










**TOP TEN MOSSES FOR THE  
SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES & GEORGIA PIEDMONT REGION  
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1	Sausage Moss	<i>Atrichum angustatum</i>	Full sun to part shade, star moss with splashcups. Grows on bare, mineral soil (base of uprooted trees)	
2	Anderson's Moss	<i>Bryoandersonia illecebra</i>	Shade to part sun. Grows on soil, rock, wood.	
3	Tree Moss	<i>Climacium americanum</i>	Shade to partial sun. Grows on sandy, wet soil.	

4	Broom Moss	<i>Dicranum scoparium</i>	Shade to part sun. Grows on soil, rock, wood. Forms large cushions and can cover large areas.	
5	White Awn Moss	<i>Grimmia laevigata</i>	Full sun to part shade. Needs rock surface to grow on such as granite outcrop. Looks black when dry with silvery sheen. Turns green when wet.	
6	Curly Leaf Moss	<i>Hypnum lindbergii</i>	Prefers shade. Grows on wood, soil, rock. Used by florists.	
7	Cushion Moss	<i>Leucobryum glaucum</i>	Shade to partial sun. Grows on soil and wood. Forms rounded cushions at base of trees. "white moss"	
8	Woodsy Mnium	<i>Moss Plagiomnium ciliare</i>	Shade to partial sun. Grows on soil. Does best where it is relatively wet. Occurs naturally along streams.	

9	Star Moss	<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Likes partial to full sun. Grows on sandy soil. "Hair-cap moss." Highly recommended.	
10	Fern Moss	<i>Thuidium delicatulum</i>	Shade to partial sun. Grows on soil or wood.	