

PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS FOR GROUND COVER

Ground covers serve many different purposes in the home garden. Use as a substitute for grass, as a living mulch, to stabilize soil and prevent erosion on banks. Ground covers are also used to direct traffic, define areas and establish borders.

Perennials:

<u>Botanical</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>Botanical</u>	<u>Common</u>
Ajuga	Bugleweed	Hemerocallis	Daylily
Arabis	Rock Cress	Hosta	Plantain Lily
Aurinia	Basket of Gold	Lamium	Spotted Dead Nettle
Campanula	Bellflower	Myosotis	Forget Me Not
	Snow in		
Cerastium	Summer	Pachysandra	Spurge
Cerasostigma	Plumbago	Phlox	Phlox
	Lily of the		
Convallaria	Valley	Sedum	Stonecrop
Epimedium	Barrenwort	Stachys	Lamb's Ear
Ferns	Ferns	Tiarella	Foamflower
Galium	Sweet Woodruff	Vinca	Vinca
Geranium	Cranesbill		

Shrubs:

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Andromeda polifolia	Bog Rosemary	Hydrangea a. petiolaris	Climbing Hydrangea
Arctostaphylos	Bearberry	Juniperus	Creeping Juniper
Calluna	Heather	Microbiota	Russian Cypress
Comptonia	Sweet Fern	Rhus aromatica	Grow Low Sumac
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	Rosa	Carpet Roses
Gaultheria	Wintergreen	Vaccinium	Blueberries