

Recommendations

| Botanical Name | Common Name | Zone | Page | Full Sun | Part Shade | Shade | Evergreen | Perennial | Erosion Control | Poor Soil | Drought Tolerant | Climber | Native | Salt Tolerant | Moisture Tolerant | Long Bloom Time | Short Bloom Time |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Achillea millefolium | Yarrow | 3-10 | 3 | X | | | X | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Acorus gramineus | Sweet Flag | 5-10 | 4 | | X | | X | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Ajuga | Carpet Bugleweed | 4-9 | 4 | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| Armeria maritima | Common Thrift | 3-8 | 5 | X | | | X | X | | | | | | | X | | |
| Astilbe | False Spirea | 3-9 | 5 | | X | X | | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| Campsis radicans | Trumpet Creeper | 4-9 | 5 | X | X | | | | | X | X | X | | | | | X |
| Cerastostigma | Dwarf Plumbago | 5-9 | 5 | X | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Chrysogonum | Green and Gold | 5-9 | 5 | X | X | | X | X | | | | X | | | | X | |
| Convallaria majalis | Lily of the Valley | 2-8 | 6 | | X | X | | X | | | | | | X | | | X |
| Coreopsis | Tickseed, Mouse-eared Coreopsis | 4-9 | 6 | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | | X | | | X | |
| Delosperma | Ice Plant | 5-9 | 6 | X | | | X | X | | X | | | | | | X | |
| Dianthus | Dianthus | 4-8 | 6 | X | | | X | X | | X | | | | | | X | |
| Echinacea | Cone Flower | 3-8 | 6-7 | X | | | | X | | X | | X | | | | X | |
| Euonymus fortunei | Wintercreeper | 5-8 | 7 | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| Ferns - Athyrium n. | Japanese Painted | 4-9 | 7 | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dennstaedtia | Hay Scented Fern | 3-8 | 7 | | X | X | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Dryopteris | Autumn Fern | 5-8 | 7-8 | | X | X | X | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Dryopteris | Southern Shield | 6-10 | 8 | X | X | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Matteuccia | Ostrich Fern | 2-7 | 8 | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | | | |
| Osmunda | Cinnamon Fern | 2-10 | 8 | | X | X | | | | | | X | | X | | | |
| Osmunda | Royal Fern | 2-10 | 8 | | X | X | | | | | | X | | X | | | |
| Polystichum | Christmas Fern | 3-9 | 8 | | X | X | X | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Ficus pumilla | Creeping Fig | 8/9-10 | 8 | X | X | | X | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Gaultheria procumbens | C. Wintergreen | 3-7 | 9 | | X | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | X |
| Gelsemium | Carolina Jessamine | 7-9 | 9 | X | X | | X | | | X | X | X | | | | | X |
| Hedera Algeriensis | Algerian Ivy | 7-10 | 9 | ** | X | X | X | | X | | X | | X | | | | |
| Hedera Colchica | Persian Ivy | 5-10 | 9 | ** | X | X | X | | X | | X | | | | | | |
| Hedera Helix | English Ivy | 5/6-10 | 10 | ** | X | X | X | | X | | X | | X | | | | |
| Hemerocallis | Daylily | 3-10 | 11-13 | X | X | | * | X | | X | X | | * | X | X | X | X |
| Heuchera | Alum Root, Coral Bells | 3-9 | 14 | | X | X | X | X | | | | X | | | | | X |
| Hosta | Plantain Lily | 3-9 | 14-15 | | | X | | X | | | | | | | X | | X |
| Hypericum Calycinum | St. John's-wort | 5-9 | 16 | ** | X | | | X | | X | | | | | | | X |
| Iberis Sempervirens | Candytuft | 3-8 | 16 | X | X | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | X |
| Iris Cristata | Dwarf Crested Iris | 3-9 | 16 | | X | X | | X | | | | X | | | | | X |
| Juniperus proc. 'Nana' | Dwarf Juniper | 5-9 | 16 | X | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| c. 'Blue Pacific' | Blue Pacific | 5-9 | 16 | X | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| h. 'Wiltonii' | Blue Rug | 3-9 | 16 | X | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Lamiastrum | Yellow Archangel | 3-9 | 17 | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Lantana 'New Gold' | | 7-10 | 17 | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Laurentia | Blue Star Creeper | 5/6-10 | 17 | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Liriope spicata | Creeping Lily Turf | 4/5-10 | 17 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | X | X |
| Liriope muscari | Border Grass | varies | 18-19 | * | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | | X | X |
| Lonicera japonicus | Hall's Honeysuckle | 5-10 | 20 | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X |
| Mazus reptans | | 4-9 | 20 | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Ophiopogon japonicus | Mondo Grass | 6-10 | 20-21 | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | | | X | | | |
| Pachysandra terminalis | Japanese Spurge | 4-9 | 21 | | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | X |
| Parthenocissus | | 3-9 | 22 | X | X | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| Phlox subulata | Creeping Phlox | 3-9 | 22 | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | | | X |
| Rubus calynoides | Creeping Raspberry | 6-10 | 22 | X | X | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Rudbeckia | Black Eyed Susan | 4-10 | 23 | X | | | | X | | | | X | | | | | X |
| Scabiosa | Pincushion Flower | 3-9 | 23 | X | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Sedum | | 3-9 | 23-24 | X | | | * | | | X | | | | | | X | X |
| Trachelospermum | Asiatic Jasmine | 7-9 | 24 | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Verbena | | 6-10 | 25 | X | | | | X | | X | | | | | | | X |
| Veronica | Speedwell | 4-9 | 25 | X | X | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | X |
| Vinca major | Large leaf Periwinkle | 7-9 | 25 | | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| Vinca minor | Periwinkle | 4-8 | 26 | | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | X |

* See varieties listed ** Prefers some shade in zones 7-10

We have compiled this list to the best of our knowledge, with several sources of information published in the trade, but by no means is this list definitive.