

GROUNDCOVERS

Groundcover plants are an effective solution for tough areas where other plants (or even grass) struggle to grow. Groundcovers are known to spread over time and "fill in" thin or bare fan areas, providing dense cover.

Function:

- Spreads over and area
- Controls erosion
- Chokes out weeds
- Creates low-maintenance areas
- Provides plantings in areas difficult to maintain (i.e. slopes)
- Establish cover where even grass is hard to establish

Winter-Hardy:

Perennial selections will last for years and years.

Planting:

- For best results plant in a mass
- Check spacing recommendation on the plant label - many perennial groundcovers are best planted 1 plant per square foot.
- Cover the planting area with 2" shredded wood mulch to limit weeds and keep soil temperature moderate.

- Place new plants in soil at same depth as they were growing in the pot.
- Water thoroughly
- Feed to provide vigor

Care:

- After initial planting, water regularly until established
- Feed monthly with a balanced plant food in spring and summer
- Maintain mulch layer until plants fill the desired space



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Tolerates Dry Soil Sedum Ajuga Hen & Chicks Creeping Phlox Snow in Summers



Shade

Pachysandra Euonymus Winter Creeps Ivy Bergenia Lungwort (Pulmonaria) Vinca Minor Lamium Epimedium



Tolerates Damp Soil Lysamachia (Moneywort, Creeping Jenny) Ladys Mantle Brunnera Hardy Plumbago Lamium Lungwort



Annual Flower Borders

Petunia Vinca Marigold Verbena Begonia Impatiens