Conservation Landscaping for the Lake Tahoe Basin



Slope Stabilization - Ground Covers

For Erosion Control



Aegopodium podagraria (bishop's weed): adapted, 1' height, spreading, part shade to shade, moderate water needs, variegated, good for mass planting, grows in difficult sites, rapid growth, can be invasive in wetter sites



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (bearberry): native and adapted, 8"-12" height, mounding, sun to part shade, moderate to dry soil water needs, drought tolerant, does best in the sand or on slopes, red berries in fall, prefers sun, evergreen, slow growing



Ceanothus prostratus (mahala mat):

native, 3"-6" height, spreading, part shade, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, slow growing, evergreen, rabbit resistant



Coronilla varia L. 'Penngift' (penngift crownvetch): adapted, 18"-2' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, good for seedings, slow to establish



Cotoneaster spp. (cotoneaster): adapted, 1'-3' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, evergreen, red berries in fall, many ground cover varieties



Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus' (purple wintercreeper): adapted, 6"-9" height, sun to shade, mderate water needs, drought tolerant, spreading, climbing and cascading, do not over water, evergreen, red foliage in fall,

requires little care, many cultivars available



Fragaria virginiana (mountain strawberry): native, 6" height, sun to part shade, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, spreading, rapid growth, easy to transplant, spreads by rooting surface stems, white flowers in spring, read foliage in fall



Iberis sempervirens (evergreen candytuft): adapted, 6"-1' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, spreading



Galium odoratum (sweet woodruff): adapted, 6" height, spreading, moderate water needs, part shade to shade, white blooms, easy to grow and divide, tolerates deep shade, rapid growth

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Lupinus breweri (Brewer's lupine): native, 6"-1' height, spreading, sun, minimal water needs, drought tolerant



Mahonia repens (creeping Oregon grape): adapted, 1'-1.5' height, sun to shade, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, evergreen, native to western states, yellow flowers



Penstemon newberryi (mountain pride penstemon): native, 1' height, sun to part shade, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, slow growing



Phlox subulata (moss pink): adapted,

6" height, spreading, sun to part shade, moderate water needs



Potentilla reptans (creeping cinquefoil): adapted, 6" height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, drought resistant, rapid growth, rabbit resistant



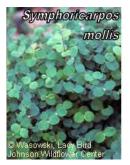
Rubus parviflorus (thimbleberry): native, 2'-4' height, spreading, partial shade, minimal to moderate water needs, drought tolerant, prefers moister conditions when in full sun, looks best in natural area of yard, white flowers and red raspberry-like berries, prefers partial shade



Saponiria ocymoides (soapwort): adapted, 6"-8" height, full sun to part shade, minimal to moderate water needs, drought tolerant, evergreen, fast growth



Sedum spurium (sedum): adapted, 4"-6" height, full sun to partial shade, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, succulent, many varieties, pink flowers, red fall foliage



Symphoricarpos mollis (creeping snowberry): native, 1'-1.5' height, spreading, part shade, minimal to moderate water needs, white fruit in fall

Note: Depending on site specific conditions, cultural practices, and individual seed or plant vigor; plant establishment, needs and care may vary. This is not a complete list.

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