



## Little Prince *of* Oregon Nursery

### Plant Spacing Chart

<u>Desired Plant Spacing</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
9"	1.80
12"	1.00
15"	0.64
18"	0.44
24"	0.25
30"	0.16
36"	0.11

Figure out the square footage of the area you intend to plant. Now determine your desired spacing of the plants. A general rule of thumb is that it takes a plant six months to form a mat when spaced six inches apart and it takes a plant 12 months to form a mat when spaced 12 inches apart. This rule is applied to groundcovers and it means that they grow about 1" a month. Now, multiply your square footage by the multiplier indicated by your desired spacing. For example, if your square footage is 1600 square feet and you want to space your plants 9 inches apart, you will need 2880 plants( $1.8 \times 1600$ ).