

Achillea (Yarrow)

72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Summer to fall or late winter
to late spring

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to late spring

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

Fertility:

Feed with 50-75 ppm at every other watering. Do not over-fertilize; achillea are not heavy feeders.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids are the most common pest. Also Root-knot nematode, Asiatic garden beetle, caterpillars, oriental beetle

Crown gall, powdery mildew, rot (Rhizoctonia), stem rot, dodder, root rots

Planting Level:

Plant crown even with soil line.

Lighting:

Bulk plants under short days to prevent early flowering. Achillea flower best under long days.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Beneficial at 10 weeks of temperatures below 40° F.

Potting and Timing:

Root Trimming: Roots may be trimmed to fit pot. Some growers pinch back the original shoot (from a liner) after the roots have formed to encourage branching.

Moisture:

Allow plants to dry thoroughly between waterings.

PGRs/Pinching:

Multiple applications are typically needed to adequately control height of larger varieties. B-Nine (Daminozide) at 2,500 ppm, tank mixtures of B-Nine at 2000 ppm and Sumagic (Uniconazole) at 3 ppm, or Sumagic alone at 5-10 ppm are all effective.



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