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Farm & Native Plant Nursery

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Native Plants for Covering Ground



Ostrich Fern

Many groundcovers that are popular today are invasive - because they cover the ground too well! However, we do have some native plants that can grow quickly and cover bare ground as well. These plants are great for covering areas of bare soil to stop erosion.

Plants with an * can be aggressive and should be used with plenty of room to spread.

Sedges

- CAREX PENNSYLVANICA Pennsylvania Sedge
- ERAGROSTIS SPECTABILIS Purple Love Grass
- SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM Little Bluestem

Ferns

- DENNSTAEDTIA PUNCILOBULA Hayscented Fern *
- MATTEUCCIA STRUTHIOPTERIS Ostrich Fern
- PTERIDIUM AQUILINUM Bracken Fern
- THELYPTERIS NOVEBORACENSIS New York Fern

Shrubs

- CORNUS RACEMOSA Gray Dogwood
- CORNUS SERICEA Red Twig Dogwood

Wildflowers

- ANEMONE CANADENSIS Canada Anemone*
- ASARUM CANADENSE Wild Ginger
- EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Fireweed
- EURYBIA DIVARICATA White Wood Aster
- IRIS VERSICOLOR Blue Flag Iris
- PHLOX SUBULATA Moss Phlox
- PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINIANA False Dragonhead *
- PODOPHYLLUM PELTATUM Mayapple
- RUDBECKIA LACINIATA Cutleaf Coneflower
- SYMPHYOTRICHUM CORDIFOLIUM Heart-leaved Aster
- TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA Foamflower
- WALDSTEINIA FRAGARIOIDES Barren Strawberry
- VIOLA LABRADORICA Labrador Violet
- ZIZIA Aurea Golden Alexander



Wild Ginger



** Foamflower*



Heart-leaved Aster