

# Irish Moss



**It is fun to create a checkerboard effect with Scotch and Irish Moss.**



## ***Sagina subulata* 'Pearlwort'**

- **Use:** Lush deep green moss like foliage 1" tall . Good along walkways, and between stepping stones as it is able to withstand light foot traffic. Can also be used as a lawn substitute under trees where little else will grow.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers evenly moist, compost-rich soil. Likes a lot of moisture, but not "wet feet". Will need to be protected from hot afternoon sun in the south. Best planted in morning sun and afternoon shade.
- **Growth:** Grows 2" tall and will continue to spread. Plant 6-12" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dense, rounded tufts form a soft, mossy carpet of green foliage
- **Flower:** Tiny translucent white flowers add to its beauty in spring April-May.