

Perennials for “Socks and Shoes” Around Taller Plants

selected plants recommended by Hyannis Country Garden

N = Native

For Sun and Part Sun

Amsonia hubrichtii Arkansas blue star N
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (bearberry) N
Asclepias tuberosa butterfly weed N
Aster 'Raydon's Favorite' and 'Woods Blue' or 'Woods Pink' N
Calamintha nepeta ssp. *Nepetoides*
Coreopsis 'Zagreb' N
Crysogonum virginianum (green and gold) best moist soils N
Dicentra eximia bleeding heart N
Geranium macrorrhizum
Geranium 'Bikovo'
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola' (best in part-sun)
Heuchera (coral bells) – plant 12 to 18” apart center to center N
Juniperus procumbens *Nana* (green mound aka pro nana juniper)
Nepeta faassenii 'Walkers Low' (catmint – z3 – sun) and other varieties
Phlox subulate (creeping phlox)
Platycodon grandiflorus short hybrids (balloon flower – place 12” apart)
Prunella vulgaris (self heal)
Sedum varieties including *S. album* (stone crop)
Thymus – Doretta Klaber, Wooly thyme, white thyme
Tiarella 'Spring Symphony' and other varieties (best in part sun) N
Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly' N
Waldsteinia fragarioides (barren strawberry) N

For Shade and Part Shade

Alchemilla mollis (lady's mantle)
Asarum canadense (wild ginger) N
Asarum europaeum (European ginger)
Carex species and varieties – some are native, others not
Crysogonum virginianum (green and gold) N
Dicentra eximia bleeding heart N
Epimedium x *Versicolor* 'Sulphureum' and other varieties
Eurybia divaricata (white wood aster – spreads) N
Geranium macrorrhizum
Geranium 'Bikovo'
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'
Heleborus (hellebores - Christmas Rose and Lenten Rose)
Hosta – low varieties such as Blue Cadet, Blue Mouse Ears, Abby, Diamond Tiara, Golden Tiara, Hush Puppie, Little Wonder etc.
Pachysandra terminalis (spreads)
Prunella vulgaris (self heal)
Tiarella 'Spring Symphony' and other varieties. N

