






# "Proven Plant Performers"

Our quick reference guide to 12 plants which have done well when planted in our Sphagnum Moss medium.

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Image	Latin Name	Common Name	Culture	Benefits	Features
	Ajuga "reptans"	Burgundy Glow	Zone 4-8 -Prefers dryer conditions -Likes Sun	-Pretty Color -Trails roots on moss -If Dry, usually bounces back with moisture	-"Bowties" -"Feathers"
	Alternanthera	Alligatorweed	Zone 9-11 -Prefers Moisture -Likes Sun	-Variety of Colors -Can be trimmed to maintain shape	-"Outlines" -"Patterns" -"Mosaic"
	Dianthus Gratianopolitanus "tiny rubies"	Cheddar Pink	Zone 3-8 -Tolerates dryer conditions -Likes Sun	-Low growing -"Powder Blue" -Likes to be trimmed	-"Skinlike" texture -"Bush" like -"Spikey" look
	Laurentia Fluviatilis	Blue Star Creeper	Zone 6-8 -Prefers Moisture -Partial Shade	-Low growing -Trails roots onto moss -Pretty blue flowers -Very aggressive	-"Furry" look -Full coverage
	Leptinella "Platts Black"	New Zealand Brass Buttons	Zone 7-9 -Likes Moisture -Partial Shade	-Good color & texture -Quick Growing -Trails roots through moss	-"Feathers" -"Fur" -All over coverage -Trimming promotes new growth
	Lysimachia Nummularia	Creeping Jenny	Zone 4-8 -Likes Moisture -Partial Shade	-Fast spreading -Trails roots onto moss -Likes to be trimmed -Color variety	-Full coverage -"Hairy" appearance
	Sedum Acre	Golden Carpet Stonecrop	Zone 3-8 -Prefers Dryer -Full Sun	-Color varieties -Nice coverage -Cuttings re-root -Can be trimmed for tight growth	-Full Coverage -"Fuzzy"
	Sedum Kamtschaticum	Russian Stonecrop	Zone 3-8 -Prefers dryer -Full sun	-Tolerates drought -Cuttings re-root -Good coverage	-"Scaley" look -"Skin" like -"Bumpy"
	Sedum Malcinoi	Ogon Stonecrop	Zone 7-9 -Prefers dryer conditions -Full sun	-Bright yellow color -Fairly tight growing -Cuttings re-root -Good coverage	-"Scaley" look
	Sedum Weihenstephaner	Stonecrop	Zone 3-8 -Tolerates dryer -Full sun	-Can be trimmed to spread -Red tints in fall/winter -Good coverage	-"Scaley" look
	Sepervivum	Hen & Chick	Zone 3-8 -Drought tolerant -Full sun	-Gives a finished look immediately -Drought tolerant -Maintains shape -Varieties of color & size	-Outlines -"Spines" -"Worts"
	Thymus 'Elfin'	Elfin Thyme	Zone 4-8 -Prefers dryer conditions -Likes sun	-Quick coverage -Very low growing Trails roots on moss	-"Scaley" look -"Skin" like

The following list has been compiled over the years from testing in our greenhouse to practical applications in our own gardens. The plants mentioned have time and time again proven that they work, and work well. We use many other plants that are also excellent including Mondo Grass, Carex, several weeds which we have not identified as yet as well as "Mood Moss" and all kinds of succulents. But we are confident that by using a plant from our list you will achieve success, both in results and creativity.

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