

Yarrow, called also Nose-bleed, Milfoyl, and  
Thousand-Leaf.

Descript. **I**T hath many long Leaves spread upon the Ground, and  
finely cut, and divided into many small Parts: Its Flow-  
ers are White, but not all of a Whiteness, and stayed in Knots, upon  
divers green Stalks which rise from among the Leaves.

Place.] It is frequent in all Pastures.

Time.] It flowereth late, even in the latter end of August.

Government and Vertues.] It is under the Influence of Ve-

nus. An Ointment of them cures Wounds, and is most fit

for such as have Inflammations,  
it being an Herb of Dame Venus;  
it stops the Terms in Women, be-  
ing boiled in White-Wine, and the  
decoction drunk; as also the Bloody  
Flux; the Ointment of it is not  
only good for Green Wounds, but

Wounds, Inflammations,  
Terms stops, Bloody Flux,  
Baldness, Ulcers, Fistula's,  
Retentive Faculty, Running  
of the Reins, Whites, Dia-  
betes, Tooth-ach.

also for Ulcers and Fistula's, especially such as abound with  
moisture. It stays the shedding of Hair, the Head being  
bathed with the Decoction of it; inwardly taken it helps  
the retentive Faculty of the Stomach; it helps the Run-  
ning of the Reins in Men, and the Whites in Women, and  
helps such as cannot hold their Water; and the Leaves  
chewed in the Mouth ease the Tooth-ach; and these Ver-  
tues being put together, shew the Herb to be drying and  
binding. *Achilles* is supposed to be the first that left the Ver-  
tues of this Herb to Posterity, having learned them of his  
Master *Chyron* the Centaur: And certainly a very profitable  
Herb it is in Cramps, and therefore called *Militoris*.

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