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### Groundcovers by Common Name

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
<b>Ajuga; Bugleweed</b>  	Ajuga reptans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: low (foliage 2"); floral spikes 6 to 8" tall)</li> <li>• Culture: partial sun to shade; requires constant moisture in Arkansas</li> </ul>
<b>Bigleaf Vinca</b>  	Vinca major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 12" tall</li> <li>• Culture: shade to partial sun</li> <li>• Misc: variegated selections more common than green leaf forms.</li> </ul>
<b>English Ivy</b>  	Hedera helix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: groundcover 8 to 10" tall; broadleaf evergreen vine or ground cover</li> <li>• Culture: sun or shade; fairly tough</li> <li>• Adult plant has flowers and fruit</li> <li>• Climbs by root-like holdfasts</li> <li>• Many cultivars</li> <li>• Considered invasive weed in some parts of U.S.</li> </ul>
<b>Japanese Star Jasmine</b>  	Trachelospermum asiaticum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 12" tall</li> <li>• Culture: sun to partial sun; tolerant of most soils</li> <li>• Best in cold hardiness zones 7 and 8</li> <li>• Broadleaf evergreen groundcover, leaves very glossy, dark green</li> </ul>

<p><b>Liriope</b></p>  	Liriope muscari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 12 ' tall; some cultivars shorter or taller</li> <li>• Exposure: sun to shade; tough groundcover</li> <li>• Flower spikes purple or white</li> <li>• Cultivars: 'Big Blue', 'Majestic', 'Variegata'</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mondograss</b></p>  	Ophiopogon japonicus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 6 to 8" tall (shorter than Liriope [<b>Liriope muscari</b>] )</li> <li>• Exposure: partial sun to shade; requires more moisture than Liriope [<b>Liriope muscari</b>] )</li> <li>• Narrow leaves usually a dark green</li> <li>• Slightly less hardy than Liriope (<b>Liriope muscari</b>)</li> <li>• Flowers usually hidden in foliage</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pachysandra</b></p>  	Pachysandra terminalis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 8 to 10" tall</li> <li>• Culture: shade; requires constant moisture in Arkansas</li> <li>• White flowers not significant</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vinca</b></p>  	Vinca minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 8" tall</li> <li>• Culture: partial sun to shade; not as tough as <b>V. major</b>.</li> <li>• 1" flowers, blue/purple or white</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wintercreeper Euonymus</b></p>  	Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: 12 to 15" tall</li> <li>• Culture: sun to partial sun; fairly tolerant of soils</li> <li>• Deep maroon winter leaf color (broadleaf evergreen)</li> </ul>

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