

Country Junction Greenhouse and Gardens

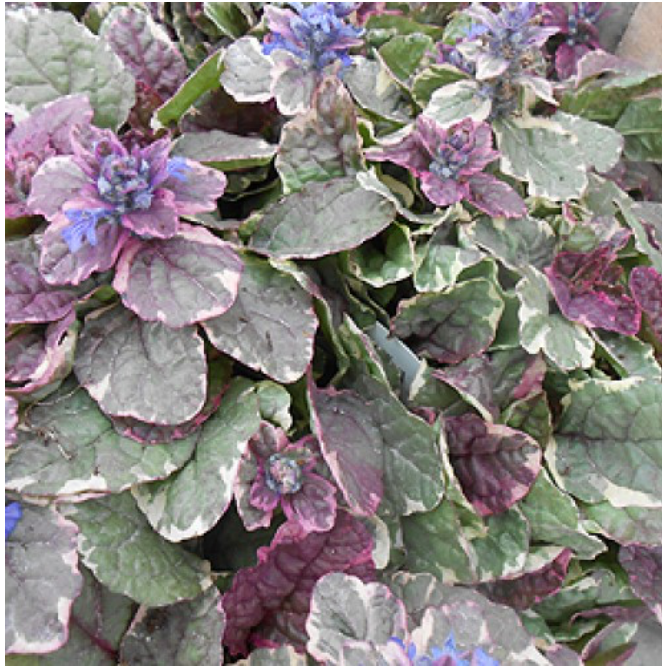
Groundcovers Catalog 2020



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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.



**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

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 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.



Golden Creeping Sedum

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.



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 '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.



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).