Six Pack: Groundcovers

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RESOURCE

CONSERVATION MADE EASY

Plant as you wish! Plant-by-number design not included.







Looking to just fill a few empty spots in your low-water garden? Fill out the front of your existing garden beds, pathways, or sidewalk strips with this six pack of low-water, groundcovers. The bright fuchsia and orange blooms of the Fire Spinner® Iceplant and orange bell-shaped blooms of the Orange Carpet® Hummingbird Trumpet pair perfectly, blooming in summer. The foliage of the Plumbago remains green in summer then turns deep red in fall, peppered with blue blooms.



Full sun exposure (requires a minimum of 6 hrs of direct sun per day)



Blooms summer to fall



Low water needs



Hardiness maximum of 7,000 ft.

Individual Plant Information

FIRE SPINNER® ICEPLANT - Delosperma P001S



This fast spreading, low maintenance groundcover creates a thick mat of bright fuchsia and orange blooms that are longlasting beginning in spring.



Mature height 1-2" Mature spread 10-12"



Full sun



Low water needs



Blooms summer



Attracts bees, hummingbirds



Resists deer

Blooms summer to



CARE: This succulent thrives in poor quality, well-drained sandy or gravel soils. Do not amend or add compost to the soil around this plant. Mulch with gravel or not at all. It is important to water consistently during the first growing season in order to establish an extensive root system.

ORANGE CARPET® HUMMIINGBIRD TRUMPET - Zauschneria garrettii PWWG01S

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Slender stems with light green lance-shaped leaves grow outward to form a compact plant that cascades over rocks and walls. Tubular orange flowers open in late summer, just in time to help feed hummingbirds.



Mature height 4-6" Mature spread 15-20"



Full sun



Low water needs



Resists deer

hummingbirds

fall

Attracts



CARE: This hardy plant thrives in poor quality, well-drained sandy or gravel soils. Avoid planting in areas that collect water. Water regularly in first few seasons to establish. Mulch with gravel. It is important to water consistently during the first growing season in order to establish an extensive root system.

PLUMBAGO - Ceratostigma plumbaginoides

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This hardy perennial's striking blue flowers intermingle with shiny, green, ovate leaves that form an attractive spreading mound. In late autumn leaves turn burgundy red.



Mature height 8-12" Mature spread 18-24"



Adaptable



Low water needs



Blooms midsummer to fall



Attracts butterflies



Resists deer



CARE: During the winter, it will go dormant and it is late to emerge in spring so be sure to mark its spot in the garden to avoid accidental damage to the plant. Does not tolerate poorly drained soils.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)	
Cut back old growth or winter damage to 4 inches before new growth begins to show.	Orange Carpet® Hummingbird Trumpet, Plumbago
Divide mature plants in early spring every 3 years, as needed.	Plumbago
If weather in spring is rainy, place a plastic gallon milk jugs with the bottom cut out over the plant to keep the ground around these plants dry. Leave the top off the jug so the plants don't overheat in the sun.	Fire Spinner® Ice Plant
SUMMER	
Water sparingly once established.	Fire Spinner® Ice Plant, Orange Carpet® Hummingbird Trumpet
FALL	
Leave last blooms to self-seed and/or feed the birds come winter.	: Plumbago
Do not prune or cut back! Plant susceptible to winter damage if pruned. It's best to wait until spring.	Orange Carpet® Hummingbird Trumpet

NEED MORE INFO?

Refer to the Plant & Care Guide for more general planting, watering, and maintenance tips.

Scan the QR code for tips on turf removal, drip system conversion, pot and flat recycling, and more.

Check out our Materials Reuse facility, located at 6400 Arapahoe Road in Boulder, for reclaimed materials and tools to help you prepare and outfit your garden for the year.



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