

NOT RECOMMENDED GROUNDCOVER

| TYPE OF GROUNDCOVER | CONCERNS/ATTRIBUTES |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Concrete/Patio Brick | Falls from short distances can result in injury |
| | Surface does not absorb shock |
| Grass (Sod) | Falls from short distances can result in injury |
| | Surface does not absorb shock |

CAUTIONARY GROUNDCOVER

| TYPE OF GROUNDCOVER | CONCERNS/ATTRIBUTES |
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| Pea Gravel | Avoid Gravel With Sharp Edges |
| | 9 inches compressed material-will protect from falls up to 5 feet |

RECOMMENDED GROUNDCOVER

| TYPE OF GROUNDCOVER | CONCERNS/ATTRIBUTES |
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| Bark Mulch | Falls rarely result in injury |
| | Readily absorbs shocks |
| | 9 inches compressed material – will protect from falls up to 7 feet |
| Sand | Readily absorbs shocks |
| | 9 inches compressed material – will protect from falls up to 5 feet |
| Chipped Rubber | Readily absorbs shocks |
| | Available in lighter colors to avoid excessive heating |
| Wood Chips | Falls rarely result in injury |
| | Readily absorbs shock |
| | 9 inches compressed material – will protect from falls up to 10 feet |