Growing Asarum (Wild Ginger)

**Latin Name Pronunciation:** uh-sah'rum

Plant in rich, moist, slightly acid soil in shade. To prevent winter burn of the evergreen leaves in cold climates, choose a site that is sheltered from both winter sun and strong winds. In Zone 6, provide winter protection (see information on Winter protection) for *Asarum splendens*. May be slow to become established, but where happy, plants will eventually spread by rhizomes (horizontal stems). *Asarum europaeum* may self-sow.