

Groundcovers

Species	Exposure	Height / Spread	Foliage	Zone	Description
Ajuga reptans (Bugleweed)	  	8" x 18"	Evergreen	To -38°C	Blue flower spikes, green, variegated and burgundy foliage varieties. Fast growing.
Arctostaphylos uva-ursa (Kinnikinnick)		6" x 24"	Evergreen	To -35°C	Drought tolerant, native plant, erosion control, and slow growing. Pink/White flowers in spring, red berries and turning bronze in winter.
Arenaria balearica (Corsican Sandwort)	 	2" x 18"	Evergreen	To -35°C	Tolerant of light foot traffic. Moss-like carpet. White flowers in late spring. Requires consistent moisture.
Campanula carpatica (Bellflower)	 	5" x 18"	Semi-Evergreen	To -45°C	Blue or white flowers, semi-evergreen, excellent edger.
Convallaria majalis (Lily of the Valley)	 	8" x 18"	Deciduous	To -45°C	Slow to establish, fragrant blooms, dies down in winter
Cornus canadensis (Bunchberry)	 	4" x 12"	Semi-Evergreen	To -45°C	Slow to establish, small dogwood type flowers, good fall colour, red berries summer to fall. Native and deer resistant.
Cotoneaster dammeri (Cotoneaster)	 	12" x 5'	Evergreen	To -28°C	Drought tolerant, erosion control, fragrant white flowers in summer, red berries in fall. Deer resistant.
Epimedium grandiflorum (Bishop's Hat)	 	12" x 18"	Semi-Evergreen	To -28°C	Nice fall foliage colours, delicate flowers in pink, red, yellow, and white in spring. Deer resistant.
Euonymus fortunei (Japanese Euonymus)		24" x 24"	Evergreen	To -28°C	Drought tolerant, variegated green/gold foliage.
Fragraria chiloensis (Beach Strawberry)	 	8" x 30"	Semi-Evergreen	To -28°C	Drought tolerant, erosion control, white flowers in spring. Deer resistant native. Light foot traffic.
Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)	 	12" x 36"	Semi-Evergreen	To -38°C	Fast growing, dies down in winter, tiny white flowers, fragrant leaves when dried. Deer resistant.

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Gaultheria procumbens (Wintergreen)	 	6" x 24"	Evergreen	To -38°C	Moderate growing, white flowers followed by white berries in fall/winter. Deer resistant.
Gaultheria shallon (Salal)	  	24" x 24"	Evergreen	To -22°C	Drought tolerant, native plant, erosion control. Purple berries in fall. Deer resistant.
Genista Pilosa (Vancouver Gold)		12" x 30"	Semi-Evergreen	To -35°C	A UBC introduction, moderate growing, bright butter yellow blooms.
Herniaria glabra (Rupturewort)	 	2" x 16"	Evergreen	To -35°C	Drought tolerant and tolerant of high foot traffic. Low, dense grower.
Hypericum calycinum (St. John's Wort)	 	18" x 30"	Semi-Evergreen	To -35°C	Drought tolerant, fast growing, erosion control. Pretty bright yellow flowers.
Iberis sempervirens (Candytuff)	 	8-10" x 12-36"	Evergreen	To -3°C	Drought tolerant once established. Beautiful pure white flowers for several weeks in spring. Glossy, evergreen foliage. Performs best in well-drained soil.
Isotoma fluvitilis (Blue/White Star Creeper)	 	2" x 12"	Evergreen	To -22°C	Tolerant of moderate foot traffic, small soft blue prolific flowers in spring/summer. Fast growing.
Leptinella gruveri (Miniature Brass Buttons)	 	1" x 8-12"	Evergreen	To - 7°C	Great for planting in between flag stones in moist, shady areas. Very dense.
Leptinella squalida (New Zealand Brass Buttons)	 	2" x 12"	Evergreen	To -35°C	Tolerant of high foot traffic.
Lysimachia nummularia (Creeping Jenny)	 	2-4" x 18-24"	Semi-Evergreen	To -42°C	Very vigorous growing groundcover that is great as a trailer in container plantings. Available in either green or yellow leaves. Bright yellow flowers in summer.

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Mazus reptans (Creeping Mazus)	 	2-4" x 12-18"	Evergreen	To -23°C	Very fast grower that forms a dense mat of green leaves with small lavender-mauve flowers in spring.
Mentha requienii (Corsican Mint)	  	2" x 12"	Semi-Evergreen	To -22°C	Extremely fragrant when touched, tolerant of light foot traffic, requires moist soil. Deer resistant.
Oxalis oregana (Wood Sorrel)	 	4" x indef	Deciduous	To -16°C	Moderate grower, dies down in winter, drought tolerant. Native and deer resistant.
Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Spurge)	 	10" x 12"	Evergreen	To -38°C	Fast growing, green or variegated foliage. Deer resistant. Slow to establish but tolerate poor soil.
Pratia pendunculata (Dark Blue Star Creeper)	 	2" x 2"	Evergreen	To -22°C	Tolerant of moderate foot traffic, prolific small flowers in spring/summer.
Rubus calycinoideis (Creeping Bramble)	 	2" x 2'	Evergreen	To -17°C	Deep green, coarse leaves form a dense mat. Great for rock gardens or slope stabilization.
Sagina subulate (Irish or Scotch Moss)	 	2" x 14"	Evergreen	To -38°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, tiny white fragrant flowers. Deer resistant. Irish – green foliage and scotch – chartreuse foliage.
Sedum spp. (Creeping Stonecrop)	 	8" x 18"	Semi-Evergreen	To -38°C	Fast growing, green, chartreuse, burgundy or variegated foliage. Drought tolerant with yellow, pink, or white flowers.
Soleirolia soleirolii (Baby Tears)	 	2" x 12"	Semi-Evergreen	To -6°C	Tolerant of light foot traffic. Requires moist soil. Forms a thick mat with pinkish-white flowers in Summer.
Thymus 'Albus'	 	3" x 14"	Evergreen	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, white flowers and deer resistant.

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Thymus 'Coccineus' (Red Thyme)	☀️ 🌑	3" x 14"	Evergreen	To -35°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, red flowers and deer resistant.
Thymus 'Pink Chintz' (Pink Thyme)	☀️ 🌑	3" x 14"	Evergreen	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, pink flowers and deer resistant.
Thymus 'Purple Carpet' (Purple Thyme)	☀️ 🌑	3" x 14"	Evergreen	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, purple flowers and deer resistant.
Thymus minus 'Elfin'	☀️ 🌑	1" x 18"	Evergreen	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic. Tiny leaves and lavender flowers. Deer resistant. Slow growing.
Thymus pseudolanuginosus (Wolly Thyme)	☀️ 🌑	3" x 14"	Evergreen	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, pink flowers, and deer resistant.
Veronica 'Waterperry' (Creeping Speedwell)	☀️ 🌑	1-2" x 10-12"	Evergreen	To -35°C	Great for rock gardens or edging along pathways. Small, soft-blue flowers in early summer.
Veronica whitleyi (Whitley's Speedwell)	☀️	4" x 18"	Evergreen	To -38°C	Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Soft silver mat like foliage. Bright blue flowers in late spring/summer. Moderate growing.
Vinca minor (Periwinkle)	🌑 🌑	8" x 30"	Eergreen	To -35°C	Drought tolerant, fast growing, green or variegated foliage with white, blue or purple flowers.



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