

## STEPABLES -PERENNIALS FOR CRACKS AND CREVICES

A great many groundcover perennials, often used to cover difficult areas under trees and shrubs or as lawn replacements, are very suitable to placing in between the cracks and crevices of your walkways or as edging plants in a perennial border. Please remember that some of these plants may be slippery, when wet, to walk on. Although many of these groundcovers are tolerant of being stepped on, they are not intended to replace lawn for vigorous traffic or game-playing. Most of these plants require very well-drained soil for optimum growth. Be sure to check tags for specific requirements.

- = full sun            Best in hot and dry locations.
- = full shade        Tolerant of deep shade but often will perform better with more light.
- ◐ = partial shade    May need some shelter from the hot afternoon sun or not tolerant of full shade.

To plant, maintain the same soil level and root depth as your potted groundcover. Some will tolerate more root pruning than others. You may need to slice the plant up to fit into the desired spot. Be careful not to break the plant into too small pieces and be sure that there are adequate roots to support the portions that are severed off. Water regularly for the season until established.

- Acaena inermis* 'Purpurea' Light steps ○/Bronze foliage/creamy blooms
- Acaena* s.'Blue Haze' Light steps ○/silver foliage/rusty blooms
- Ajuga* 'Chocolate Chip' Moderate steps ◐/brown foliage/blue blooms
- Anacyclus depressus* Moderate steps ○/ferny foliage/white daisies
- Arabis sturnii* Moderate steps ○/green foliage/white blooms
- Arenaria balearica* Moderate steps ○/moss-like foliage/white blooms
- Azorella trifucata* 'Nana' Moderate steps ○/glossy foliage/yellow blooms
- Cerastium alp. lanatum* Light steps ○/furry silver foliage/white blooms
- Chamaemelum nobile* Moderate steps ○/aromatic foliage/white daisies
- Dianthus gratianopolitanus* Light steps ○/grey foliage/pink blooms
- Erysimum kotschyianum* Light steps ○/jagged leaves/yellow blooms
- Euonymus* for. 'Kewensis' Moderate steps ◐○/tiny green leaves
- Glechoma* h. 'Variegata' Light steps ◐○/green-white foliage/purple blooms
- Hernaria glabra* Heavy steps ◐○/green foliage
- Houstonia caerulea* Light steps ◐○/green foliage/blue blooms
- Hutchinsiana alpina* Moderate steps ○/green foliage/white blooms
- Laurentia* (*Isotoma*) *fluviatilis* Heavy steps ◐○/green foliage/blue blooms
- Leptinella gruveri* Heavy steps ◐/dense growth
- Leptinella pusilla* Moderate steps ◐/purple foliage
- Leptinella squalida* Moderate steps ◐/ferny leaves/yellow blooms

Leptinella 'Platt's Black' Moderate steps ●/dark, ferny foliage/yellow blooms  
 Lysimachia nummularia Moderate steps ●●○/green foliage/yellow blooms  
 Lysimachia n. 'Aurea' Moderate steps ●●○/golden foliage/yellow blooms  
 Mazus reptans Moderate steps ●/green foliage/blue or white bloom  
 Potentilla cran. 'Pygmaea' Light steps ○/evergreen foliage/yellow blooms  
 Potentilla neu. 'Nana' Heavy steps ○/tight foliage/yellow blooms  
 Pratia pedunculata Heavy steps ●○/green foliage/violet blooms  
 Sagina subulata Heavy steps ●/green mossy foliage/white blooms  
 Sagina subulata 'Aurea' Heavy steps ●/gold mossy foliage/white blooms  
 Sedum acre Moderate steps ○/vigorous fleshy foliage/yellow blooms  
 Sedum album 'Baby Tears' Light steps ○/fleshy foliage/yellow blooms  
 Sedum hispanicum minus Light steps ○/blue-grey foliage/pink blooms  
 Sedum lydium Moderate steps ○/fleshy foliage/yellow blooms  
 Sedum pachyclados Moderate steps ○/blue rosettes/white blooms  
 Sedum requienii Heavy steps ○/dense green foliage  
 Sedum spur. 'John Creech' Moderate steps ○/fleshy foliage/pink blooms  
 Thymus doerfleri Moderate steps ○/wooly foliage/pink blooms  
 Thymus praecox Moderate steps ○/tight green foliage/pink blooms  
 Thymus p. 'Psuedolanuginosus' Moderate steps ○/wooly foliage/pink blooms  
 Thymus 'Doone Valley' Light steps ○/green/gold leaves  
 Thymus 'Elfin' Heavy steps ○/tight green foliage/slow  
 Trifolium r. 'Atropupureum' Moderate steps ○●/Brown and green foliage/white blooms  
 Veronica liwanensis Moderate steps ○/green foliage/blue blooms  
 Veronica oltensis Moderate steps ○/lacey foliage/blue blooms  
 Veronica pectinata Light steps ○/grey wooly foliage/blue or pink blooms  
 Veronica repens Moderate steps ○/green foliage/lavender to white blooms  
 Veronica s. 'Waterperry Blue' Moderate steps ○/green foliage/sky-blue blooms  
 Veronica 'New Century' Moderate steps ○/green foliage/blue blooms  
 Veronica whitleyi Moderate steps ○/feathery leaves/blue blooms  
 Viola labridorica Moderate steps ●○/purple foliage/purple blooms  
 Carex berggrenii Moderate steps ●○/copper foliage/needs moisture  
 Carex s. 'Velbit Humilus' Light steps ●○/fine hairy foliage