







Proven Topiary Plant Performers

by Greenpiece Wire Art

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

Image	Latin Name	Common Name	Culture	Benefits	Features
	Ajuga "reptans"	Burgandy 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