**ASTERACEAE (COMPOSITAE)**

*Achillea millefolium* L.

**Acmi**

common yarrow

**FORM:** Aromatic, rhizomatous, deciduous, perennial forb, 1-10dm (4-39in) tall.

**LEAVES:** Alternate, slender, finely pinnately dissected fernlike leaves; basal leaves petiolate, cauline leaves without petioles.

**FLOWERS:** White (sometimes pink), heads in flat to round-topped clusters; April-Oct.

**FRUIT:** Compressed achene.

**ENEMIES:** Fire: moderately resistant, regeneration from seeds to preburn levels within 5-10 years.

**HABITAT:** Common throughout warm, dry habitats; invades most other disturbed sites.

**NOTES:** Dried leaves, seeds and flowers used for tea.