

# Groundcovers

Groundcover plants can be great additions to the landscape. They have many beneficial aspects. Groundcovers can be used on steep slopes or rocky terrain where lawn maintenance can be challenging. They are also great at weed suppression, moisture retention, and at stabilizing a bank.

These plants are vigorous, spreading and fairly short. They are planted 1 ft apart to form a dense, continuous mass which covers the soil surface.

There are many options in choosing ground covers. You can pick from shrubs, evergreens or herbaceous perennials.

## Perennials

Ajuga - Bugleweed  
Vinca - Periwinkle  
Thymus - Thyme  
Sagina - Irish Moss  
Galium - Sweet Woodruff  
Lamium  
Saponaria - Soapwort  
Phlox subulata - Creeping Phlox  
Cerastium - Snow in Summer  
Aubretia - Rockcress  
Arabis - Rockcress  
Pachysandra



## Shrub and Evergreens

Cotoneaster - Rockspray etc  
Euonymus - Wintercreeper  
Juniper  
Stephanandra  
Genista 'Vancouver Gold'  
Arctostaphylos - Bearberry  
Heaths - Erica  
Heathers - Calluna  
Microbiota

