



Groundcovers and Habiturf

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What is a groundcover?



Traditional ideas:

- Evergreen
- Low growing
- Spreads by runners
- Used to replace lawn grasses
- Perennial

What is a groundcover?



Expanding the definition:

- Deciduous
- Short, medium, tall
- Easily spreads
- Used in many situations
- Perennial or annual



Cardinal feather
Acalypha radians



White Sagebrush
Artemisia ludoviciana





Herb of Grace
Bacopa monnieri





Texas Sedge

Carex texensis





Inland Sea Oats
Chasmanthium latifolium





Blue Mistflower
Conoclinium coelestinum





Gregg's Mistflower
Conoclinium greggii





White Avens
Geum canadense



Scarlet Pea Vine

Indigofera miniata





Senisitive Briar
Mimosa roemeriana



Nimblewill
Muhlenbergia schreberi



Baby Blue Eyes
Nemophila phacelioides





Pink Evening Primrose
Oenothera speciosa

Virginia Creeper

Parthenocissus quiquefolia





Gulf Coast
Penstemon
Penstemon tenuis





Texas Bluegrass

Poa arachnifera





Ground Cherry

Quincula lobata





Dewberry

Rubus trivialis





Cedar Sage
Salvia roemeriana



Heartleaf Skullcap
Scutellaria ovata





Prairie Goldenrod
Solidago nemoralis





Coralberry

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus





River Fern
Thelypteris kunthii

False Dayflower

Tinantia anomala



Habiturf



- Buffalograss (*Bouteloua dactyloides*), blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), and curly mesquite (*Hilaria belangeri*).
- Requires 6 hours of sun
- Needs well drained, properly prepared soil
- Once established, requires little water and mowing

Resources



- www.wildflower.org
- www.growgreen.org
- www.npsot.org
- *Native Texas Plants* by Wasowski & Wasowski