

Common yarrow 'Apple Blossom'

Achillea millefolium 'Apple Blossom' Also known as: **Soldier's woundwort** 'Apple Blossom', **Thousand weed** 'Apple Blossom', **Old man's pepper** 'Apple Blossom', **Sanguinary** 'Apple Blossom'

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This description is for species **Common yarrow** (*Achillea millefolium*):

Achillea millefolium f. *rosea* is native to Europe, Western Asia and North America. It has stunning soft pink flowers and delicate fern-like fragrant leaves. The flowers can fade if it gets too much sun. It's an easy to grow plant that's tolerant of drought and dry soil and also of air pollution, so it's fine for a busy city garden. It will bring butterflies to your garden. It's a lovely cut flower and it looks good as a dried flower too. If the plant gets too big you can just cut it back and split up the roots. This plant may struggle in wet or heavy soils and it could be affected by powdery mildew and stem rot.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you touch leaves.	Hardiness zone Z1-11	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.5 - 0.7	Heat zone H9-3	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Spread [m] 0.7	Winter temperatures [°C] -46 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Meadows Prairies

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Dominant flower colour Pink	Heat days 7 - 150	Garden spaces Cut flowers Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Grey-green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Compact Spreading		