



# *Achillea millefolium*, YARROW

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

## NATIVE GROUNDCOVER

- Ambrosia pumila*
- Artemisia* 'David's Choice'
- Artemisia* 'Montara'
- Aster chilensis*
- Baccharis* 'Pigeon Point'
- Epilobium cana*
- Fragaria californica*
- Leymus triticoides*
- Oenothera stubbei*
- Ribes viburnifolium*
- Salvia* 'Bee's Bliss'
- Satureja douglasii*
- Solidago californica*

Yarrow is a low, spreading, perennial grown for its feathery foliage and showy, flat-topped flowers. Widely used for its medicinal qualities, Yarrow is also known to attract beneficial insects and butterflies. Plant in full sun to part shade in front of mixed perennial borders, on banks or in small planters. Water once a week or once a month and cut flowers (good for drying) for continual blooms. Due to its creeping rootstock, this plant will form a dense cover, and therefore makes an excellent drought tolerant substitute for a lawn (no mowing!). Combine with Needlegrass, Blue-Eyed Grass, Penstemon, Aster and mixed wildflowers to create an attractive, dynamic meadow.

PLANT PROFILES

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