



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	
Alchemilla, Lady's Mantle	3-7	x	x	x				x	x		x					x	x	x			x	
Anemone, Snowdrop Anemone	3-8		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
Aster, Bushy Aster	3-8	x				x					x					x				x		x
Athyrium, Lady Fern	3-8		x	x			x		x							x						x
Aurinia, Alyssum	3-7	x	x		x			x		x	x						x					
Bellis, English Daisy	3-9	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					
Campanula, Bellflower	3-8	x	x			x		x		x						x	x					
Cerastium, Snow-in-Summer	3-7	x			x			x	x			x					x					
Clematis	4-8	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
Dianthus, Pinks	3-9	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					
Fragaria, Strawberries	3-8	x			x			x								x	x					
Galium, Sweet Woodruff, Bedstraw	4-8		x	x				x							x		x					x
Geranium, Cranesbill	4-8	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	
Helleborus, Lenten Rose	4-8		x	x		x		x	x							x	x				x	
Hemerocallis, Daylily	3-9	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
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		
Humulus, Hops Vine	4-9	x	x											x				x				



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Iberis, Candy Tuft	3-9	x			x	x		x			x					x	x			x	
Lamium, Yellow Archangel	3-9		x	x	x			x					x				x				
Lamium, Dead Nettle	3-8		x	x	x			x	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		
Mukdenia	4-9		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
Pachysandra, Japanese Spurge	4-9		x	x				x										x			x
Phlox stolonifera, Woodland Phlox	3-9		x	x							x				x				x		x
Phlox subulata, Creeping Phlox	2-8	x			x	x		x		x									x		x
Prunella, Self Heal	4-9	x	x								x	x							x	x	x
Pulmonaria, Lungwort	3-9		x	x			x	x	x	x			x					x			
Sagina, Irish Moss, Pearlwort	4-7		x	x				x				x		x					x		x
Saxifraga	4-8		x								x								x		x
Sedum, Stonecrop	3-9	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
Stachys, Lamb's Ear	4-8	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
Waldsteinia, Barren Strawberry	3-9	x	x	x	x				x										x		

* Native or native cultivar- These plants are native to the US or are cultivars of native species.

** Deer and rabbit resistant plants are those not favored but feeding may still occur. No guarantees if critters are hungry enough.

*** Drought tolerance applies to well established plant material. Water new plantings well for at least the first year.

Groundcover Spacing Guide	6"	8"	9"	1'	1½'	2'
# of Plants for 100 ft sq	400	200	175	100	45	25