

# Common yarrow 'Paprika'

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

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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
<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> 0.5 - 0.6	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-3	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5 - 0.6	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -46 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Meadows Prairies

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Red	<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
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Mat-forming		