

Pearly Everlasting, Western

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Anaphalis margaritacea

Light:	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil:	Sandy, Well-drained
Moisture:	Medium
Benefits:	Pollinators, Butterflies
Height:	1-3'
Blooms:	Jul, Aug
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Color:	White with yellow centers
Spacing:	1'-2'
Root:	Rhizome

Pearly Everlasting is a late summer bloomer of tiny, white flowers with yellow centers which are valued for dried flower arrangements. The plant is a host plant of American lady and painted lady butterflies, serving as a food source for the caterpillars in late spring; the caterpillars form a silken web around the plant to feed. Don't worry; the plants will be fine.

Pearly Everlasting's compact, tidy habit mixes well in front of taller, brightly colored wildflowers in a perennial border, native plantings and wildflower gardens.



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