Achillea (Yarrow)

72ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

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.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

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.

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.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids are the most common pest. Thrips, spider mites, root-knot nematode, slugs, Asiatic garden beetle, caterpillars, oriental beetle can also be an issue.

Botrytis, Crown gall, powdery mildew, Rhizoctonia and other stem and root rots are the main diseases to watch out for.

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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