

This knowledge is now being passed on through *Moss Acres* in the form of direct shipments of the highest quality mosses, detailed planting instructions, a video, and guide booklet.



Haircap Moss (Polytrichum)

Moss - An Amazing Plant...

Since it obtains all its nutrients from the air, moss requires nothing more than shade and adequate moisture to thrive. Acidic soil in the range of 5.0 - 5.5 seems to be preferred by moss, but is not nearly as important as shade and moisture. All that is needed is a firm (preferably clay based) soil

bed that is blown or swept clear of any debris, and then lightly raked to loosen the soil slightly. Once placed in position, the moss must be firmly pressed to the soil and watered thoroughly to eliminate air pockets. Detailed planting instructions are included with each order.

Moss Acres began shipments in April, 2002, and to date the relocation and transplanting success for the four varieties



landscape companions.

Just a few uses for Moss:

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| Japanese Gardens | Rock Gardens |
| Shaded Paths | Shaded Slopes |
| Water Gardens | Naturalized Areas |
| Walkways & Patios | Plantings with Ferns |



A fern moss path eliminates erosion

of moss offered has been phenomenal. Several large Japanese Gardens, as well as thousands of other shade garden projects have been successfully covered in luxurious blankets of moss.

The Highest Quality Moss - Shipped Direct

Moss Acres packages and ships the majority of its moss in boxes that contain between 5 and 25 square feet of moss. Our most popular variety is Fern Moss (*Thuidium*) - often referred to as "sheet moss". This is the lowest growing moss we offer and spreads like a carpet, so it is ideal for stepping stone walkways or larger moss "lawn" areas. The other three varieties - Cushion Moss (*Leucobryum*), Rock Cap (*Dicranum*), and Haircap Moss (*Polytrichum*) are also sold by the square foot, but are offered