

Plants that Naturalize

Some plants tend to reproduce themselves by seed or creeping stems, spreading themselves around on their own. Sometimes this is a desirable effect; creating a natural spread or grouping. It's helpful to know which plants are likely to exhibit this characteristic, as if you are not after that sort of a look, or you are concerned about one of the members of your planting becoming aggressive and moving in on others, it helps to know this in advance. Either way, use this list to identify some plants that have this characteristic.



Cypripedium reginae alba



Silene 'Druett's Variegated'



Myosotis s. Alba

ANNUALS

Cosmos	☀️ z10	p87
Viola	☀️ ☀️ ☀️ z6	p156

PERENNIALS

Agastache	☀️ z6	p65
Allium cernuum	☀️ ☀️ z3	p68
Anacyclus depressus 'Silver Kisses'	☀️ ☀️ z6	p69
Aquilegia alpina	☀️ ☀️ ☀️ z5	p70
Arum italicum	☀️ ☀️ z7	p71
Baptisia	☀️ ☀️ z4	p74
Bellis perennis	☀️ ☀️ z4	p76
Berlandiera lyrata	☀️ z4	p76
Blechnum spicant (Deer Fern)	☀️ ☀️ z5	p76
Calamintha nepeta 'White Cloud'	☀️ ☀️ z5	p78
Catananche caerulea	☀️ z5	p81
Convallaria	☀️ ☀️ z3	p85
Cotula 'Tiffendell Gold'	☀️ ☀️ z5	p87
Crocoshmia	☀️ z6	p87
Cypripedium	☀️ ☀️ z6	p88

Dicentra	☀️ ☀️ z3	p92
Digitalis	☀️ ☀️	p92
Eupatorium	☀️ ☀️ z3	p96
Euphorbia	☀️ ☀️ ☀️ z6	p97
Foeniculum	☀️ z5	p98
Hemerocallis fulva 'Tawny'	☀️ ☀️ z3	p108
Hesperis matronalis	☀️ z5	p110
Houttuynia cordata 'Chameleon'	☀️ ☀️ z5	p114
Iris	☀️ ☀️ z4	p116

Lathyrus vernus 'Rosenelfe'	☀️ ☀️ z4	p119
Lysimachia	☀️ ☀️ z5	p125
Mimulus	☀️ ☀️ z6	p126
Oenothera	☀️ ☀️ z5	p130
Papaver	☀️ ☀️ z3	p133
Persicaria	☀️ ☀️ z3	p136
Petasites japonicus 'Giganteus Variegatus'	☀️ ☀️ z5	p136
Polystichum munitum (Sword Fern)	☀️ ☀️ z5	p139
Raoulia australis	☀️ z6	p140



Coreopsis au. f. nana 'Elfin Gold'



Viola 'Rosina'



Bellis 'Pomponette'



Persicaria amp. 'Fire Tail'

Saxifraga
☀️☀️ z6 p145

Sorbaria sorbifolia 'Sem'
☀️☀️ z3 p150

Stachys
☀️☀️ z4 p150

Stylophorum diphyllum
☀️☀️ z4 p151

Vancouveria hexandra
☀️☀️ z5 p155

Veronica
☀️☀️ z5 p155

Viola
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SHRUBS

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Smokey'
☀️☀️ z3 p68

Mahonia aquifolium
☀️☀️☀️ z5 p125

Mahonia repens
☀️☀️☀️ z5 p125

GRASSES

Arrhenatherum elatius bulbosum 'Variegatum'
☀️☀️ z5 p71

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'
☀️☀️ z4 p77

Carex
☀️☀️ p80

Chasmanthium latifolium
☀️☀️ z5 p82

Deschampsia
☀️☀️ z4 p90

Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'
☀️☀️ z6 p116

Juncus
☀️☀️ z5 p118

Nassella tenuissima
☀️ z7 p129

Stipa gigantea
p151

Typha latifolia 'Variegata'
☀️☀️ z4 p154

GROUNDCOVERS

Aegopodium podagraria
☀️☀️☀️ z3 p65

Asarum europaeum
☀️☀️ z4 p72

Fragaria
☀️☀️ z4 p98

Fragaria virginiana
☀️☀️ z3 p98

Gaultheria shallon
☀️☀️☀️ z6 p100

Herniaria glabra
☀️☀️ z4 p110

Liriope
☀️☀️ z6 p124

HERBS

Borago officinalis (Borage)
☀️ z10 p77

Chamaemelum nobile (Chamomile)
☀️ z4 p82

Foeniculum azoricum (Fennel)
☀️☀️ z5 p97

Melissa officinalis (Lemon Balm)
☀️☀️ z4 p122

Mentha (Mint)
☀️☀️ z3 p126



Chasmanthium latifolium



Myosotis rosea



Stipa gigantea