

## GardenFest 2026 - Grasses and Groundcovers

| Botanical Name              | Common Name                 | Cultivar        | Common Pollinators              | Height | Width   | Sun Needs              | Water Needs      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
| Campanula garganica         | Adriatic Bellflower         | blue            | Bees Butterflies                | 4-8"   | 12-18"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Veronica americana          | American Speedwell          |                 | Bees                            | 6-12"  | 12-18"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average to Wet   |
| Armeria maritima            | Armeria maritima            | Rubrifolia      | Bees Butterflies                | 6-10"  | 8-12"   | Full Sun               | Dry              |
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| Campanula                   | Bellflower                  | Dickson's Gold  | Bees Butterflies                | 3-6"   | 6-18"   | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Ophiopogon planiscapus      | Black Mondo Grass           |                 | Minimal                         | 6-10"  | 12"     | Part Shade to Shade    | Average          |
| Bouteloua gracilis          | Blue Grama Grass            |                 | Bees Butterflies (seed heads)   | 12-24" | 18-24"  | Full Sun               | Dry to Average   |
| Veronica x                  | Blue-eyed Speedwell         |                 | Bees                            | 6-10"  | 12-18"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Campanula                   | Campanula                   | pink            | Bees Butterflies                | 6-12"  | 12-18"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Cardamine trifolia          | Cardamine trifolia          |                 | Bees                            | 4-8"   | 12-18"  | Part Shade to Shade    | Average to Moist |
| Ophiopogon japonicus        | Dwarf Green Mondo Grass     | Nana            | Minimal                         | 3-6"   | 6-12"   | Part Shade to Shade    | Average to Moist |
| Epimedium x versicolor      | Epimedium                   | Sulphureum      | Bees                            | 12-18" | 18-24"  | Part Shade to Shade    | Average          |
| Teucrium chamaedrys         | Germander                   | Summer Sunshine | Bees                            | 12-18" | 18-24"  | Full Sun               | Average to Dry   |
| Teucrium chamaedrys         | Germander                   |                 | Bees                            | 12-18" | 18-24"  | Full Sun               | Average to Dry   |
| Origanum vulgare            | Golden Oregano              | Aureum          | Bees Butterflies                | 6-12"  | 12-18"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Helianthemum nummularium    | Helianthemum nummularium    | Cheviot         | Bees Butterflies                | 6-8"   | 12-18"  | Full Sun               | Dry to Average   |
| Delosperma                  | Ice Plant                   |                 | Bees Butterflies                | 2-4"   | 12-24"+ | Full Sun               | Dry              |
| Carex oshimensis            | Japanese Sedge              | Everglow        | Minimal                         | 12-18" | 12-18"  | Part Shade to Shade    | Average to Moist |
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| Carex oshimensis            | Japanese Sedge              | Eversheen       | Minimal                         | 12-18" | 12-18"  | Full Sun to Shade      | Average to Moist |
| Miscanthus sinensis         | Miscanthus sinensis         | Little Zebra    | Minimal (ornamental grass)      | 36-48" | 24-36"  | Full Sun               | Average          |
| Phlox subulata              | Moss Phlox                  |                 | Bees Butterflies                | 4-6"   | 12-24"  | Full Sun               | Dry to Average   |
| Omphalodes                  | Navelseed                   |                 | Bees                            | 6-12"  | 12-18"  | Part Shade             | Average to Moist |
| Oregano                     | Ornamental Oregano          |                 | Bees Butterflies                | 12-18" | 18-24"  | Full Sun               | Dry to Average   |
| Pachysandra terminalis      | Pachysandra terminalis      | Green Sheen     | Minimal                         | 6-12"  | 18-24"+ | Part Shade to Shade    | Average to Moist |
| Ceratostigma plumbaginoides | Plumbago                    |                 | Bees Butterflies                | 6-12"  | 12-24"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Saxifraga primuloides       | Saxifraga                   |                 | Bees                            | 4-8"   | 8-12"   | Part Shade             | Average to Moist |
| Saxifraga cotyledon         | Saxifraga cotyledon         | Caterhamensis   | Bees                            | 6-12"  | 8-12"   | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Saxifraga x Geum            | Saxifraga x Geum            | Dentata         | Bees                            | 6-10"  | 12"     | Part Shade             | Average          |
| Saxifraga x urbium          | Saxifraga x urbium          | London Pride    | Bees                            | 12"    | 18"     | Part Shade to Shade    | Average to Moist |
| Sedum spathulifolium        | Sedum spathulifolium        | Cape Blanco     | Bees Butterflies                | 2-4"   | 12-18"  | Full Sun               | Dry              |
| Sedum spurium               | Sedum spurium               | Dragon's Blood  | Bees Butterflies                | 4-6"   | 12-18"  | Full Sun               | Dry              |
| Euonymus fortunei           | Silver-veined Wintercreeper | Wolong's Ghost  | Minimal                         | 6-12"  | 24-36"+ | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Cerastium tomentosum        | Snow-in-Summer              |                 | Bees                            | 4-6"   | 18-36"  | Full Sun               | Dry              |
| Veronica peduncularis       | Speedwell                   | Georgia Blue    | Bees                            | 4-6"   | 12-24"  | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average          |
| Veronica spicata            | Speedwell                   | Snowmass        | Bees Butterflies                | 6-12"  | 12-18"  | Full Sun               | Average          |
| Veronica spicata            | Speedwell                   | Tickled Pink    | Bees Butterflies                | 12-18" | 12-18"  | Full Sun               | Average          |
| Hypericum calycinum         | St. John's Wort             |                 | Bees                            | 12-18" | 24"+    | Full Sun to Part Shade | Average to Dry   |
| Acorus gramineus            | Sweet Flag                  | Oborozuki       | Minimal (inconspicuous flowers) | 12"    | 12"     | Full Sun to Part Shade | Medium to Wet    |
| Panicum virgatum            | Switch Grass                | Prairie Dog     | Bees Butterflies (seeds)        | 24-36" | 18-24"  | Full Sun               | Average to Dry   |
| Thymus vulgare              | Thyme                       |                 | Bees Butterflies                | 6-12"  | 12-18"  | Full Sun               | Dry to Average   |