## Lysimachia Ground Cover



The genus *Lysimachia* includes about 150 species of herbaceous and evergreen perennials and shrubs, mainly growing in damp grassland and woodland or near water in subtropical regions. Leaf shapes may vary, but leaves are often hairy. The 5-petaled flowers can be shaped liked stars, saucers, or cups, and are most often white or yellow, and sometimes pink and purple.

**Noteworthy Characteristics** Larger species can be used in a moist border, bog garden, or on the edge of a pond, or for naturalizing in a wild or woodland setting. Smaller, low-growing species make good groundcovers.

**Care** Needs moist but well-drained soil that does not dry out in summer and lots of organic matter. Full sun or partial shade.

USDA Hardiness Zones: 7-11

Bloom Period: Early Summer Mid Summer Late Summer

Foliage Color(s) Green,

Light Exposure: Partial Sun to Full Sun

Height: 2-10 Inches
Spread: 10-12 Inches
Spacing: 10-12 Inches
Habit: Spreading
Watering: Average
Drought Tolerant: No

Use Types: Container, Hanging Baskets, Landscape

Features: Fall Interest, Continuous Bloom or Rebloomer, Deadheading Not Necessary