



Groundcover & Low-Growing Erosion Control Options

Below are some great options for filling in an area of open ground or exposed soil that you may be looking to green up. Whether it's for aesthetic reasons, erosion control, or naturalizing, these plant options should help you reach your goals.

➤ **Full Sun Options**

- Low-growing Juniper (Bar Harbor, Blue Rug, Daub's Frosted, Nana, Tortuga).
- Russian Cypress (*Microbiota decussata*)
- Massachusetts Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
- Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata*)
- Creeping Thyme (*Thymus*)
- Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia*)
- Stonecrop Sedums
- Hardy Ice Plant (*Delosperma*)
- Cotoneaster
- Gro-Low Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)
- Lowbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)
- Woolly Speedwell (*Veronica pectinata*)

➤ **Partial Sun to Shade Options**

- Russian Cypress (*Microbiota decussata*)
- Dead Nettles (*Lamium*)
- Vinca Vine (Periwinkle)
- Mosses (*Sagina*)
- Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*)
- Bugleweed (*Ajuga*)
- Ferns
- Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense* or european)
- Pachysandra (Japanese Spurge)
- Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria*)
- Woodland Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*)
- Barren Strawberry (*Waldsteinia*)