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**ISOTOMA 'BLUE STAR CREEPER'**

# GROUNDCOVERS

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Groundcovers are an integral aspect of any garden. They hide difficult areas, decrease the need for weeding, and add interest with blooms and various foliage textures. Some are aromatic, making them a welcome addition around living areas like patios and pathways.

## How to Plant:

If planting a larger area, space each plant between 12" and 18" apart depending on vigorousness and container size. Use Home & Garden Excellence Perennial Mix to plant in.

## When to Plant:

The best times to plant your groundcovers are spring and fall. It is also acceptable to plant in summer, just make sure they are irrigated well.

## Fertilization:

Fertilize your groundcovers with an all-purpose fertilizer such as Home & Garden Excellence All Purpose 2kg in spring and early summer.

**Please Note:** Availability fluctuates throughout the year.

## Evergreen Groundcovers

Species	Exposure	Height x Spread	Zone	Description
Ajuga reptans		8" x 18"	To -38°C	(Bugleweed) Blue flower spikes, green, variegated and burgundy foliage varieties. Fast growing.
Arctostaphylos uva-ursa		6" x 24"	To -35°C	(Kinnikinnick) Drought tolerant, native plant, erosion control, and slow growing. Pink/White flowers in spring, red berries and turning bronze in winter.
Arenaria balearica		2" x 18"	To -35°C	(Corsican Sandwort) Tolerant of light foot traffic. Moss-like carpet. White flowers in late spring. Requires consistent moisture.
Cotoneaster dammeri		12" x 5'	To -28°C	(Cotoneaster) Drought tolerant, erosion control, fragrant white flowers in summer, red berries in fall. Deer resistant.
Euonymus fortunei		24" x 24"	To -28°C	(Japanese Euonymus) Drought tolerant, variegated green/gold foliage.
Gaultheria procumbens		6" x 24"	To -38°C	(Wintergreen) Moderate growing, white flowers followed by white berries in fall/winter. Deer resistant.
Gaultheria shallon		24" x 24"	To -22°C	(Salal) Drought tolerant, native plant, erosion control. Purple berries in fall. Deer resistant.
Herniaria glabra		2" x 16"	To -35°C	(Rupturewort) Drought tolerant and tolerant of high foot traffic. Low, dense grower.
Iberis sempervirens		8-10" x 12-36"	To -3°C	(Candytuft) Drought tolerant once established. Beautiful pure white flowers for several weeks in spring. Glossy, evergreen foliage. Performs best in well-drained soil.

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<i>Isotoma fluvitilis</i>		2" x 12"	To -22°C	(Blue/White Star Creeper) Tolerant of moderate foot traffic, small soft blue prolific flowers in spring/summer. Fast growing.
<i>Leptinella gruveri</i>		1" x 8-12"	To -7°C	(Miniature Brass Buttons) Great for planting in between flag stones in moist, shady areas. Very dense.
<i>Leptinella squalida</i>		2" x 12"	To -35°C	(New Zealand Brass Buttons) Tolerant of high foot traffic.
<i>Mazus reptans</i>		2-4" x 12-18"	To -23°C	(Creeping Mazus) Very fast grower that forms a dense mat of green leaves with small lavender-mauve flowers in spring.
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>		10" x 12"	To -38°C	(Japanese Spurge) Fast growing, green or variegated foliage. Deer resistant. Slow to establish but tolerate poor soil.
<i>Pratia pendunculata</i>		2" x 2"	To -22°C	(Dark Blue Star Creeper) Tolerant of moderate foot traffic, prolific small flowers in spring/summer.
<i>Rubus calycinoides</i>		2" x 2'	To -17°C	(Creeping Bramble) Deep green, coarse leaves form a dense mat. Great for rock gardens or slope stabilization.
<i>Sagina subulata</i>		2" x 14"	To -38°C	(Irish or Scotch Moss) Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, tiny white fragrant flowers. Deer resistant. Irish – green foliage and scotch – chartreuse foliage.
<i>Thymus 'Albus'</i>		3" x 14"	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, white flowers and deer resistant.
<i>Thymus 'Coccineus'</i>		3" x 14"	To -35°C	(Red Thyme) Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, red flowers and deer resistant.
<i>Thymus 'Pink Chintz'</i>		3" x 14"	To -45°C	(Pink Thyme) Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, pink flowers and deer resistant.
<i>Thymus 'Purple Carpet'</i>		3" x 14"	To -45°C	(Purple Thyme) Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, purple flowers and deer resistant.
<i>Thymus minus 'Elfin'</i>		1" x 18"	To -45°C	Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic. Tiny leaves and lavender flowers. Deer resistant. Slow growing.
<i>Thymus pseudolanuginosus</i>		3" x 14"	To -45°C	(Wolly Thyme) Tolerant of drought and high foot traffic, pink flowers, and deer resistant.
<i>Veronica 'Waterperry'</i>		1-2" x 10-12"	To -35°C	(Creeping Speedwell) Great for rock gardens or edging along pathways. Small, soft-blue flowers in early summer.
<i>Veronica whitleyi</i>		4" x 18"	To -38°C	(Whitley's Speedwell) Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Soft silver mat like foliage. Bright blue flowers in late spring/summer. Moderate growing.
<i>Vinca minor</i>		8" x 30"	To -35°C	(Periwinkle) Drought tolerant, fast growing, green or variegated foliage with white, blue or purple flowers.

## Semi-Evergreen Groundcovers

Species	Exposure	Height x Spread	Zone	Description
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>		4" x 12"	To -45°C	(Bunchberry) Slow to establish, small dogwood type flowers, good fall colour, red berries summer to fall. Native and deer resistant.
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>		8" x 30"	To -28°C	(Beach Strawberry) Drought tolerant, erosion control, white flowers in spring. Deer resistant native. Light foot traffic.
<i>Galium odoratum</i>		12" x 36"	To -38°C	(Sweet Woodruff) Fast growing, dies down in winter, tiny white flowers, fragrant leaves when dried. Deer resistant.
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>		18" x 30"	To -35°C	(St. John's Wort) Drought tolerant, fast growing, erosion control. Pretty bright yellow flowers.
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>		2-4" x 18-24"	To -42°C	(Creeping Jenny) 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.
<i>Mentha requienii</i>		2" x 12"	To -22°C	(Corsican Mint) Extremely fragrant when touched, tolerant of light foot traffic, requires moist soil. Deer resistant.
<i>Sedum spp.</i>		8" x 18"	To -38°C	(Creeping Stonecrop) Fast growing, green, chartreuse, burgundy or variegated foliage. Drought tolerant with yellow, pink, or white flowers.
<i>Soleirolia soleirolii</i>		2" x 12"	To -6°C	(Baby Tears) Tolerant of light foot traffic. Requires moist soil. Forms a thick mat with pinkish-white flowers in Summer.

## Deciduous Groundcovers

Species	Exposure	Height x Spread	Zone	Description
<i>Campanula carpatica</i>		5" x 18"	To -45°C	(Bellflower) Blue or white flowers, semi-evergreen, excellent edger.
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>		8" x 18"	To -45°C	(Lily of the Valley) Slow to establish, fragrant blooms, dies down in winter
<i>Epimedium grandiflorum</i>		12" x 18"	To -28°C	(Bishop's Hat) Nice fall foliage colours, delicate flowers in pink, red, yellow, and white in spring. Deer resistant.
<i>Oxalis oregana</i>		4" x indef	To -16°C	(Wood Sorrel) Moderate grower, dies down in winter, drought tolerant. Native and deer resistant.

