

DROUGHT TOLERANT GROUNDCOVERS

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Plant	Common Name	Ht/Width	Bloom	Sun/Shade	Hardiness Zone	Comments
<i>Aegopodium variegatum</i>	Bishop's Weed	8 x 30"	Insignificant	Pt sun/shade	3+	Aggressive, any type soil
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinick	1x24"	Pink bells	Sun/pt shade		Evergreen vine
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet creeper	40'	Orange	Sun	4	Vigorous vine-needs some support
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-summer	8-12"x12-18+	White	Sun/pt sun	5+	Gray foliage, can be invasive
<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	Pink Hardy Ice Plant	6' x 24"	Pink	Sun	5+	Succulent. Does not tolerate heavy snowpack or winter moisture
<i>Delosperma nubigenum</i>	Hardy Yellow Ice Plant	1-3"x12-16"	Yellow	Sun	4+	Fast spreader, deer tolerant. No foot traffic or heavy snow
<i>Deosperma cooperi</i>	Hardy Purple Ice Plant	3 x 18"	Fuchsia Purple/?	Sun	5+	Vigorous spreader, succulent
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	6-8" x 15+"	White/Spring	Pt/full shade	4+	Moist to somewhat dry soil
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	"Single Yellow" rockrose	6 x 18"	Bright Yel/Lt sp	Sun	4+	Deep rooted, evergreen
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Creeping Grape Holly	1-2' x 6'	Yellow/spring	Pt/full shade	4+	Can get invasive with too much water
<i>Marrubium rotundifolia</i>	Silver Edged Horehound	10 x 18"	Insignificant	Sun	5+	Soft felted green leaves edged in white
<i>Ruschia pulvinaris</i>	Creeping Shrubby Ice Plant	3 x 14"	Fuchsia pink/late	Sun	5+	So African cold hardy succulent
<i>Sedum spurium</i>	Two-row stonecrop	3-6"x12-24"	Pink-rust	Sun/dapple	5+	Not dense enough to crowd out weeds but can overtake small plants
<i>Thymus "Pink Chintz Creeping Thyme"</i>	Pink Chintz	1 x 18"	Sal/Pink, E sp	Sun	4+	First thyme to bloom
<i>Thymus "Reiter Thyme"</i>	Reiter Creeping Thyme	3 x 30"	Lav./mid Sum.	Sun	4+	Thick foliage chokes out most weeds
<i>Thymus lanuginosus</i>	Wooly Thyme	2 x 18"	Rarely	Sun	4+	Can take high traffic areas
<i>Thymus pseudolanuginosus</i>	Wooly Thyme	1-2" x 18"	Pink/summer	Sun/shade	4+	Ground cover for rock gardens, between stepping stones
<i>Veronica oltensis</i>	Thyme-leaf speedwell	½" x 24"	Azure	Sun	4+	Slow growing
<i>Veronica pectinata</i>	Blue Wooly Speedwell	Grnd Hugging	Blue/spring	Sun/pt sun	4+	Attractive year-round. Remove spent flowers w/mower or weed strip
<i>Vinca major</i>	Big Leaf Periwinkle	8 x 36+"	Soft blue/sp	Sun/shade	4+	Deer resistant, vigorous, good for sloped areas

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