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Groundcover Plant Selections

Botanical name, Common name and/or 'Cultivar'	Height	Hardiness Zones*	Light	Salt Tolerance	Color	Under Trees	Banks & Slopes	Edging	Open Areas	Pests & Diseases (3)
<i>Hedera canariensis</i> Algerian Ivy	6"	8 - 10	Sh	H	Dark green foliage	X	X	X		A
<i>Hedera helix</i> English Ivy 'Catherdra'	6"	3 - 9	Sh	H	Dark green foliage	X	X	X		A
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i> Dwarf Asiatic Jasmine 'Minima'	8 - 12"	8 - 10	S, Sh	M	Oval, glossy dark green foliage	X	X		X	B
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i> 'Variegatum' Variegated Jasmine	8 - 12"	8 - 10	S, Sh	M	Oval, glossy mid-green white marked foliage	X	X		X	B
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i> 'Summer Sunset' (Ogon Nishiki)	8 - 12" Vine	8 - 10	Ps	M	Small multi-color leaf. New growth phase is red-orange with a gradation of chartreuse, cream, and white variegation. Slow growing.	X		X		B
<i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Emerald goddess' USPP 15471	18-24"	5 - 10	S, Sh	M	Dark evergreen pendulous foliage, lavender flowers on 24" long spikes, good disease resistance	X	X	X	X	C
<i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Big Blue'	12"	8 - 10	S - Sh	M	Dark green foliage, violet-blue flowers followed by black fruit	X	X	X		C
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> Mondo Grass	6 - 12"	7 - 10	Sh	M - H	Dark, glossy green foliage	X	X	X	X	D
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> 'Nanus' Dwarf Mondo Grass	6 - 12"	7 - 10	Sh	M - H	Dark, glossy green foliage	X	X	X	X	D
<i>Ophiopogon interm.</i> 'Argenteomarginatus' Aztec Grass	6 - 12"	7 - 10	Sh	M - H	Pale green foliage, striped and margined cream or white	X	X	X	X	D
<i>Dianella Tasmanica</i> Variegata Variegated Blue Berry Flax Lily	12" - 15"	8a-10	S-Sh	M	Bright green and white striped grass-like foliage	X		X	X	A
<i>Bulbine fuctescens</i> Desert Candles 'Hallmark' Orange	12"-24"	8	S-Ps	M	Narrow fleshy green leaves, 6"-8" long. Spreading rhizome clumps. Orange flowers with yellow stamens. Very drought tolerant.			X	X	
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> Pachysandra	6" - 12"	4a - 9b	S-Sh		Grown for its green foliage- flowers are inconspicuous.	X	X	X		B

*USDA Hardiness zone ranges are intended as approximate guides and should not be considered exact.

Light:

S = Full Sun
Ps = Partial Shade
Sh = Shade

Salt Tolerance (2):

L = Low
M = Medium
H = High

Pests and Diseases (3):

A - Susceptible to bacteria spot, stem rot and fungal leaf spots, as well as spider mites, aphids, mealy bugs, and scale insects. Deer sometimes eat the foliage.
B - Mushroom root rot and leaf spot may occur. Rhizoctonia in excessively wet conditions.
C - Anthracnose, leaf spot, root rot and slugs may occur.
D - Sometimes affected by root rots and leaf spots. Slugs and snails may damage new leaves.