

FABULOUS FOLIAGE

LADY'S MANTLE (MOUNTAIN MANTLE)

ALCHEMILLA MOLLIS— ALCHEMILLA MOLLIS ALPINA (ALPINE LADY'S MANTLE CULTIVAR)

FOLIAGE

Dense mound of shiny green leaves divided into 5-7 leaflets that look like open palms. Adorned with wonderful silvery edges and covered in silky hairs. Smaller and more refined than the usual form of Lady's Mantle.

FLOWERS

Short sprays of tiny chartreuse-yellow flowers appear in early summer.

HARDINESS ZONE

3 to 9.

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun / partial shade.

SIZE

Foliage Height: 6-8 in (15-20 cm); Width: 8-12 in (20-30 cm). Clump will slowly spread over a number of years. Can be dug up, and divided easily.

WATER / SOIL REQUIREMENT

Average soil – sandy or clay. Neutral soil. Average water needs.

PESTS

Generally pest and disease free.

PLACEMENT

Great border plant for a perennial bed; also fine in containers or rock gardens. An easy and reliable plant that requires little attention.

OTHER CULTIVARS

'Alchemilla mollis' – larger leaves and larger plant than the Alpina cultivar; lighter green leaves that retain moisture beads after the rain. Gorgeous after rain or watering! Clusters of delicate star-shaped, greenish-yellow flowers appear in sprays just above the foliage from late spring to early summer. Flowers are great fillers for bouquets. This cultivar freely self-seeds and spreads more quickly than the Alpina cultivar. It is easy to dig up and divide if clump is getting too big.



'Alpine Lady's Mantle'



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Sources
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