



GROUND COVER GARDEN

Ground Covers

Groundcovers may provide solutions to a landscaping challenge or just add a bit of much needed texture and color.

The **Shade Garden Ground Cover** package is designed for you by Yellow Springs Farm. Plants include 3 each of the following: Canada Anemone, Pennsylvania Sedge, Foamflower, Jacobs Ladder and Creeping Phlox. This group of 15 wildflowers will cover an area of approximately 50 sq. ft. The flowers will present in colors of white, purple and pink. A planting diagram will be included. Please specify desired plant delivery week. We will sometimes substitute another plant species appropriate for this garden according to seasonal availability. A decorative gift box is sent for the holidays. Plants are delivered in Spring. A planting diagram is included with each package.

We produce and grow over 200 species of native plants including, wildflowers, shrubs, trees, grasses and ferns. Please check out our [Online Store](#) for this Butterfly Garden or for any of the native plants you see here.

Category	Plant Name	Size	Common Name	Description
Shrubs	Arctostaphylos uva-ursil	(3-6")	Bearberry (Arctostaphylos uva-ursil)	This is a good groundcover. Uva-ursi means literally berry of bear. It forms fast-creeping mats of glossy leaves that are deep green in summer and bronze-red in winter. Bearberry will survive heat and humidity provided there is good drainage. The flowers are light pink and bloom in Spring. The fruits are large, 3/8 inches, bright to dark red. The fruit is eaten mainly by mammals. Bearberry is a food plant for the larvae of the northern zigzag fritillary (Boloria freija) and hoary



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				and brown elfins(<i>Callophrys polios</i> and <i>C. augustus</i>). Pick berries that are fully red and enjoy fresh or dried. They are drought, wind and salt tolerant once established.
Shrubs	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	(6-12")	Blueberry, Lowbush (6-12") (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	Blooms in Spring with white flowers with pink accents. It is native to upland woods, rocky outcrops and barrens. This blueberry is useful as a ground cover and produces fruit in clusters on leafless side branches. A common dry site species in the East with narrow 1 inch leaves on twiggly stems. It also has a brilliant red Fall color.
Shrubs	<i>Xanthorhiza simplissima</i>	(6-12")	Yellowroot (6-12") (<i>Xanthorhiza simplissima</i>)	This shrub is native to rich woods. The flowers are a purple-bronze color and blooms in Spring. It is one of the most adaptable, care free native plants available, but it is little used. Foliage appears in early Spring. The leaves are particularly attractive. They produce spreading colonies prohibiting weed growth and is drought tolerant. It will work as a ground cover of sorts under other shrubs, like rhododendrons.
Shrubs	<i>Vaccinium crassifolium</i>		Blueberry, Groundcover (Wells Delight) (<i>Vaccinium crassifolium</i>)	
Shrubs	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		Cranberry, Groundcover (Ben Lear) (<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>)	



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Wildflowers	<i>Chrysogonum virginiana</i>	(3-6")	Golden Star (Allen Bush aka Green and Gold) (<i>Chrysogonum virginiana</i>)	
Wildflowers	<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>		Coreopsis, Tickseed (Nana) (<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>)	
Wildflowers	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	(6-12")	Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	This original wild ginger has velvety leaves of soft green that form a carpet in moist shady areas. Brown jug-shaped flowers surround the base of the plant in early spring. This low growing and aromatic perennial grows best in moist, rich woods.
Wildflowers	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	(6-12")	Coral Bells-Dale's Strain (6-12") (<i>Heuchera americana</i>)	Outstanding foliage plants for the shady garden with a bonus of ethereal flowers in spring or fall. They are superb in combination with ferns, carex and polemonium for a variety of textures and colors. Prefers average to dry location, unique silver-blue marbled foliage, white flowers in Spring
Wildflowers	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	(6-10")	Spurge, Allegheny Spurge (6-10") (<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>)	Allegheny Spurge produces whorls of semi-evergreen leaflets clustered near the top of short, clumping stems in a tea rose sort of arrangement. It grows in tight clumps, not spreading mats, with a flush of new leaves appearing just after the delicious cinnamon-scented blooms. Best scattered or massed in the woodland garden as a ground cover around taller plants.



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Wildflowers	Tiarella cordifolia	(6")	Foamflower, Creeping (6" Groundcover) (Tiarella cordifolia)	Native to Eastern U.S. Strong grower with glossy leaves and excellent bronze fall/winter color. Light pink flowers for 6-8 weeks in spring. A robust clump forms with some runners in spring and fall.
Wildflowers	Heuchera americana	(6-12")	Coral Bells / Alumroot (Heuchera americana)	
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Wildflowers	Heuchera americana		Coral Bells (Montrose Ruby) (Heuchera americana)	
Wildflowers	Heuchera americana		Coral Bells (Raspberry Regal) (Heuchera americana)	