

# Big leaf yarrow

*Achillea macrophylla* Also known as: **Broad leaved yarrow, Herb Linn**

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This description is for **Big leaf yarrow** (*Achillea macrophylla*):

With lots of white flowers growing in tight clusters, *Achillea macrophylla* is an attractive plant with silvery grey fern-like foliage that gives off a strong and pleasant scent. It will grow in soil that's neutral, slightly acidic or slightly alkaline. If you want more plants you can split up the root ball. It likes the sun, but may wilt if it gets too hot.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Skin reaction possible if you touch leaves.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z1-11	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.6 - 0.9	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-3	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.6 - 0.9	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -46 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Meadows Prairies
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Heat days</b> 7 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner

Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Grey or silver	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Grey or silver	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Grey or silver		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Mound-forming		