

Plants

Abelia grandiflora (*Glossy Abelia*) **S**
Amelanchier canadensis (*Serviceberry*) **T**
Aruncus (*Goatsbeard*) **P**
Astilbe (*False spirea*) **P**
Buxus sempervirens (*Boxwood*) **S**
Carex (*Sedge most varieties*) **S***
Cephalotaxus (*Japanese Plum Yew*) **S***
Cercis canadensis (*Redbud*) **T**
Cimicifuga (*Cohosh, Bugbane*) **P**
Clethra alnifolia (*Summersweet*) **S**
Cornus (*Dogwood*) **T**
Dicentra (*Bleeding Heart*) **P**

Shade Tolerant Plants

The success of your garden, in part, is dependant on choosing the right plants. When it comes to shade gardening there is sometimes some ambiguity as to how much shade you really have. Do I have full shade, part sun or dappled light? The following list is simply a suggestion of plants that will take shade in its most broad sense. That is to say, plants that can do well in lower light areas. Most woodland plants benefit from a rich soil and an environment that insures good air circulation, water and nutrients. Please ask our team of professionals to help guide your decisions and choose the right plant for the right area.

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Ilex crenata (*Japanese Holly*) **S**
Ilex glabra (*Inkberry*) **S**
Kalmia (*Mountain Laurel*) **S**
Lamium/Lamiastrum (*Dead Nettle*) **P**
Leucothoe **S***
Ligularia **P***
Liriope **G***
Mahonia aquifolium (*Oregon Grapeholly*) **S***
Pachysandra terminalis (*Japanese Spurge*) **G***
Pieris japonica (*Andromeda*) **S***
Polygonatum (*Solomon's Seal*) **P***
Rhododendron maximum (*Rosebay Rhododendron*) **S***



Astilbe
False Spirea



Heuchera
Coral Bells



Digitalis
Foxglove



Hydrangea



Pieris Japonica
Andromeda

Digitalis (*Foxglove*) **P**
Euonymus fortunei (*Wintercreeper Euonymus*) **G***
Ferns **P***
Geranium maculatum (*Wild Geranium*) **P**
Hakonechloa (*Japanese Forest Grass*) **G***
Hamamelis (*Witchhazel*) **S***
Hedera helix (*English Ivy*) **G***
Helleborus (*Lenten Rose*) **P***
Heuchera (*Coral Bells*) **P**
Hosta (*Plantain Lily*) **P***
Hydrangea (*Hydrangea*) **S**

Brighten up your shady areas with a diverse blend of colors and textures!



Sarcococca (*Sweetbox*) **S**
Skimmia **S**
Stewartia **T**
Styrax (*Snowbell*) **T**
Taxus (*Yew*) **S***
Tiarella (*Foam Flower*) **P***
Tsuga canadensis (*Hemlock*) **T***
Viburnum (*Some varieties*) **S**
Vinca minor (*Periwinkle/Myrtle*) **G***

Legend:
G – Ground Cover
P – Perennial
S – Shrub
T – Tree

* tolerates heavy shade

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