

Groundcovers

AEGOPODIUM PODAGARIA

ZONE 4



GOUT WEED

Also known as Snow-On-the-Mountain. White and green foliage. Tends to brown out in hot humid weather. Very invasive, best planted in controllable area. Good ground cover.

HEIGHT: 8-10"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - JUL

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

AJUGA

ZONE 4



BUGLEWEED

'CHOCOLATE CHIP'

Rich, chocolate colored foliage makes this an attractive groundcover. Blue flowers in the spring. A nice groundcover forming a mat of small delicate leaves.

HEIGHT: 4"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

AJUGA REPTANS

ZONE 4



BUGLEWEED

'BLACK SCALLOP'

Dark maroon-purple leaves with scalloped margins form a compact, spreading groundcover. Fragrant dark violet flowers.

HEIGHT: 3-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

'BURGUNDY GLOW'

Pink and silver variegation splashed with purple. Blue flowers. Good groundcover.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

'CAITLIN'S GIANT'

Robust grower with bold leaves and large, dark purple flowers. Excellent groundcover.

HEIGHT: 12"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

ARABIS CAUCASICA

ZONE 4



ROCK CRESS

'LITTLE TREASURE DEEP ROSE'

Deep rose-tinted flowers. Excellent for rock gardens. Needs very well drained soil. Uniform growth and habit.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: APR - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'LOTTI DEEP ROSE'

Forms a very uniform, tightly mounded cushion of bright green foliage that becomes blanketed by vibrant magenta pink, non-fading blossoms. Slowly spreading, alpine perennial.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MID SPRING

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

ARENARIA MONTANA

ZONE 4



SANDWORT

'AVALANCHE'

Profuse white flowers cover prostrate foliage. Plants have shallow roots and will benefit from watering during dry spells.

HEIGHT: 8"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

ARTEMISIA STELLERIANA

ZONE 3



BEACH WORMWOOD

'SILVER BROCADE'

The look of Dusty Miller. Useful for edging, accent, or container gardens. Can be used as groundcover.

HEIGHT: 10"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

ASARUM ARIFOLIUM

ZONE 2



ARROW-LEAF GINGER

Excellent ground cover for the shade. Plants have arrowhead-shaped anise-scented leaves and insignificant flowers seldom seen under the leaves.

HEIGHT: 6-8"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

ASARUM CANADENSE

ZONE 3



CANADIAN WILD GINGER

Larger leaves than *Asarum europaeum*. Leaves can reach 7" wide. Ground cover.

HEIGHT: 6-12"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR:

ASARUM EUROPEAN

ZONE 4



EUROPEAN WILD GINGER

Ground cover, 2-3" wide heart-shaped glossy green foliage. Performs best in moist soil rich in organic matter. Prefers acidic soil.

HEIGHT: 6-8"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR:

CAMPANULA

ZONE 3



BELLFLOWER

'BIRCH'S HYBRID'

Dwarf form-with small pale-blue bell-shaped flowers. Long blooming period. Strong grower.

HEIGHT: 8"

BLOOM TIME: SUMMER

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

CAMPANULA GARGANICA

ZONE 4



BELLFLOWER

'DICKSON'S GOLD'

Medium blue star-shaped flowers on low-growing golden heart-shaped foliage. Grows in small tufts.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - JUL

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

CHRYSOGONUM VIRGINIANUM

ZONE 5



'PIERRE'

Yellow daisy-like flowers over soft green leaves. Clump forming and long blooming.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

CONVALLARIA

ZONE 2



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Lightly fragrant white bell-shaped flowers. Very aggressive ground cover. Best suited under shade trees.

HEIGHT: 6-8"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

CORNUS CANADENSIS

ZONE 2



CREeping DOGWOOD

THIS GROUNDCOVER DOGWOOD FORMS A CARPET WITH WHITE FLOWERS FOLLOWED BY BRIGHT RED FRUIT. NEEDS MOIST ACID LOCATION

HEIGHT: 6-9"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

DELOSPERMA

ZONE 4



ICE PLANT

'MESA VERDE'

Iridescent salmon-pink flowers on low spreading plants with succulent foliage. Great rock garden or trough plant.

HEIGHT: 2"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - AUG

FLOWER COLOR: ORANGE

'OSBERG'

Succulent, spreading, dark green foliage produces dazzling white star-shaped flowers accented by a yellow center. Though diminutive in stature, flowers consistently blanket the foliage throughout the season. Performs well as a rockgarden groundcover.

HEIGHT: 2"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - JUL

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

DELOSPERMA CONGESTUM

ZONE 5



ICE PLANT

Cheery yellow flowers against tight succulent foliage. Spring blooming.

HEIGHT: 2"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

DIANTHUS GRATIANOPOLITANUS

ZONE 3



CHEDDAR PINKS

'FIRE WITCH'

Bright pink single flowers. Blue foliage. Nice ground cover.

HEIGHT: 3"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'TINY RUBIES'

Double flowers of deep pink. Mat-forming. Good for rock garden.

HEIGHT: 4"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

GALLIUM

ZONE 4



SWEET WOODRUFF

Neat, symmetrical, sweetly-scented foliage. Tiny white flowers. Nice groundcover. Will spread quickly and cover large areas if consistent moisture is provided. Dried foliage is used for making sachets and potpourri.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS

ZONE 3



'WINTERGREEN'

Native woodland, evergreen groundcover. Edible red berry with minty flavor. Spreads by rhizomes'.

HEIGHT: 5"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

GERANIUM

ZONE 3



CRANESBILL

'THUMPING HEART'

Floriferous groundcover bearing light orchid flowers with deep plum purple veining and centers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: JUNE

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

GERANIUM CANTABRIGIENSE

ZONE 4



CRANESBILL

'KARMINA'

Rich, raspberry-pink flowers. Prized for its ground cover effect.

HEIGHT: 6-8"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - AUG

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

IBERIS

ZONE 4



CANDYTUFT

'ABSOLUTELY AMETHYST'

This easy care ground cover forms a wide cushion of dark green, evergreen foliage blanketed in large clusters of amethyst purple flowers in spring. A great new color for Iberis. A great filler for rock gardens.

HEIGHT: 10-12"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

'PURITY'

Fine foliage, compact form and masses of white blooms.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

'SNOW FLAKE'

Large flat clusters of white flowers. Narrow evergreen leaves. Use in rock garden or as a ground cover. Flowering will be better in full sun.

HEIGHT: 8-10"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

LAMIASTRUM

ZONE 4



VARIEGATED YELLOW ARCHANGEL

'HERMAN'S PRIDE'

Yellow flowers, striking silver markings on clump-forming foliage. Good in dry soil.

HEIGHT: 9-15"

BLOOM TIME: SPRING

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

LAMIASTRUM GALEOBDOLON

ZONE 4



DEAD NETTLE

'VARIEGATUM'

A real stand out in heavily shaded locations. Best for filling in beneath trees and shrubs where little else can grow. Will also serve well as a trailing vine for shady window boxes.

HEIGHT: 12"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

LAMIUM

ZONE 4

DEAD NETTLE

'ANNE GREENAWAY'

Excellent choice for brightening dull, shaded areas. Lamium grows well in dry shade. Distinctive green foliage is edged in bright gold, with a silver central stripe. Mauve clusters of blooms add the palette in spring and early summer.

HEIGHT: 12"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'BEACON'S SILVER'

Pink flowers. Silver-white foliage with green margin. Plants do best in moist shade. If soil is too dry plants become straggly and bare spots will appear.

HEIGHT: 4-8"

BLOOM TIME: APR - JUL

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'ORCHID FROST'

Long-blooming, lilac flowers on disease resistant foliage with silvery centers and green edging.

HEIGHT: 4 - 6"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'PURPLE DRAGON'

Unusually large, deep purple snapdragon-like flowers over bright silver foliage. Good groundcover.

HEIGHT: 4-8"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

'WHITE NANCY'

White-flowering form of above.

HEIGHT: 4-8"

BLOOM TIME: APR - JUL

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

LIRIOPE MUSCARI

ZONE 5



LILY TURF

'BIG BLUE'

Violet-blue flowers. Grass-like foliage should be removed in the spring to promote new growth. Widely used as a groundcover. Hardiness is questionable.

HEIGHT: 8-10"

BLOOM TIME: JULY

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

LIRIOPE SPICATA

ZONE 5



LILY TURF

Violet-blue flowers on grassy foliage that spreads quickly and makes a great groundcover.

HEIGHT: 8-10"

BLOOM TIME: JULY

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

MYOSOTIS

ZONE 3



FORGET-ME-NOT

'MON AMIE BLUE'

Small flowers of blue. Good plants for naturalizing with spring-flowering bulbs. Reseeds readily.

HEIGHT: 6-8"

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUN

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

ZONE 3



PACHYSANDRA

EVERGREEN GROUNDCOVER WITH WAXY GREEN FOLIAGE. RAPID SPREADER. SPACING 6".

HEIGHT: 10"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

PERSICARIA AFFINIS

ZONE 5



DWARF FLEECEFLOWER

'DIMITY'

Low growing mat forming perennial with deep pink poker type flowers that age to a paler hue.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: AUG-OCT

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

PHLOX STOLENIFERA

ZONE 3



'HOME FIRES'

Masses of pink flowers over prostrate foliage.

HEIGHT: 8"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

PHLOX SUBULATA

ZONE 2



CREeping PHLOX

'AMAZING GRACE'

White flowers with a dash of lipstick red at center. Flowers mature to a pale pink.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

'DRUMMOND PINK'

Clear pink flowers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'FORT HILL'

Deep-pink fragrant flowers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'RONSDORFER BEAUTY'

Rich rose pink flowers with magenta-red center ring on mat forming foliage.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'SCARLET FLAME'

Deep rose-pink flowers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'SNOWFLAKE'

White flowers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

PODYPHYLLUM

ZONE 4



MAY APPLE

Solitary nodding white flowers are somewhat hidden by the large leaves. Best planted beneath deciduous trees in moist acidic soil. Not for the small garden as it spreads quickly. Native to US

HEIGHT: 12-18"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

POLYGONATUM HUMILE

ZONE 4



DWARF SOLOMON'S SEAL

Ovate leaves are arranged alternately on the stems. Pendent, tubular, white flowers hang like little bells from the leaf axils.

HEIGHT: 8"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - JUL

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

POTENTILLA NEUMANNIANA

ZONE 5



CINQUEFOIL

'NANA'

Low spreading mats of dark green foliage covered in yellow flowers makes an excellent groundcover.

HEIGHT: 2"

BLOOM TIME: APRIL

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

SAGINA SUBULATA

ZONE 4



IRISH MOSS

Tiny white flowers. Moss-like foliage. Excellent for planting between stepping stones. Does not tolerate dry soils.

HEIGHT: 2-4"

BLOOM TIME: JUL - AUG

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

'AUREA'

Dense, mounded tufts of yellowish-green that grow together to form a soft, mossy carpet. Small, white, star-like flowers.

HEIGHT: 1-2"

BLOOM TIME: APR - MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

SAXAFRAGA

ZONE 3



SAXAFRAGA

'HIGHLANDER ROSE SHADES'

Free-flowering in vivid shades of rose. Low growing, perfect for rock gardens.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

SEDUM

ZONE 4



STONECROP

'BLUE CARPET'

Forms a dense mat of bluish foliage tinged with pink.

HEIGHT: 2"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

SEDUM ELLACOMBIANUM

ZONE 3



STONECROP

Light-yellow flowers on bright-green foliage.

HEIGHT: 8"

BLOOM TIME: JUNE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

SEDUM KAMTSCHATICUM

ZONE 3



STONECROP

Orange-yellow flowers. Scalloped green foliage.

HEIGHT: 4-5"

BLOOM TIME: JUNE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

'VARIEGATUM'

Yellow flowers turning orange and reddish seed pods turning chocolate brown with green and yellow variegated succulent foliage.

HEIGHT: 4-5"

BLOOM TIME: JUNE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

SEDUM PACHYCHLADOS

ZONE

SEDUM

Succulent light green leaves.

HEIGHT:

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

SEDUM REFLEXUS

ZONE 3



STONECROP

'BLUE SPRUCE'

Yellow flowers, fine-needled gray-green foliage.

HEIGHT: 8"

BLOOM TIME: JULY

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

SEDUM REPESTRE

ZONE 3



STONECROP

'ANGELINA'

This sedum has brilliant, needle-shaped, golden yellow foliage. Prefers well-drained soil and to be kept dry. Trailing habit.

HEIGHT: 3-6"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

SEDUM SEXANGULARE

ZONE

STONECROP

Tight bronze-green succulent foliage with yellow flowers.

HEIGHT:

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

SEDUM SPURIUM

ZONE 3



STONECROP

'DRAGON'S BLOOD'

Pink flowers. Red, white & green foliage.

HEIGHT: 3-4"

BLOOM TIME: JUL - AUG

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

'TRI COLORED'

Red, green and white leaves on low-growing spreading plants. Easy to grow. The poorer the conditions the more contrasting the colors. Pinkish-red flowers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: SUMMER

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

VERONICA PEDUNCULARIS

ZONE 3



SPEEDWELL

'WHITEWATER'

A sport of 'Waterperry Blue' with bright white flowers on burgundy-green foliage. Will produce repeat blooms.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - SEP

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

VERONICA PROSTRATA

ZONE 3



SPEEDWELL

'AZTEC GOLD'

Sun-proof brilliant gold foliage spreads to form a dense mat that really makes a statement. Bavarian-blue flowers complete the picture. Foliage turns chartreuse in partial shade.

HEIGHT: 6"

BLOOM TIME: MAY

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

'GOLDWELL'

Pretty even when not blooming! This little beauty bears blue-purple flower spikes over carpets of narrow green leaves elegantly edged in gold. Cool fall weather lends a dark reddish cast.

HEIGHT: 4"

BLOOM TIME: JUN - SEPT

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

VINCA MINOR

ZONE 4



MYRTLE, PERIWINKLE

EVERGREEN GROUND COVER WITH 1" PURPLE FLOWERS IN SPRING. PLANT WITH 12 - 18" SPACING.

HEIGHT: 10"

BLOOM TIME:

FLOWER COLOR:

'ATROPURPUREA'

A dense mat of glossy dark green leaves, studded with deep wine-purple flowers.

HEIGHT: 4-6"

BLOOM TIME: SPRING - SUM

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

VIOLA LABRADORICA

ZONE 4



SWEET VIOLET

Dark bronze-green foliage with a tinge of purple. Foliage looks exceptionally attractive in the spring when it is the darkest. Small mauve-lavender flowers.

HEIGHT: 4"

BLOOM TIME: SPRING

FLOWER COLOR: LAVENDER