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Groundcovers by Scientific Name

Scientific Name	Common Name	Comments
<p>Ajuga reptans</p>  	<p>Ajuga; Bugleweed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: low (foliage 2"); floral spikes 6 to 8" tall) • Culture: partial sun to shade; requires constant moisture in Arkansas
<p>Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus'</p>  	<p>Wintercreeper Euonymus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12 to 15" tall • Culture: sun to partial sun; fairly tolerant of soils • Deep maroon winter leaf color (broadleaf evergreen)
<p>Hedera helix</p>  	<p>English Ivy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: groundcover 8 to 10" tall; broadleaf evergreen vine or ground cover • Culture: sun or shade; fairly tough • Adult plant has flowers and fruit • Climbs by root-like holdfasts • Many cultivars • Considered invasive weed in some parts of U.S.
<p>Liriope muscari</p>  	<p>Liriope</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12 ' tall; some cultivars shorter or taller • Exposure: sun to shade; tough groundcover • Flower spikes purple or white • Cultivars: 'Big Blue', 'Majestic', 'Variegata'

<p>Ophiopogon japonicus</p>  	Mondograss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 6 to 8" tall (shorter than Liriope [Liriope muscari]) • Exposure: partial sun to shade; requires more moisture than Liriope [Liriope muscari]) • Narrow leaves usually a dark green • Slightly less hardy than Liriope (Liriope muscari) • Flowers usually hidden in foliage
<p>Pachysandra terminalis</p>  	Pachysandra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 8 to 10" tall • Culture: shade; requires constant moisture in Arkansas • White flowers not significant
<p>Trachelospermum asiaticum</p>  	Japanese Star Jasmine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12" tall • Culture: sun to partial sun; tolerant of most soils • Best in cold hardiness zones 7 and 8 • Broadleaf evergreen groundcover, leaves very glossy, dark green
<p>Vinca major</p>  	Bigleaf Vinca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 12" tall • Culture: shade to partial sun • Misc: variegated selections more common than green leaf forms.
<p>Vinca minor</p>  	Vinca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 8" tall • Culture: partial sun to shade; not as tough as V. major. • 1" flowers, blue/purple or white

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