








Plant Database - Groundcovers

Groundcovers by Common Name

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
<p>Ajuga; Bugleweed</p> 	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: low (foliage 2"); floral spikes 6 to 8" tall) • Culture: partial sun to shade; requires constant moisture in Arkansas
<p>Bigleaf Vinca</p> 	<i>Vinca major</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12" tall • Culture: shade to partial sun • Misc: variegated selections more common than green leaf forms.
<p>English Ivy</p> 	<i>Hedera helix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: groundcover 8 to 10" tall; broadleaf evergreen vine or ground cover • Culture: sun or shade; fairly tough • Adult plant has flowers and fruit • Climbs by root-like holdfasts • Many cultivars • Considered invasive weed in some parts of U.S.
<p>Japanese Star Jasmine</p> 	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12" tall • Culture: sun to partial sun; tolerant of most soils • Best in cold hardiness zones 7 and 8 • Broadleaf evergreen groundcover, leaves very glossy, dark green
<p>Liriope</p> 	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12' tall; some cultivars shorter or taller • Exposure: sun to shade; tough groundcover • Flower spikes purple or white • Cultivars: 'Big Blue', 'Majestic', 'Variegata'

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<p>Mondgrass</p> 	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 6 to 8" tall (shorter than Liriope [Liriope muscari]) • Exposure: partial sun to shade; requires more moisture than Liriope • Narrow leaves usually a dark green • Slightly less hardy than Liriope • Flowers usually hidden in foliage
<p>Pachysandra</p> 	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 8 to 10" tall • Culture: shade; requires constant moisture in Arkansas • White flowers not significant
<p>Vinca</p> 	<i>Vinca minor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 8" tall • Culture: partial sun to shade; not as tough as Bigleaf Vinca (V. major). • 1" flowers, blue/purple or white
<p>Wintercreeper Euonymus</p> 	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> 'Coloratus'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12 to 15" tall • Culture: sun to partial sun; fairly tolerant of soils • Deep maroon winter leaf color (broadleaf evergreen)

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