



secure urban ground cover

In the current security conscious climate it is important for the Landscape Industry to provide solutions for safe and attractive soft landscaping. In vulnerable public areas low maintenance and compact plants which do not allow for packages to be hidden amongst the foliage are a must. The danger is that these areas will be replaced with sterile hard landscaping. With these selected fully hardy varieties we hope to provide a practical solution.



Ajuga reptans 'Catlins Giant' AGM

vigorous evergreen perennial. Striking large bronze leaves. Prolific deep blue flowers on large spikes in spring. Sun or partial shade. Can tolerate tough conditions.

Mature size: 15cm by 60cm

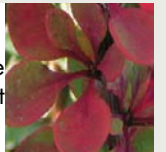
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Berberis thunbergii 'Green Carpet'

good prickly low spreading habit. Deciduous with striking amber & red autumn colour. Small pale lemon flowers in spring on lime green foliage. Sun or partial shade. Prune any occasional upright branches. Mature size: 75cm by 150cm

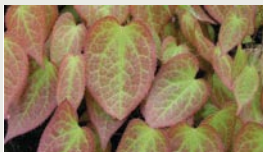
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Cotoneaster radicans 'Eichholz' (Oakwood)

forms a tight prostrate mound. Masses of small red berries follow small white flowers in summer. Roots as it extends - good to stabilise banks. Prefers well drained soil. Sun or shade. Resistant to fireblight. Mature size: 25cm by 2.5m

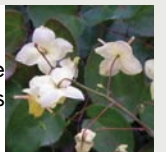
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Epimediums

spring & summer flowering ground cover, excellent for shade & under trees. Many varieties have striking spring leaf colour. Resistant to pest & disease. Remove old leaves in spring - appreciates autumn mulch. Mature size: 30cm by 90cm

Density: 2L - 5-7 per m2

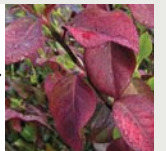


Euonymus fortunei 'Darts Blanket'

creates a dense blanket. Dark green evergreen leaves turn red in autumn. Sun or partial shade. Tolerates tough conditions.

Mature size: 30cm by 150cm

Density: 2/3L - 4-5 per m2



Geranium renardii AGM

first class foliage perennial, with deeply veined circular leaves. Starry opal-white dark veined flowers above mounded leaves. Long season of interest. Flowers - early summer & occasionally again in autumn. Best in sunny well-drained position. Mature size: 20cm by 30cm

Density: 2L - 4-5 per m2



Hedera - small leaved

very dense evergreen habit with a wide range of foliage from dark green to variegated light grey/green. Very good for trailing over walls & banks. Drought tolerant. Partial shade to shade. Use r t p selected varieties. Mature size: 20cm by 1.5m

Density: 2L - 5 per m2



Juniperus communis 'Repanda' AGM

forms a dense evergreen carpet of green foliage following the contours of the land. Slow growing. Tough, trouble free and low maintenance. Best in sunny well drained position.

Mature size: 20cm by 100cm

Density: 3L - 3 per m2



Liriope muscari AGM -

a dense evergreen perennial mat. Prolific upright spikes of purple flowers in autumn. Drought tolerant. Prefers partial shade. Full sun can turn leaves yellow.

Mature size: 20cm by 45cm

Density: 2L - 5-7 per m2



harsh environments create hostile behavior

robin tacchi plants

rt p specification ensures that mulching can be kept to a minimum and using robust rt p plants guards against over mulching losses. These varieties are: • Hardy • Low Maintenance • Tough • Low installation cost • Maximum impact • Effective • Vigorous without swamping other plants.

Don't waste your time and money by planting less than 2L/3L spec ground cover, it gives low impact, high losses and more plants needed per m². Please turn to our back cover for the full benefits and ideas on complimentary under planting.



Lonicera nitida 'Loughall Evergreen'

ideal low growing, neat spreading evergreen shrub. Darker green leaves and lower growing than L. nitida 'Maygreen'. Best in sun & well drained soil but will tolerate some shade. Can be clipped to shape. Mature size: 70cm by 150cm. Density: 2L - 4-5 per m², 3L - 3-4 per m², 5L - 3 per m²



Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Niger' AGM

dark grass like evergreen clumps. Lilac/white flowers in summer followed by blue fruits. Similar effect to Liriope though more compact. Also recommended O. japonicus (green foliage). Well drained soil. Sun or partial shade Mature size: 10cm by 45cm Density: 2L - 5-7 per m²



Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet' AGM

handsome neat dark green evergreen foliage. Forms a thick, dense carpet. Scented white flowers in early summer. Can tolerate poor dry soil. Low maintenance. Thrives in shade or partial shade. Mature size: 10cm by 25cm Density: 2L - 5-7 per m²



Persicaria affinis 'Darjeeling Red' AGM

compact low growing semi-evergreen perennial. Useful for stabilising banks. Dense spikes of pale pink flowers which age to a deep red/russet brown, mid-late summer, long season of interest. Loved by bees. Best in full sun. Mature size: 10 by 60cm Density: 2L - 5 per m²



Rosa 'Snow Carpet'

dense compact evergreen carpet. Dainty shiny foliage. Insignificant thorns. Small white fragrant flowers periodically from late Spring to the first frost. A striking ground cover. Disease resistant. No pruning needed. Sunny well-drained site. Mature size - 10cm by 100cm Density: 2L - 4 per m²



Rubus pentalobus 'Green Carpet'

excellent dense, impenetrable and compact groundcover with grey/green evergreen textured foliage, rich copper in autumn. Insignificant white flowers in summer. Well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. Low maintenance. Mature size: 15cm by 1.5m Density: 2/3L - 3-5 per m²



Stachys byzantina 'Silver Carpet'

vigorous perennial growth with striking soft grey evergreen leaves. Spikes of small purple/pink flowers in summer. Thrives in full sun and well drained soil. Tough. Mature size: 15cm by 100cm Density: 2L - 5 per m²



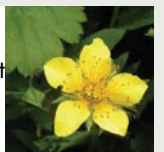
Vinca minor 'Gruner Teppich' (Green Carpet)

vigorous compact prostrate growth with dense luxuriant evergreen rounded leaves. Pale lavender blue flowers in spring. Sun or partial shade moist well drained site. Mature size: 10cm by 100cm Density: 2L - 5-7 per m²



Waldsteinia ternata

hardy evergreen perennial spreading by rooted runners creating a dense ground cover. Open bright yellow Potentilla like flowers in spring and intermittently throughout summer. Ideal for sun or shade. Mature size: 15 by 45cm Density: 2L - 5 per m²



*AGM: Denotes the RHS award of garden merit for outstanding garden plants.

help green over our urban spaces

benefits of planting ground cover

- Enhances and beautifies the sterility of basic hard surfaces.
- Less costly to install than hard landscaping.
- Our selected hardy varieties are very low maintenance
- Will out-compete weeds with attractive dense cover.
- Protects soil from erosion and water loss.
- Absorbs excess rainfall to mitigate flash flooding
- Acts as an insulating cover for soil to the benefit of other plants.
- Our selected hardy varieties will not overrun other plants
- Provides habitats and cover for beneficial insects.
- Plants are the lungs of a city.

under planting

All of these plants can be under-planted with bulbs to create seasonal interest at little cost. Varieties that are most suitable are those that have little foliage which creates unwanted debris. Flowers, selected to be complimentary to the planting, can add further interest from March to June.

Species to be considered are:

Dwarf Narcissus, Alliums, Fritillaria meleagris, Crocus

quality and design

Our selected varieties are all adaptable both as a stand alone ground cover or as the primary layer of a multi-layered design. Our plants will thrive despite inhospitable conditions and create a positive impact in any situation.

Plants are our business, we are here to help please do not hesitate to call us.

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