




# Ground Cover Chart

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Aegopodium, Snow on the Mountain	3-8		X	X	X			X		X			X			X		X					
Ajuga, Bugleweed	3-10	X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X	X			X			X			X
Alchemilla, Lady's Mantle	3-7	X	X	X				X	X		X					X	X	X		X			
Ampelopsis, Porcelain Vine	4-8	X	X										X			X		X					
Anemone, Snowdrop Anemone	3-8		X					X	X								X						X
Aristilachia, Dutchman's Pipe, Birthwort	4-8	X	X	X							X												X
Armeria, Sea Pink, Thrift	3-8	X	X		X	X				X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Artemisia, Wormwood	4-9	X			X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Asarum, Wild Ginger	3		X	X				X	X						X							X	X
Aster, Bushy Aster	3-8	X				X					X					X			X		X	X	
Athyrium, Lady Fern	3-8		X	X			X		X							X						X	X
Aurinia, Alyssum	3-7	X	X		X			X		X	X						X						
Bergenia, Pig Squeak	3-8	X	X	X				X	X		X					X			X	X			
Brunnera, False Forget-me-not	3-8		X	X				X					X			X	X						
Carex, Palm Sedge	5-9		X				X	X					X	X		X				X			
Campanula, Bellflower	3-8	X	X			X		X		X						X	X						X
Cerastium, Snow-in-Summer	3-7	X			X			X	X			X					X						
Ceratostigma, Leadwort, Plumbago	5-9	X	X	X				X			X							X	X				
Clematis	4-8	X	X							X						X	X	X	X				X
Convallaria, Lily of the Valley	2-7		X	X				X							X	X	X				X		
Coreopsis, Tickseed	3-9	X			X			X			X					X		X			X		
Corydalis	4-7		X				X		X								X	X	X				
Delosperma, Hardy Ice Plant	4-8	X			X	X		X									X	X	X	X			
Dianthus, Pinks	3-9	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			
Euphorbia, Spurge	4-7	X	X		X	X		X	X				X	X		X	X						
Euonymus, Wintercreeper	4-10	X	X	X		X						X		X		X			X	X			X
Fragaria, Strawberries	3-8	X			X			X								X	X						
Galium, Sweet Woodruff, Bedstraw	4-8		X	X				X							X		X				X	X	
Geranium, Cranesbill	4-8	X	X		X			X	X					X	X		X		X		X	X	
Gypsophila repens, Creeping Babies Breath	3-8	X			X	X								X			X	X					
Hakonechloa, Japanese Forest Grass	5-9		X	X			X	X					X	X		X			X	X			
Hedera, English Ivy	5-9		X	X		X			X							X				X			
Helleborus, Lenten Rose	4-8		X	X		X		X	X							X	X			X			



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Hemerocallis, Daylily	3-9	x	x		x	x				x	x				x	x		x				x
Heuchera, Coral Bells	3-8	x	x	x		x		x		x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Heucherella, Foamy Bells	3-7	x	x	x									x	x		x	x		x	x	x	
Hosta, Plantain Lily	3-9		x	x					x	x			x	x	x	x		x	x			x
Houttuynia, Chameleon plant	3-8	x	x	x			x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x		x				
Humulus, Hops Vine	4-9	x	x											x				x				
Iberis, Candy Tuft	3-9	x			x	x		x			x					x	x			x		
Lamiaeum, Yellow Archangel	3-9		x	x	x			x					x				x					
Lamium, Dead Nettle	3-8		x	x	x			x	x	x			x				x	x				
Lathyrus, Sweet Pea Vine	3-8		x	x						x						x		x				
Leptinella, Brass Buttons	4	x	x				x					x	x	x				x				
Liriope, Lily Turf	4-10	x	x	x		x		x	x				x					x			x	
Lysimachia, Moneywort	3-8	x	x	x			x				x	x	x			x		x				
Mazus, Creeping Mazus	4-10	x	x		x			x				x		x			x					
Minuartia, Leadwort, Vernal Sandwort	2-11	x	x			x												x		x		
Mukdenia	4-9		x				x							x			x	x				
Myosotis, Forget-me-not	3-8	x	x				x	x	x								x					
Nepeta, Catmint	3-8	x	x		x			x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x				
Oenothera, Evening Primrose	3-8	x	x		x	x		x							x			x	x		x	x
Pachysandra, Japanese Spurge	4-9		x	x				x									x			x		
Phalaris, Ribbon Grass	3-9	x	x		x	x	x						x			x				x	x	
Phlox stolonifera, Woodland Phlox	3-9		x	x							x				x		x		x		x	
Phlox subulata, Creeping Phlox	2-8	x			x	x		x		x							x				x	
Potentilla, Cinquefoil	4-8	x	x		x			x				x						x			x	
Pulmonaria, Lungwort	3-9		x	x			x	x	x	x			x				x					x
Ranunculus, Butter Cup	3-8	x	x				x	x					x			x	x					x
Sagina, Pearlwort	4-7		x	x				x				x		x				x		x		
Sedum, Stonecrop	3-9	x			x	x			x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Sempervivum, Hen and Chicks	3-8	x			x	x		x	x									x		x		
Sporobolus, Prairie Drop Seed	3-9	x			x										x	x		x	x		x	
Thymus, Thyme	3-8	x			x			x			x	x			x			x				
Tiarella, Foamflower	3-8		x	x				x					x	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Vinca, Periwinkle	4-9	x	x	x	x			x					x				x			x		

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	Viola, Violet	4-11		X	X			X	X				X		X			X				X
Waldsteinia, Barren Strawberry	3-9	X	X	X	X				X								X			X		

\*Native "Roots", These plants are native to the US or are cultivars of native species.

\*\*Deer and Rabbit Resistant, simply means that these plants may be less attractive to them then other plant varieties. There is no guarantee that a deer or rabbit would not do damage to these plants, even though they may be marked resistant on the above chart.

\*\*\* Drought Tolerance applies to well established plant material. Plants within their establishment period must receive regular watering to avoid additional stress.

<b>Groundcover Spacing Guide Plant Spacing on Center</b>	6"	8"	9"	1'	1½'	2'
<b>Number of Plants Needed For 100 sq ft</b>	400	200	175	100	45	25