This hardy plant is found in meadows, grasslands, along roadsides and among hedges. It has dark green, feathery leaves and clusters of delicate white flower heads which give off a strong perfume when in bloom.

**Latin name**
*Achillea millefolium*

**LEAVES**

What **SHAPE** are the leaves?

Leaves taper to a point and have a **LANCEOLATE** shape, which means that they are shaped like a lance.

How are the leaves **ARRANGED** on the stem?

Leaves **ALTERNATE** up the stem. They tend to decrease in size the higher up the stem they are.

**Scent**

Entire plant has a strong, **SWEET** scent. The leaves are particularly aromatic if crushed.

What are the leaf **EDGES** like?

The leaves are very finely divided into many tiny segments and have a **FEATHERY** appearance.

The leaves and **STEMS** are **LIGHTLY HAIRY**.
Flowers from June through to September.

What COLOUR are the flowers?
Flowers are usually WHITE but can also be PALE PINK.

How are the flowers ARRANGED on the STEM?
Flowerheads are gathered in flat-topped clusters, at the end of stems, that resemble umbrellas. This is known as a TERMINAL CORYMB.

What SHAPE are the flowers?
The tiny individual flowerheads are shaped like STARS.

Are the PETALS all the same shape?
Flowers are REGULAR. This means that the 5 petals on the tiny flowerheads are all the same shape.

Size
How tall is this wildflower?
Grows up to 60cm tall.

What size are the leaves?
Leaves are 5cm to 15cm long.

What size are the flowers?
Flowerheads are 4mm to 7mm across.

Habitat
Where could you find this wildflower growing?
Grows in a wide range of GRASSY places, including HEDGEROWS, on ROADSIDES and in LAWNS.

Where does it grow in the UK?
Common across all of the UK.

Anything else?
Is there anything else that you have noticed about this wildflower?

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