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Alpine lady's mantle

Alchemilla alpina Also known as: **lady's mantle**

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This description is for **Alpine lady's mantle (Alchemilla alpina)**:

Alchemilla alpina is a small plant native to Europe and Greenland that's great in a rockery where it will grow in an attractive mound.. The small green leaves have a deep ridge down the middle, and toothed silvery white edges. They have fine hairs on the underside. The flowers grow in small clusters, they're green and pale yellow in colour. It's hardy and easy to grow, liking moist clay soil with good drainage and full sun or partial shade. This plant can be used to help heal cuts and abrasions.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
Height [m] 0.08 - 0.13	Hardiness zone Z3-7	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 0.5	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Green	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -12	Garden type Cottage garden Containers Meadows

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Underplanting Banks and slopes Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Mat-forming		