

TRAILING AND CREEPING PLANTS OF OHIO.

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Lines of demarcation between creeping forms and climbing forms and also between creeping forms and those that are nearly decumbent do not exist. Creeping plants do not include those with special runners like the strawberry, or those with deep underground root-stalks like some lilies, or those forming mats like some of the sparges. Under the term creeping plants are included such forms as are prostrate and spread as do the melons, or such as spread by the stems striking root as does the winter-green.

There are about 42 creepers in Ohio. Of these 8 are annuals, 34 are perennials; 9 woody, 33 herbaceous; 26 native, and 16 introduced. These are:

- Ranunculus repens, herbaceous perennial from Europe.
- Rubus hispidus,
 villosus, woody plants.
- Dalibarda repens, herbaceous perennial.
- Potentilla canadensis, herbaceous perennial.
- Trifolium repens, herbaceous perennial.
- Lespedeza repens,
 procumbens, herbaceous perennials.
- Lathyrus maritimus,
 palustris,
 myrtifolius, herbaceous perennials.
- Vicia hirsuta, annual from Europe.

- Oxalis corniculata*, introduced herbaceous perennial.
Hydrocotyle umbellata,
 americana, herbaceous perennials.
Epigaea repens, woody.
Galthera procumbens, woody.
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, woody.
Chiogenes hispida, woody.
Oxycoccus oxycoccus,
 macrocarpus, woody plants.
Lysimachia nummularia, herbaceous perennial.
Vinca minor, herbaceous perennial, Europe.
Convolvulus arvensis, herbaceous perennial, Europe.
 repens, herbaceous perennial.
Ajuga reptans, herbaceous perennial, Europe and Asia.
Glechoma hederacea, herbaceous perennial, Europe.
Kickxia spuria, annual from Europe.
Gratiola aurea, herbaceous perennial.
Veronica agrestis, annual from Europe.
 officinalis,
 serpyllifolia, herbaceous perennials.
Cymbalaria cymbalaria, herbaceous perennial, Europe.
Mitchella repens, herbaceous perennial.
Euonymus obovatus, woody.
Myosotis palustris, herbaceous perennial, Europe.
Lippia lanceolata, herbaceous perennial.
Cucurbita pepo,
 maxima, annuals, introduced.
Citrullus citrullus, annual, Asia.
Cucumis melo,
 sativus, annuals, Asia.

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