**Ajuga**

**B U G L E W E E D**

Easily grown plant that spreads well, provides nice flowers and foliage, with very little maintenance. Avoid dry sun.

- **reptans 'Black Scallop'**
  - Color: Deep blue flowers, purple foliage
  - Height: 2’-6”
  - Spread: 4’-8”
  - Zone(s): 4-11

- **reptans 'Bronze Beauty'**
  - Color: Bright blue flowers, dark foliage
  - Height: 2’-4”
  - Spread: 4’-8”
  - Zone(s): 3-9

- **reptans 'Burgundy Glow'**
  - Color: Pink flowers, white, pink green lobed foliage
  - Height: 2”-6”
  - Spread: 4’-8”
  - Zone(s): 3-9

- **reptans 'Catlin's Giant'**
  - Color: Blue flowers, green and bronze foliage
  - Height: 6”-8”
  - Spread: 12’-18”
  - Zone(s): 3-9

- **x tenori 'Dixie Chip'**
  - Color: Deep blue flowers, green, pink and white foliage
  - Height: 2’-4”
  - Spread: 8’-8”
  - Zone(s): 3-9

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**Fragaria vesca**

**W O O D L A N D S T R AW B E R R Y**

Generally non-fruiting plant for the shaded border. Nicely rounded clumps.

- Color: Small white flowers, green foliage
- Height: 6”-8”
- Spread: 10”
- Zone(s): 3-9

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**Galium odoratum**

**S W E E T  W O O D R U FF**

Nice plant for beneath trees and shrubs. Leaves are borne in whorls giving a star-like appearance. Small white flowers have a sweet scent.

- Color: Small white flowers, green foliage
- Height: 6”-12”
- Spread: 9’-12”
- Zone(s): 4-8

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**Gaultheria procumbens**

**W I N T E R G R E E N**

Native rhizomatous shrub suitable for woodland plantings and rock gardens.

- Color: Pink flowers, green foliage and red berries
- Height: 6”-12”
- Spread: 1’-3’
- Zone(s): 3-9 | N | 4-8

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**Hedera helix**

**I V Y**

Evergreen woody climbing or ground-creeping vines. Will easily climb with support.

- **'Baltica'**
  - Color: Green foliage with white veins
  - Height: 4’-8”
  - Spread: 3’-10’
  - Zone(s): 3-10

- **'Kewensis'**
  - Color: Dark green foliage with pale veins
  - Height: 1’-3”
  - Spread: 10’
  - Zone(s): 5-8

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**Herneria glabra**

**R U P T U R E W O RT**

Small extremely tight green leaves on creeping stems form a dense evergreen carpet. Foliage turns red during winter. Small white star flowers in summer.

- Color: Lime-green foliage
- Height: 1”-2”
- Spread: 10”-12”
- Zone(s): 5-9

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**Euonymus fortunei**

**W I N T E R C R E E P E R**

Evergreen shrub that will behave as a vine if given support. Very vigorous growth.

- **'Coloratus'**
  - Color: Dark green foliage turning to red in the fall
  - Height: 8’-12”
  - Spread: 20’+
  - Zone(s): 3-9

- **'Kewensis'**
  - Color: Dark green foliage with pale veins
  - Height: 1’-3”
  - Spread: 10’
  - Zone(s): 5-8
**Isotoma fluviatilis**  
**BLUE STAR CREEPER**  
Fast growing long blooming plant that spreads readily and will tolerate foot traffic. Likes moist soil.  
*fluviatilis*  
Color: Star shaped, light blue flowers  
Height: 1’-3’  
Spread: 6’-12’  
Zone(s): 6-9

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**Lamiastrum galeobdolon**  
**YELLOW ARCHANGEL**  
Mounding plant that will thrive in adverse conditions. Very showy foliage.  
'Herma’s Pride'  
Color: Yellow flowers, silver-marked green foliage  
Height: 8”-12”  
Spread: 12”-15”  
Zone(s): 4-9

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**Lamium maculatum**  
**DEAD NETTLE**  
Long flowering. Vigorous plant. Will not tolerate over-watering.  
'Anne Greenaway'  
Color: Lilac blooms, serrated gold, green and silver foliage  
Height: 6”-8”  
Spread: 12”-18”  
Zone(s): 3-9

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**Liriopoe**  
**LILY TURF**  
Arching grass-like leaves with late season flower spikes.  
muscari 'Variegata'  
Color: Purple flowers, green foliage with creamy margins  
Height: 12”-18”  
Spread: 12”-24”  
Zone(s): 5-10

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**Mazus reptans**  
**CUP FLOWER**  
Very floriferous plant that can withstand some foot traffic.  
'Alba'  
Color: White orchid-like flowers, green fingernail-sized foliage  
Height: 3”  
Spread: 18”  
Zone(s): 5-8
Pachysandra
SPURGE
The most common ground cover for shade. Terminalis varieties are evergreen.

**terminalis**
- Color: Near-white flowers, flat green leaves
- Height: 6”-12” Spread: 12”-18”
- Zone(s): 4-8

**terminalis ‘Green Sheen’**
- Color: Glossy green foliage
- Height: 6”-12” Spread: 12”-18”
- Zone(s): 4-8

**terminalis ‘Silver Edge’**
- Color: Green foliage with a distinct white edge
- Height: 6”-12” Spread: 12”-18”
- Zone(s): 5-8

Phlox subulata
MOSS PHLOX
Needle-like foliage that is completely covered with flowers in the early spring. Ideal wall planting.

**‘Drummond’s Pink’**
- Color: Deep pink
- Height: 4”-6” Spread: 12”-18”
- Zone(s): 2-8

**‘Emerald Blue’**
- Color: Blue-violet
- Height: 4”-6” Spread: 12”-18”
- Zone(s): 2-8

Sagina subulata
PEARLWORT/ IRISH MOSS
Moss-like dense groundcover that likes gritty well-drained soil. Solid coverage especially around stones.

**‘Aurea’ / SCOTCH MOSS**
- Color: White flowers, neon yellow foliage
- Height: 1”-2” Spread: 6”-12”
- Zone(s): 4-7

Sedum
STONECROP
album ‘Coral Carpet’
cauticola ‘Lidakense’
kamtschaticum ‘Variegatum’
reflexum ‘Blue Spruce’
rupestre ‘Angelina’
sexanguare
spurium ‘Fuldaglut’
spurium ‘John Creech’
k. var floriferum ‘Weihenstephaner Gold’

For complete descriptions, please refer to the perennial section.
Thymus

**THYME**
Fragrant foliage under dense flowers.
Attractive to bees.

*Thymus praecox ‘Albus’/White Creeping Thyme*
- Color: Tiny white flowers, bright green foliage
- Height: 1”-3” Spread: 3’-5”
- Zone(s): 5-9

*pseudolanuginosus/Wooly Thyme*
- Color: Rose-pink flowers, dense grey foliage
- Height: 1’-2” Spread: 3’-6”
- Zone(s): 5-9

*serpyllum/Red Creeping Thyme*
- Color: Dark pink flowers, deep green foliage
- Height: 1”-2” Spread: 3’-6”
- Zone(s): 3-8

*serpyllum v. ‘Elfin’*
- Color: Lavender-pink flowers, tiny bright green foliage
- Height: 1”-2” Spread: 3’-6”
- Zone(s): 4-9

*vereicia ‘Compactus’*
- Color: Pale lilac flowers, grey-green foliage
- Height: 3”-4” Spread: 3’-6”
- Zone(s): 4-9

Veronica liwanensis

**TURKISH SPEEDWELL**
Sturdy drought-tolerant plant.
Good alternative for grass.

- Color: Bright blue
- Height: 1”-2” Spread: 12’-18”
- Zone(s): 3-9

Vinca minor

**MYRTLE OR PERIWINKLE**
Fast-growing evergreen plant for hard-to-cover areas.

*‘Bowles’*
- Color: Light blue flowers, green foliage
- Height: 3’-6” Spread: 12’-24”
- Zone(s): 4-9

*‘Gertrude Jekyll’*
- Color: Small white flowers, green foliage
- Height: 3’-6” Spread: 12’-24”
- Zone(s): 4-9

*‘Ralph Shugert’*
- Color: Light blue flowers, green foliage with a white edge
- Height: 4’-6” Spread: 12’-24”
- Zone(s): 4-9

Viola labradorica

**HARDY VIOLET**
Ideal woodland plant. Naturalizes well.

- Color: Mauve and purple flowers, purple to bronze foliage
- Height: 1”-4” Spread: 6’-12”
- Zone(s): 2-8 | N

Waldsteinia ternata

**BARREN STRAWBERRY**
Ideal plant for dry shade. Flowers in spring over a dense carpet of tri-lobed foliage.

- Color: Yellow flowers
- Height: 4”-6” Spread: 10’-24”
- Zone(s): 2-8 | N | 4-9

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**Spacing of Plants (both directions)**

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