

# Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

This is a very common weed, which spreads by the production of underground stems. The leaves are dark green, finely divided and have a fern-like appearance. Yarrow will occur on all types of soil but thrives under dry conditions. Flowering period: June – August. The flowers are small and white borne in a flat – topped cluster. The flower will not form when the grass is regularly mown.



**THE CONTROL** of yarrow is notoriously difficult – no single treatment will control it. During dry weather condition the plant can be pulled out of the lawn by hand. There are many herbicides to which yarrow is not susceptible, so those chosen must contain 2,4-D, MCPA with dicamba, or Mecoprop-P

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