


Groundcovers



Achlys triphylla - Vanilla Leaf


Height:	30 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 6a
Exposure:	Shade/Part sun	Soil:	Humus
Blooms:	May-June	Attracts:	
Native Range:	Canada: BC US: CA, OR and WA		

Attractive leaves in cleft of three's, like a huge cloverleaf. Only *dried* leaves contain the vanilla scent. The flower spike bears many white sweet scented mist-like flowers. Plant in shady gardens, under large trees in woodland gardens or shady sections of hedging cedars.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.25



Antennaria rosea - Rosy Pussy-toes

Height:	5 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 4a
Exposure:	Sun	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	June-July	Attracts:	
Native Range:	Canada: Western Canada US: Western states		

Tidy grayish-wooly, mat-forming perennial with soft reddish-pink fuzzy flowers held on delicate stems. Excellent plant for edging and filling rock ledges and crevices. Rosy pussy-toes delights all who see it, making it a conversation piece when it edges a front native garden along sidewalks.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.25



Asarum caudatum - Wild Ginger

Height:	4 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 4b
Exposure:	Shade	Soil:	Humus
Blooms:	May-June	Attracts:	
Native Range:	Canada: BC US: CA, ID, MT, OR and WA		




Semi-evergreen, scented, glossy heart-shaped leaves. Intriguing maroon thimble-like flowers with long twisted petal tips. Likes shade and grows well on the cool north side of buildings, under trees as well as in shaded gardens.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.50

Groundcovers



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Kinnikinnick



Height:	15 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Sun to partial sun	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	May-June	Attracts:	  
Native Range: Canada: all US: 38 states			

A trailing evergreen with pink flowers and bright red berries that last into spring. They make a superb groundcover for difficult sites where they will trail over dry, sandy, rocky soils or between paving stones in sun-baked gardens. Both drought and salt tolerant.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.75



Berberis nervosa - Cascade Oregon Grape



Height:	40 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 5a
Exposure:	Part sun/Shade	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	May-June	Attracts:	 
Native Range: Canada: BC, AB, NT, YT and QC US: AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY			

Genus formerly *Mahonia*. Evergreen groundcover with deep glossy green leaves. Racemes of honey-scented yellow flowers are followed by bluish-black berries (inset). Occasional winter leaves turn scarlet. Great for use in dry shade, base of hedgerow and wildlife gardens.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.75 15 cm pot \$10.00



Cornus canadensis- Bunchberry

Height:	8 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Part sun/Shade	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	 
Native Range: Canada: AB, BC, YT US: AK, CA, ID, OR, WA			




Bunchberry is a low deciduous groundcover with a white dogwood flower and bright red berries in fall (inset). They spread by creeping rhizomes into attractive mats. Prefers well-drained soils high in acid and organic matter. Mix bark and peat in soils for planting success or plant on logs.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.75

Groundcovers



Dicentra formosa - Western Bleeding Heart

Height:	25 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 7b
Exposure:	Shade / part sun	Soil:	Moist humus
Blooms:	April/May	Attracts:	  
Native Range:	Canada: BC US: CA, MA, OR, WA		




Subspecies *formosa*. Laced blue-green fern-like foliage with pink to purple jewel-like flowers. It forms a groundcover under shrubs in moist areas. A nectar source for hummingbirds as well as the larval food of the translucent-winged Clodius Parnassian butterfly.

Price:

9 cm pot \$4.25



Dryas octopetala - White Mountain Avens

Height:	5 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Sun	Soil:	Well-drain
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	  

Native Range: Canada: AB, BC, NT, NU, YT
US: AK, CO, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY


A charming, ground-hugging, semi-evergreen with creamy white rose-like single flowers. Later has an interesting twisted seed-head that opens into a feathery mass (inset). Spreads into beautiful masses. Excellent for use in rockeries, perennial beds or edging gravel driveways.

Price:

9 cm pot \$4.25 **15 cm pot** \$9.00



Empetrum nigrum - Crowberry

Height:	To 20 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Sun	Soil:	Dry to wet
Blooms:	June	Attracts:	

Native Range: Canada: BC, AB, NT, YT and QC
US: AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY

Crowberry is a slow growing, low-creeping evergreen resembling heather. Has black juicy berrylike drupes with large seeds. Will grow in dry to wet sites. Use to edge perennial borders, in rockeries, by ponds and bogs.



Price:

9 cm pot \$4.50

Groundcovers



Fragaria chiloensis - Coastal Strawberry

Height:	25 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 6a
Exposure:	Sun to light shade	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	 

Native Range: Canada: BC

US: AK, CA, HI, OR, WA

An edible strawberry with glossy leathery green leaves. Spreads slowly compared to other strawberry species but forms a dense continuous evergreen cover. Plant several pots to increase your chances of purchasing a male and female plant, as both needed to produce berries.

Price:

9 cm pot \$4.25



Fragaria vesca - Woodland Strawberry

Height:	20 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Sun/ part shade	Soil:	Many
Blooms:	April/May	Attracts:	 

Native Range: most of N. America



This strawberry is the most vigorous of those available and spreads quickly to cover a site. It has green leaves and performs well, producing tasty berries with enough sunlight. Adaptable and grows in moist humus soils to drier sandy, gravelly soils.

Price:

9 cm pot \$4.25



Fragaria virginiana - Wild Strawberry

Height:	25 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Sun/part shade	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	April/May	Attracts:	 

Native Range: Canada: all provinces and territories

US: AK, AZ, CO, IA, ID, IL, MA, ME, MN, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, RI, SD, UT, VT, WA, WY

Bluish-green strawberry leaves with bright white flowers. The small strawberries are juicy and rich in flavour. Combine with nodding onion to poke through the carpet of leaves.




Price:

9 cm pot \$4.25

Groundcovers



Gaultheria shallon - Salal

Height:	20-50 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 6b
Exposure:	Part Shade	Soil:	Moist to dry
Blooms:	June	Attracts:	  

Native Range: Canada: BC
US: AK, CA, OR, WA


A taller, creeping evergreen groundcover with white to pink heather-like blooms. Blooms are followed by edible dark purple berries in late summer. Berries are favoured by birds and can be used for a tart jelly.

Price:

9 cm pot	\$4.75	15 cm pot	\$10.00
-----------------	--------	------------------	---------



Linnaea borealis - Twin-flower

Height:	5-10 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Shade (light)	Soil:	Humus
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	

Native Range: all of Canada

US: AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, IA, ID, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY


Subspecies *longiflora*. Evergreen groundcover with glossy green leaves. Fragrant twin pink trumpet flowers held above the stems. Will grow happily on decaying stumps, shade gardens and in nitrogen-poor soils that are moist to dry.

Price:

9 cm pot	\$4.75
-----------------	--------



Maianthemum dilatatum - Wild Lily of the Valley

Height:	To 15 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 5a
Exposure:	Shade	Soil:	moist
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	

Native Range: Can: BC
US: AK, CA, ID, OR, WA

A quick spreading glossy green groundcover in moist shaded places. Ideal in neglected corners, under shrubs, in low light between two buildings, and under shrubs and trees. Bears two heart-shaped leaves and a terminal spiky cluster of tiny white flowers. Later produces yellow berries with brown spots.


Price:

9 cm pot	\$4.25
-----------------	--------

Groundcovers



Maianthemum stellatum - Starry Solomon's Seal

Height:	30 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 3b
Exposure:	Shade	Soil:	Humus
Blooms:	April/May	Attracts:	

Native Range: Canada: AB, BC, LB, MB, NB, NF, NS, NT, ON, PE, QC, SK, YT US: Majority of states, except southeast
Leafy stems bear terminal clusters of star-shaped white blossoms. Berries that follow turn from greenish yellow to blackish red as they ripen. Plant in moist humus soils in the shade as a groundcover at the base of trees or shrubs.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.25



Oxalis oregana - Redwood Sorrel

Height:	5-10 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 7a
Exposure:	Shade	Soil:	Moist
Blooms:	May to September	Attracts:	


Native Range: Canada: BC, AB, NT, YT and QC
US: AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY

A rare evergreen herb of western Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Island forests. Has heart-shaped clover-like leaves. Dainty white/pink flowers appear in the fall. Its leaves are held horizontal in the daytime, but they quickly fold vertically at dusk, if they get too much sun, or on rainy days. Spreads rapidly under taller perennials and ferns.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.50



Sedum oreganum – Oregon Stonecrop

Height:	3 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 5a
Exposure:	Sun	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	

Native Range: Canada: BC
US: AK, CA, OR, WA



Ground hugging succulent foliage forms extensive mats of tidy rosettes. Flowering stems are very showy, erect with bright yellow flowers (inset). Keeps a well-groomed appearance. Likes sun and well-drained soils. Grows well in rockeries, perennial borders or sunny dry pathway borders.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.25

Groundcovers



Sedum spathulifolium - Broad-leaved Stonecrop

Height:	5 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 5b
Exposure:	Sun	Soil:	Well-drained
Blooms:	May/June	Attracts:	 

Native Range: Canada: BC
US: CA, OR, WA

Sage-green spoon-shaped leaves turn reddish in full sun. Flowers are a showy bright yellow held above the plant. Likes well-drained to rocky soils in full sun.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.25



Tolmiea menziesii - Piggy-back Plant

Height:	20 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 5b
Exposure:	Shade & part sun	Soil:	Moist
Blooms:	June-August	Attracts:	


Native Range: Canada: BC
US: AK, CA, OR and WA

Evergreen basal clump of hairy light green leaves. Produces plantlets on mature leaf blades, which delight children as they 'piggy-back'. The small flowers are on long stalks and are a chocolate color with bright yellow anthers. Plant it under taller perennials and shrubs in the shade, near a pond or in hanging baskets.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.25



Vancouveria hexandra - Inside-out Flower

Height:	20-40 cm	Hardiness:	Zone 6
Exposure:	Shade & part sun	Soil:	Ave -Moist
Blooms:	June-July	Attracts:	

Native Range: Canada: BC
US: CA, OR and WA

This dainty bright-green, deciduous groundcover with leaves shaped like a duck's foot, spreads by slender rhizomes. It can be used in a shady garden or areas with early morning or dappled sunlight as well as the dry shade under conifers or other large trees.

Price:
9 cm pot \$4.50