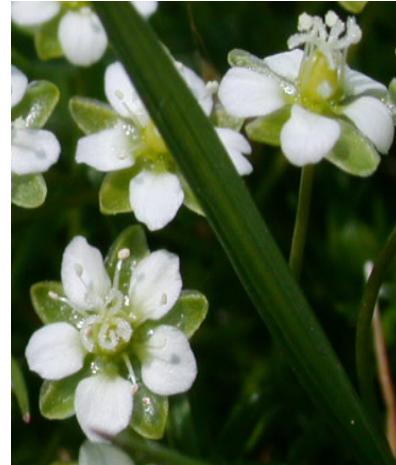




Scotch & Irish Moss

Sagina subulata

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 1-11, 14-24	Full sun or partial shade	Needs good soil with good drainage	Regular watering	Single tiny white flowers	Ground cover, up to 2 inches tall

While it is not botanically a moss, this low-growing evergreen groundcover is soft and cushiony like its forest namesakes. The tiny white flowers are hard to notice without bending down. We have it in gaps in our flat-stone walkway, where they've been happily growing for years. They're not the perfect groundcover, since they allow weeds to grow up through them - but we peck 'm clean every once in a while. We've lost a few over the years - not sure if it's from drought, waterlogging, or old age. But luckily we still have a few good and healthy ones. I should really divide them and try to colonize a larger swath of our path with them.