex includes native and introduced plants and their hybrids.