

Lady's mantle

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

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This description is for *Lady's mantle (Alchemilla mollis)*:

The leaves look like the perfect ladies mantle, as long as you like wearing green, day in day out.

Recipient of an RHS Award of Garden Merit, *Alchemilla mollis* or lady's mantle grows in a clump with lots of foliage. The leaves are lobed and rounded with a toothed edge. The flowers grow in sprays above the foliage, they are small and yellow in colour but grow in abundance on the plant. It's an easy plant to grow, suiting most types of soil as long as it isn't too dry. It will grow up to about 50cm high and it will often self seed. A lovely cottage garden plant that isn't usually affected by pests or disease.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p>Known dangers? no</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p>Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers</p>

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Height [m] 0.6	Hardiness zone Z4-7	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 0.75	Heat zone H7-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Tough survivors Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -12	Garden type Cottage garden Containers Meadows
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 90	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Underplanting Banks and slopes Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Moisture 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	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming		