

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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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

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|-------------------|-----------|
| 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

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

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