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Grass root studies have indicated that *Pennisetum clandestinum*, *Tripogon bromoides*, *Eragrostis amabilis* and *Cynodon dactylon* are very good soil binders. *Themeda triandra*, *Ischaemum ciliare* and *Paspalum dilatatum* are also found to be good soil stabilizers. The herb *Centella asiatica*, though developing a flat and dense canopy overground has not proved to be an efficient soil binder.