Common names:

Common yarrow

Scientific: Achillea millefolium L.

Primary category: Ground cover, flower

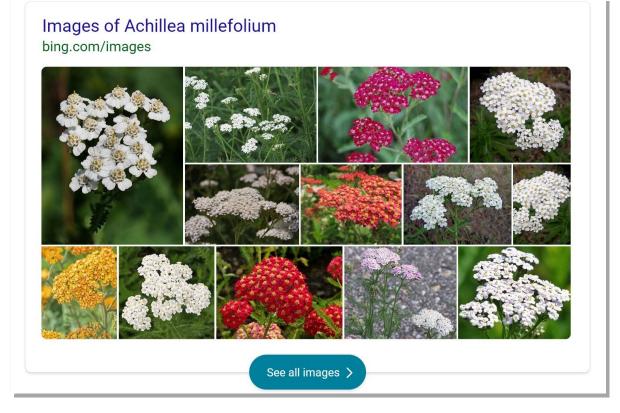
Habitat: Dunes and beaches, Grasslands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Perennial (1/2 - 2 ft.) with flat-topped inflorescences of white flowers and fern-like, aromatic green foliage. Good dried flower.

Yarrow also attracts beneficial insects to the garden. Yarrow swiftly, sometimes aggressively, covers ground. Good lawn substitute. Deciduous in winter.

Sun/part sun, low water (drought tolerant), poor soil.



Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):