

Achillea millefolium

COMMON NAMES

yarrow

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Achillea

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Achillea millefolium L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, Caucasia, Iran, Siberia, Himalayas

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

achillea: Named after Achilles, who used plants of the genus to treat the wounds of his soldiers at the siege of Troy.

millefolium: Many leaved; from the Latin mille and folium

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/achillea-millefolium/>

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