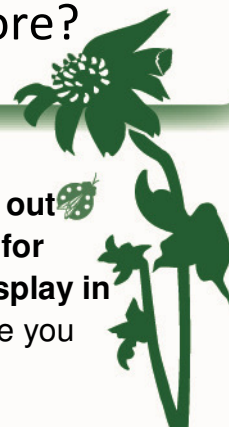




# Native Groundcovers

Why use mulch when you can have so much more?



Many plants can be used as groundcovers. Taller groundcovers shade out weed seeds. Groundcovers keep the soil moist and eliminate the need for mulch. Here is a partial list to get you started. Most of these are on display in the shade display area. The signs with each plant in our sales area will give you complete information on the plant's cultural needs, bloom time, etc.

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| <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>       | Columbine           |
| <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>    | Bearberry           |
| <i>Asarum canadense</i>           | Ginger              |
| <i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>    | Green and Gold      |
| <i>Galax urecolata</i>            | Wandflower          |
| <i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>      | Wintergreen         |
| <i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>       | Goldenseal          |
| <i>Iris cristata</i>              | Crested Iris        |
| <i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>       | Twinleaf            |
| <i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>     | Allegheny Spurge    |
| <i>Phlox divaricata</i>           | Woodland phlox      |
| <i>Phlox stolonifera</i>          | Creeping phlox      |
| <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>       | May apple           |
| <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> | Christmas Fern      |
| <i>Ruellia humilis</i>            | Wild Petunia        |
| <i>Tiarella sp</i>                | Foamflower          |
| <i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>       | Great Merrybells    |
| <i>Viola labradorica</i>          | Labrador violet     |
| <i>Viola species</i>              | Many violet species |
| <i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>   | Barren Strawberry   |
| <i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>  | Yellowroot          |

....and others. Think outside the box! Can your groundcover be tall? Remember, winter interest comes in lots of colors and textures other than green.

The signage with each plant will tell you more about the conditions needed for the plant to thrive in your garden.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have a question.

**Bring life to the landscape with native plants.**

