

# GROUND COVERS

## **DROUGHT TOLERANT**

*These once established can tolerate deep and infrequent watering.*

Achillea (Yarrow)

African Daisy

Baccharis

Gazania

Hypericum

Ice Plant

Lantana

Lippia

Myoporum

Oenothera

Polygonum

Rosemary

Santolina

Sedum

Thyme

Verbena

## **LARGE SCALE AREA**

*These ground covers are effective in large-scale, mass plantings*

African Daisy

Baccharis

Hypericum

Ivy

Lantana

Myoporum

Pachysandra

Polygonum

Sedum

Vinca major

Vinca minor

## **COASTAL AREAS**

*These plants will tolerate coastal conditions*

Arctotheca

African Daisy

Baccharis

Gazania

Ice Plants

Ivy Geranium

Korean Grass

Lippia

Muehlenbeckia

Myoporum

Polygonum

Rosemary

## **DEERPROOF**

*Or close to it!*

African Daisy

Baccharis

Hypericum

Isotoma

Ivy

Lantana

Ornamental Strawberry

Rosemary

Santolina

Star Jasmine

Vinca major

Vinca minor

## **WET SOIL**

*These plants should perform well in poor drainage situations*

Baby Tears

Moneywort

Pennyroyal

## **DRAPE and TRAIL**

*These plants will drape nicely over a retaining wall*

African Daisy

Asparagus sprengeri

Cerastium

Gazania

Ivy Geranium

Lantana

Moneywort

Myoporum

Rosemary

Santolina

Thyme

## **LAWN ALTERNATIVES**

*These is no replacement for a grass lawn, but these can be mowed and will tolerate some foot traffic*

Achillea (Yarrow)

Chamomile

Dichondra

Isotoma

Mazus reptans

Korean Grass

Lippia

Thyme

## **BENEATH TREES and SHRUBS**

Australian Violets

Duchesnea

Campanula

Hypericum

Mondo Grass

Pachysandra

Polygonum

Star Jasmine

Vinca minor

Vinca major

## **EROSION CONTROL**

*Plants that root as they spread are used to control erosion on banks and slopes*

African Daisy

Arctotheca

Baccharis

Cerastium

Euonymus

Honeysuckle

Hypericum

Ivy

Lantana

Lippia

Myoporum

Rosea Ice Plant

Rosemary

Santolina

Star Jasmine

## **BULBS COVERS**

*These plants complement flowers or cover an area where bulbs have gone dormant*

Alyssum

Baby Tears

Campanula

Cerastium

Chamomile

Corsican Mint

Cymbalaria

Erodium

Herniaria

Isotoma

Ivy

Lippia

Lysimachia

Mazus reptans

Pennyroyal

Potentilla

Sedum

Thyme

Veronica repens

## **BETWEEN STEPPING STONES**

*These are low creeping plants that will tolerate occasional foot traffic*

Armeria

Baby Tears

Cerastium

Chamomile

Corsican Mint

Dichondra

Erodium

Herniaria

Korean Grass

Moneywort

Mazus reptans

Muehlenbeckia

Pennyroyal

Sedum anglicum

Sedum spurium

*with different bloom seasons, you can have color almost all year.*

African Daisy

Arctotheca

Armeria

Campanula

Cerastium

Erodium

Gazania

Hypericum

Iceplant

Ivy Geranium

Lantana

Moneywort

Oenothera

Polygonum

Potentilla

Rosemary

Sedum and Star Jasmine

## **SHADE TOLERANT**

*These ground covers can tolerate bright shade*

Ajuga

Asparagus sprengeri

Australian Violets

Baby Tears

Campanula

Coprosma

Corsican Mint

Cymbalaria

Herniaria

Ivy

Mazus reptans

Mondo Grass

Ornamental Strawberry

Pachysandra

Polygonum

Potentilla

Star Jasmine

## **BEST IN FULL SUN**

African Daisy

Arctotheca

Armeria

Baccharis

Cerastium

Chamomile

Festuca

Gazania

Hypericum

Lantana

Lippia

Lotus

Polygonum

Iceplant

Rosemary

Santolina and Verbena

## **SHOWY FLOWERS**

*Many ground covers produce colorful flowers. By growing plants*