

Groundcovers and Lawn Alternatives

LAWN ALTERNATIVE TO WALK ON

No cover is as perfect for play as grass lawn.
But the ground covers listed can be mowed and will tolerate considerable foot traffic.

Achillea	Mazus
Arenaria	Moss
Chamaemelum Phyla	
Cotula	Thymus
Laurentia	Veronica
Lotus	

SHADE TOLERANT

These plants are some of the most reliable for the different degrees of shade and dry soil.

Aegopodium	Lirope
Anemone	Lysimachia
Asarum	Mentha
Asparagus	Moss
Astilbe	Omphalodes
Campanula	Ophiopogon
Cymbalaria	Pachysandra
Euonymus	Ranunculus
Ferns	Ribes
Galium Sarcococca	
Hedera	Soleirolia
Hosta	Taxus
Hypericum	Vinca
Iris	
Lamiasstrum	
Lamium	
Laurentia	

BENEATH TREES AND SHRUBS

Plants that can grow in soil dominated by tree or shrub roots.

Duchesnea	Ophiopogon
Epimedium	Pachysandra
Euonymus	Paxistima
Hedra	Polygonum
Hemerocallis	Ribes
Hypericum	Sarcococca
Liriope	Vancouveria
Nandina	Vinca

BETWEEN STEPPING STONES

These are low creepers that will withstand footsteps now and then

Armeria	Lobularia
Aubrieta	Mazus
Cerastium	Mentha
Cotula	Phyla
Erodium	Sagina
Galium Soleirolia	
Hernaria	Thymus
Laurentia	Veronica

POPULAR AND RELIABLE REGIONAL FAVORITES

Ground covers for the Northwest

Aectostaphlos	Mahonia
Aubrieta	Moss
Aurina	Oxalis
Broom	Paxistima
Gaultheria	Picea
Heaths and heathers	Pinus
Hypericum	Prunus
Lysimachia	

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