



Getting rid of unnecessary lawn?

Trying to kick the wood mulch habit?

Here are some groundcovers that will be more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

This is a list of some low-growing natives appropriate for Cape Cod.

Remember - right plant in the right place. See New England Wildflower Society's *Go Botany* website where you can learn more about the site conditions these plants prefer in the wild. Most nursery websites will provide lots of information about where these plants will be happiest in your landscape. Some do well in sun, shade, dry shade, etc.

- Wild Strawberry – [Fragaria virginiana](#)
- Appalachian Barren Strawberry - [Geum fragarioides](#)
- Pennsylvania Sedge – [Carex pensylvanica](#)
- Golden Groundsel – [Packera obovata](#)
- Bearberry - [Arctostaphylos uva-ursi](#)
- American Ginger – [Asarum canadense](#)
- Hay Scented Fern - [Dennstaedtia punctilobula](#)
- Three-toothed Cinquefoil - [Sibbaldiopsis tridentata](#) (Potentilla tridentata)
- Prairie Dropseed - [Sporobolus heterolepis](#)
- Wild Sarsparilla - [Aralia nudicaulis](#)
- Purple Lovegrass - [Eragrostis spectabilis](#)
- Foam Flower – [Tiarella cordifolia](#)

