

What is Green Mulch?

The Green Industry is going greener. Instead of traditional hardwood mulch many people are transitioning to “green mulch” and using appropriate plants to replace sterile shredded bark. Over time, green mulch is a more economical and environmental beneficial solution. Green mulch plants will grow and form communities; cooling the soil, preventing erosion, conserving moisture and suppressing weeds. Incorporating a diverse mixture of plants, especially native plants is important. Plants with rhizomatous or stoloniferous roots will quickly fill in around other plants. ***Native**

Sun	Part Shade	Shade
*Antennaria plantaginifolia *Arctostaphylos *Aster ericoides ‘Snow Flurry’ *Aster Woods series *Callirhoe involucrate Delosperma cvs Dianthus cvs *Juncus tenuis *Lysimachia lanceolata ‘Burgundy Mist’ *Phlox subulata cvs *Prunella vulgaris ‘Magdalena’ Sedum – groundcover cvs *Silene caroliniana Stachys byzantina ‘Helen von Stein’ Thymus cvs *Verbena canadensis cvs	Ajuga cvs *Asarum canadense *Carex appalachica Ceratostigma plumbaginoides *Chrysogonum virginianum ‘Superstar’ *Comptonia peregrina *Deschampsia cespitosa *Erigeron pulchellus ‘Lynnhaven Carpet’ Geranium cvs (some native) *Heuchera cvs *Iris cristata cvs Mazus cvs *Meehania cordata *Packera aurea & obovata *Phlox divaricata/stolonifera cvs *Polemonium reptans *Spigelia marilandica cvs	*Asarum canadense *Anemone canadensis *Aster divaricatus ‘Eastern Star’ Epimedium cvs Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae Ferns cvs (some native) Galium odoratum *Gaultheria procumbens Helleborus cvs Hosta cvs *Iris cristata cvs Mazus cvs *Pachysandra procumbens *Phlox divaricata/stolonifera cvs *Sedum ternatum *Tiarella cvs *Viola walteri ‘Silver Gem’

