

Choosing Ground Covers

Ground Covers are a diverse group of plants with many personalities and preferences. Following is a quick reference for many that we stock here at Horticare Nursery. (Please call to check pricing and availability)

Shade Lovers:

Aegopodium	Ajuga	Bunchberry
Corsican Sandwort	Cotula	Creeping Jenny
Hypericum (St. Johnswort)	Ivy	Lamium
Lingonberry	Oregon Grape	Oxalis
Pachysandra	Salal	Sarcococca Humilis
Sweet Woodruff	Vinca Minor	Wild Ginger
Wintergreen		

Sun Lovers:

Ceanothus gloriosis	Cotoneaster	Cotula
Creeping Phlox	Creeping Rosemary	Hypericum
Irish Moss	Ivy	Kinnikinnick
Lithodora	Potentilla	Scotch Moss
Sedum	Thyme	

Fast Aggressive Growers:

Hypericum	Ivy	Sand Strawberry
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Less Invasive Ground Covers:

Bunchberry	Candytuft	Corsican Mint
Irish Moss	Pachysandra	Salal
Scotch Moss	Thymes	Waldsteinia

Striking Flowers:

Ajuga	Candytuft	Creeping Phlox
Hypericum	Lithodora	Potentilla
Thymes	Vinca Minor	

Small Flowers and Berries:

Cotoneaster	Kinnikinnick	Salal
Wild Strawberry	Wintergreen	

Best for Cascading over Walls:

Candytuft	Cotoneaster	Creeping Phlox
Ivy		

Withstand Low Traffic:

Corsican Mint	Corsican Sandwort	Cotula
Creeping Thymes	Laurentia (Blue Star Creeper)	Scotch & Irish Moss

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