

Country Junction Greenhouse and Gardens

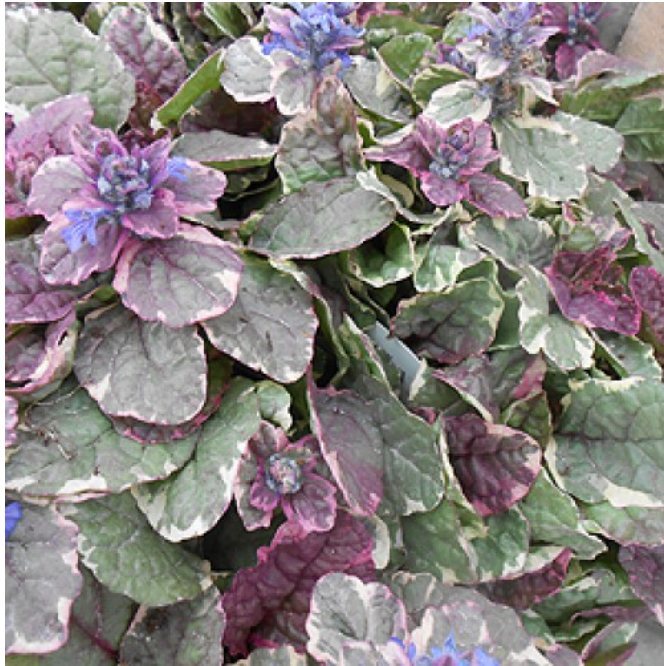
Groundcovers Catalog 2021



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This is a partial listing of some of our sturdiest foot-friendly groundcover perennials. These varieties thrive under moderate to heavy foot traffic. They and our other groundcovers are perfect for adding beauty to your family's favorite outdoor living areas: pathways, patios, curbsides, garden stairs, and even lawns. Many also work as a living mulch. Check out our 'Perennials' Catalog for other perennial plants that serve as groundcovers.



Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow' (Bugleweed)

Height: 2-4"

Sun to Part Shade

Zones 3-9

'Burgundy Glow' boasts gorgeous tricolor burgundy, white and purple foliage. This Ajuga sports intriguing six-inch deep blue flowers in spring. It performs best in consistently moist, very well-drained soil and is deer-resistant once established.



Brunnera ‘Jack Frost’ (Siberian Bugloss)

Height: 12-16”

Spread: 12-18”

Part Shade to Shade

Zone 2-9

‘Jack Frost’s gorgeous silver-coated, heart-shaped leaves and light blue flowers that appear in spring make it the perfect addition to brighten up any shade garden throughout the season.



**Lysimachia
nummularia aurea
(Creeping Jenny)**

Height: 6”

Sun to Part Shade

Zone 4-8

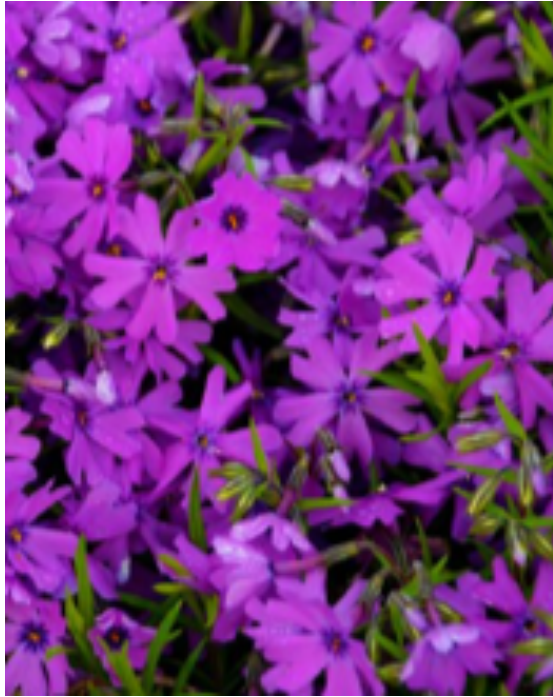
Golden strings of spreading coin-like foliage brighten the shade garden. ‘Aurea’ is a good contrast plant and ground cover and a great choice for water gardens or along ponds or streams. It’s particularly stunning when sited to spill over stones or when used in hanging baskets.



Creeping Phlox 'Candy Stripe'

Height: 4-6"
Spread: 12-18"
Full Sun
Zone 2-9

Creeping phlox (*Phlox subulata*) is a vigorous, sun-loving, easy-to-grow creeping perennial ground cover or living mulch, which requires well-drained soil to thrive. Blossoms cover the matted, moss-like evergreen foliage in late spring. It is native to the dry, rocky areas and open woodlands of the Appalachian mountains. Plants will tolerate deer, drought and heat. Use creeping phlox as a ground cover in sunny areas, along rock walls, as an edging and on slopes. (Be sure to check tags for our variety of color selections.)



Creeping Phlox 'Purple Beauty'

Height: 4-6"
Spread: 12-18"
Full Sun
Zone 2-9

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Creeping Sedum 'Chocolate Ball'

Height 6-8"

Spread 12-14"

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zone 4-9

This well-behaved stonecrop is perfect for containers, edging or rock gardens, especially when those sites are hot, dry and have poor soil. This plant forms a mat of chocolate-colored, succulent, needle-like leaves that turn bright red in the fall. Yellow flowers bloom in summer and continue into early fall.



Creeping Sedum Golden

Height 4-6”

Spread 12”

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zone 3-9

This quick growing bright green-leafed succulent ground cover features masses of tiny bright yellow star-shaped flowers in early summer. It grows easily in stone walls and tolerates dry soil conditions. It also readily forgives neglect.



Creeping Sedum Mixed Varieties

Height Low, but varies

Spread Varies

Full Sun to Part Sun

Zone 4-9

Creeping sedums are very versatile succulents that make excellent groundcovers, as well as perfect occupants of faery gardens, perennial beds, green roofs and containers.

Sedums enjoy sun and are tolerant of a wide range of soils, including those that are poor and dry.



Creeping Sedum 'Sunsparkler Dazzleberry'

Height 6-8"

Spread 16-18"

Full Sun to Part Sun

Zone 4-9

Raspberry-pink flowers over blue-grey foliage make this sedum a spectacular choice for mass plantings, especially on a slope or bank. This sedum tolerates heat and dryness as well as rabbits. Long-blooming from late summer to mid-fall, it is very attractive to butterflies.



Creeping Thyme

Height 3-8”
Spread 10-12”
Full Sun Zone 3-9

This walk-on creeping ground cover with pink to purple flowers is very tough. It’s an excellent choice for between stones or paver, as it smells wonderful when it’s stepped on!



Dianthus deltooides 'Brilliant'

Height 6-8"

Spread 12-18"

Full Sun Zone 2-9

This fast-growing, easy-care perennial ground cover forms a low, spreading evergreen mound of dark green leaves flecked with small, bright red flowers in late spring, then on and off throughout the summer. It's an excellent choice for poor, dry soils and hot, sunny conditions. It can even handle a little light foot traffic!



Geranium 'Karmina' (Bloody Cranesbill)

Height 6-12"

Spread 12-18"

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zone 4-8

This ground cover spreads by trailing stems to form a carpet 6-12" tall and up to 18" or more wide. The aromatic foliage is an attractive, glossy light green. Sterile white to pink flowers bloom from late spring into early/mid-summer and persist for a long time. Sporadic reblooming can continue into fall.



Irish Moss

Height: 1-4”

Spread: 12”

Part Sun to Full Shade

Zones 4-8

While not actually a moss, this tight, lush, deep green, moss-like plant has tiny, quick-to-bloom, translucent white flowers in spring and makes an excellent “walk-on” between stepping stones or pavers. The flowers have a lovely light fragrance, and the foliage forms a soft, cushy mat that is appreciated by bare feet.



**Lamium maculatum
'Beacon Silver'
(Spotted Dead
Nettle)**

Height: 6-8"

Spread: 12-24"

Exposure: Full to Part Shade

Zone 2-9

This evergreen forms a groundcover mat of heart-shaped silver leaves trimmed in green. Pink flowers appear in late spring. Evenly moist, well-drained soil is required. An excellent choice for a tough but showy groundcover.



Lamium maculatum 'Purple Dragon' (Spotted Dead Nettle)

Height: 6-8"
Spread: 18-24"
Exposure: Full to Part Shade
Zone 2-9

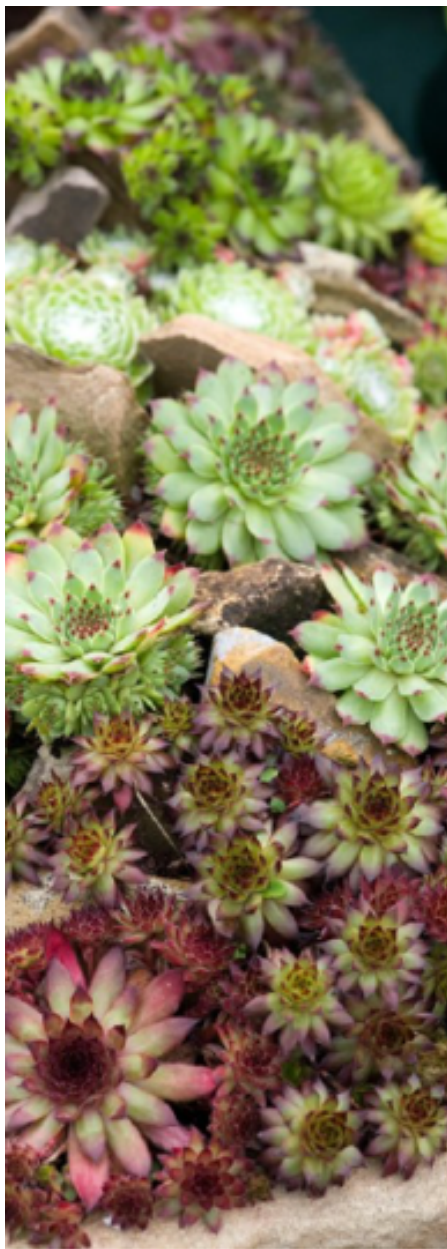
This evergreen forms a spreading patch of green-edged silver leaves. Clusters of magenta-purple flowers appear in spring and then continue on and off until fall. Once established, it is fairly tolerant of dry shade.



Sempervivum 'Kalinda'

Height 3-6"
Spacing Plant 12" Apart
Full Sun to Mostly Sun
Zone 4-9

'Kalinda' produces a misty green rosette with sharply-pointed burgundy-tipped succulent leaves. Sporadic, dark pink, star-shaped flower clusters rise on single stalks in mid to late summer as the plant matures. Prefers sun in almost any soil and tolerates hot, dry sites. It works well in containers, rock gardens and edges. Tolerates both deer and rabbits.



Sempervivum Mixed Varieties

Height **Low, but varies**
Spread **Varies**
Full Sun to Part Sun
Zone 3-7

Known as “Hens and Chicks” or “Houseleeks”, Sempervivum is easy to grow and very adaptable. They spread and multiply easily (hence their name, *Sempervivum*, meaning “always living”). Drought tolerant, they work well in containers, rock gardens, gravesites and rooftop gardens. Flowers do not appear until their third year, but in the meantime, watching their cool foliage multiply is lots of fun!



Sweet Woodruff

Height 6-8”

Spread 9-18”

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zones 3-8

This mat-forming perennial herb is an ideal ground cover for shady locations. With tiny, fragrant, star-shaped white flowers on dainty, low-growing green foliage (which is also fragrant), this spring bloomer is an excellent addition to any shade or woodland garden. Resistant to both deer and rabbits, it is exceptionally easy to grow, especially in medium to wet well-drained soil.



Woolly Thyme

Height: 2”

Spread: 16”

Full Sun

Zone 4-9

Woolly thyme is a superb low-care ground cover. Its short, fuzzy, gray foliage spreads vigorously and roots as it goes. It seldom flowers and makes an ideal crack filler between flagstone and pavers. Woolly thyme is xeric (drought resistant/tolerant).