

# Ground Cover



## Care & Advice Sheet

**No. 24**

If you require any further information, please ask our outdoor plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

### Opening Times

Monday – Saturday: 9am – 6pm

Sunday: 9.30am – 4pm

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Plants suitable for sunny areas	
Shrubs	Description
<b>Abelia x grandiflora</b> 'Kaleidoscope'	Pink/white flowers 90cm x 90cm
<b>Juniperus squamata &amp; horizontalis</b>	Blue/green conifer 30cm x 2.5m
<b>x Halimocistus sahucii</b>	White flowers, 1.5m x 1.5cm
<b>Halimium ocymoides</b>	Rock Rose, 50cm x 50cm
<b>Hebe</b> 'Margaret'	Evergreen, purple flowers 40cm x 60cm
<b>Rosmarinus officinalis</b> 'Prostratus'	Evergreen, low spreading 50cm x 50cm
<b>Erica carnea or darlyensis</b>	Heather, 30cm x 30cm
<b>Roses</b> – Flower Carpet and County Series	Many colours available
Herbaceous/Grasses	Description
<b>Geranium sanguinum</b>	Mallow like flowers 20cm x 30 cm
<b>Carex oshimensis</b> 'Evergold'	Striped evergreen grass 50cm x 50cm
<b>Lysimachia punctata</b>	Spreading, yellow flowers 1m x 60cm
<b>Osteospermum jucundum</b>	Purple daisy-like flowers 1m x 50cm
<b>Stachys byzantina</b>	Soft silver/grey leaves 60cm x 30cm

Plants suitable for shady areas	
Shrubs	Description
<b>Cornus canadensis</b>	Creeping, white flowers 1m x 15cm
<b>Cotoneaster dammeri</b>	White flowers, red berries 2m x 20cm
<b>Euonymus fortunei</b>	Leaves with pale margins 1m x 50cm
<b>Leucothoe axillaris</b> 'Curly Red'	Dark green and red leaves 1m x 1m
<b>Sarcococca hookeriana</b> <b>var. digyna</b>	Sweet winter flowers 1.5m x 2.5m
<b>Vinca major/minor</b>	Creeping, white/purple flowers 1m+ x 20cm
Herbaceous/Grasses	Description
<b>Alchemilla mollis</b>	Yellow flowers all summer 75cm x 60cm
<b>Ajuga reptans</b>	Blue flower spires in spring 1m x 30cm
<b>Bergenia cordifolia</b>	Evergreen, pink flower spires 75cm x 60cm
<b>Geranium phaeum</b>	Dark purple flowers 80cm x 45cm
<b>Lamium maculatum</b>	Spikes of pink/white flowers 1m x 50cm
<b>Luzula sylvatica</b>	Evergreen grass 50cm x 50cm
<b>Liriope muscari</b>	Evergreen, purple flowers 30cm x 30cm
<b>Pachysandra terminalis</b>	Glossy leaves, white flowers 1.5m x 25cm
<b>Pulmonaria saccharata</b>	Blue/pink flowers in spring 50cm x 40cm
<b>Tiarella cordifolia</b>	Pink flower spikes in spring 30cm x 30cm
<b>Waldsteinia ternata</b>	Yellow buttercup-like flowers 1m x 10cm

Plants suitable for moist soil	
Herbaceous	Description
<b>Houttuynia cordata</b>	Spreading, unusual red/ green leaves 1m x 20cm
<b>Lysimachia nummularia</b> 'Aurea'	Golden yellow leaves 1m x 10cm

Plants suitable for covering larger areas	
Shrubs	Description
<b>Vinca minor / major</b>	Creeping, white/purple flowers, 1m+ x 20cm
<b>Hypericum x moserium</b>	Arching with yellow flowers, 60cm x 50cm
<b>Hedera helix</b>	Ivy, many with variegated leaves, 1m+ x 20cm
<b>Pleioblastus pygmaeus</b>	Evergreen bamboo 1m+ x 60cm