

The Complete Talk on Ground Covers

Plants that Reduce Maintenance, Control Erosion, Improve the Environment, and Beautify the Landscape

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- Sedum spurium* – Two-row stonecrop
Houttuynia cordata – Fish mint
Convallaria majalis – Lily-of-the-valley
Galium odoratum – Sweet woodruff
Epimedium sp. – Barrenwort
Aegopodium podagraria ‘Variegatum’ – Gout weed
Saxifraga stolonifera – Strawberry begonia
Ajuga Black Scallop – Bugleweed
Sempervivum sp. – Hen and Chicks
Jovibarba globifera – Rolling Hen and Chicks
Fragaria sp. – Strawberry
Ophiopogon planiscapus ‘Nigrescens’ – Black mondo grass
Sarcococca hookeriana – Sweet box
Thymus pseudolanuginosus – Woolly thyme
Sedum palmeri – Stonecrop
Vinca minor – Periwinkle
Athyrium niponicum var. *pictum* – Japanese Painted Fern
Hosta sp. – Plantain lily
Heucherella ‘Sweet Tea’ – Foamy bells
Erigeron karvinskianus – Mexican fleabane
Viola riviniana Purpurea Group – Dog violet
Acaena sp. – New Zealand burr
Corydalis lutea – Yellow fumitory
Anaphalis triplinervis – Three-veined everlasting
Liriope spicata – Creeping lilyturf
Arctostaphylos xmedia – Hybrid manzanita
Hakonechloa macra ‘Aureola’ – Forest grass
Pachysandra terminalis – Pachysandra
Trachelospermum jasminoides ‘Tricolor’ – Star jasmine
Ajuga ‘Burgundy Glow’ – Bugleweed
Phlox glaberrima ssp. *triflora* ‘Triple Play’ – Smooth phlox
Ophiopogon japonicus ‘Nanus’ – Dwarf mondo grass
Carex sp. – Sedge
Beesia deltophylla – Beesia
Adiantum venustum – Himalayan maidenhair fern
Asarum europaeum – European wild ginger
Lysimachia nummularia ‘Aurea’ – Creeping Jenny
Hebe anomala ‘Purpurea Nana’ – Hebe
Stachys byzantina – Lamb’s ears
Origanum vulgare ‘Aureum Crispum’ – Oregano
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi – Kinnikinnick
Euphorbia myrsinites – Donkeytail spurge
Acorus gramineus ‘Minimus Aureus’ – Sweet flag
Ajuga reptans – Bugleweed
Sedum spurium – Two-row stonecrop
Sedum rupestre ‘Angelina’ – Stonecrop
Bergenia sp. – Heartleaved bergenia
Iberis cv. – Candytuft
Empetrum nigrum – Crowberry
Geranium Patricia – Cranesbill
Pachysandra terminalis ‘Variegata’ – Pachysandra
Coprosma sp. – Mirror plant
Raoulia australis – New Zealand scab plant
Acaena inermis ‘Purpurea’ – New Zealand burr
Thymus spp. – Creeping thyme
Euphorbia myrsinites – Donkeytail spurge
Scleranthus uniflorus – New Zealand moss
Stachys byzantina – Lamb’s ears
Lamium maculatum – Spotted dead nettle
Omphalodes cappadocica – Navelwort
Astilbe sp. – False spiraea
Epimedium sp. – Barrenwort
Juniperus ‘Silver Mist’ – Juniper
Pachysandra terminalis – Pachysandra
Sasa veitchii – Kuma bamboo
Lavandula angustifolia – Lavender
Calamintha nepeta – Calamint
Cardamine quinquefolia – Cuckoo Flower
Arum italicum – Italian arum
Salvia officinalis ‘Purpurascens’ – Sage
Bergenia sp. – Heartleaved bergenia
Azorella trifurcata ‘Nana’ – Cushion bolax
Epimedium ‘Bandit’ – Barrenwort
Geranium ‘Karmina’ – Cranesbill
Mazus reptans – Creeping mazus

Geranium macrorrhizum – Bigroot geranium
Helleborus x hybridus – Lenten rose
Adiantum venustum – Himalayan maidenhair fern
Adiantum pedatum – Maidenhair fern
Ophiopogon planiscapus ‘Nigrescens’ – Black mondo grass
Soleirolia soleirolii – Baby’s tears
Sedum tetractinum – Chinese stonecrop
Helichrysum petiolare ‘Limelight’ – Licorice plant
Azorella trifurcata ‘Nana’ – Cushion bolax
Sedum spathulifolium – Pacific stonecrop
Asarum europaeum – European wild ginger
Carex siderosticta ‘Variegata’ – Creeping broadleaved sedge
Vancouveria hexandra – Inside-out flower
Nassella tenuissima – Mexican feather grass
Acaena sp. – New Zealand burr
Saxifraga London Pride Group – Saxifrage
Cyclamen hederifolium – Ivy-leaved cyclamen
Ficaria verna – Lesser celandine
Hepatica sp. – Liverleaf
Herniaria glabra – Rupturewort
Liriope spicata – Creeping lilyturf
Dianthus ‘First Love’ – Pinks
Fragaria ‘Improved Rugen’ – Strawberry
Rosmarinus Prostratus Group – Trailing Rosemary
Vaccinium vitis-idaea – Lingonberry
Salvia officinalis – Common sage
Origanum vulgare – Oregano
Thymus vulgaris – Common thyme
Delosperma sp. – Iceplant
Azorella trifurcata ‘Nana’ – Cushion bolax
Gunnera magellanica – Creeping gunnera
Acorus gramineus ‘Ogon’ – Sweet flag
Empetrum nigrum – Crowberry
Vaccinium vitis-idaea – Lingonberry
Sedum spathulifolium – Pacific stonecrop
Erica spp. – Heath
Calluna spp. – Heather
Aubrieta/Arabis spp. – Rock cress
Mahonia nervosa – Dull Oregon grape
Verbena canadensis ‘Homestead Purple’ – Rose verberna
Asarum splendens – Chinese wild ginger
Acaena saccaticupula ‘Blue Haze’ – NZ burr
Sedum forsterianum ‘Antique Grill’ – Stonecrop
Polygonatum odoratum ‘Variegatum’ – Solomon’s

seal
Aurinia saxatilis – Basket-of-gold
Myosotis sylvatica – Forget-me-not
Viola walteri ‘Silver Gem’ – Prostrate blue violet
Sedum forsterianum ‘Oracle’ – Stonecrop
Sedum ‘Blue Carpet’ – Stonecrop
Hebe ‘Pretty in Pink’ – Hebe
Geranium ‘Buxton’s Variety’ – Cranesbill
Viola riviniana Purpurea Group – Dog Violet
Hedera helix – Common ivy
Dicentra formosa – Western bleeding heart
Convallaria majalis – Lily-of-the-valley
Fragaria chiloensis – Beach strawberry
Euphorbia amygdaloides var. *robbiae* – Mrs. Robb’s bonnet
Lamium galeobdolon – Yellow archangel
Brunnera macrophylla ‘Jack Frost’ – Brunnera
Ajuga reptans Chocolate Chip – Bugleweed
Acaena inermis ‘Purpurea’ – NZ burr
Sedum album ‘Coral Carpet’ – Stonecrop
Delosperma Table Mountain – Iceplant
Dianthus ‘Frosty Fire’ – Pinks
Cotoneaster sp. – Cotoneaster
Chrysosplenium davidianum – Golden Saxifrage
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides – Blue leadwort

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