

Shade (& Part Shade) Plants

It is very important to select plants that are appropriate for the amount of sun exposure they will get in your garden space. A plant that requires full sun might still grow in an area that receives fewer hours of sunlight, but it will usually not be as vigorous or bloom successfully. Few plants will thrive in a full shade environment, but many of these selections will. Shade loving plants may get burned leaves, or lose their vibrant colour if exposed to more sunlight than they require.

Annuals

Alyssum (Part Shade)
Begonia*
Caladium
Coleus (Will tolerate some sun)
Fuschia*
Impatiens
Lobelia
Nemesia (Part Shade)
Sweet Potato Vine (Part Shade)
Torenia
Viola

*Great in hanging baskets!

Trees and Shrubs

Azalea (Part Shade)
Bearberry (Kinnikinnick)
European Cranberry (Part Shade)
Hydrangea (Part Shade)
Potentilla (Part Shade)
Rhododendron (Part Shade)

Perennials

Aralia 'Sun King'
Bergenia
Bleeding Heart (Not 'Pink Diamonds')
Bletilla (Chinese Ground Orchid) (Part Shade)
Bugloss (Brunnera)
Coral Bells (Heuchera)
False Goat's Beard (Astilbe)
Ferns
Hellebores (Lenten Rose)
Hosta
Jacob's Ladder
Lamium
Ligularia
Lily of the Valley (Pulmonaria)
Lungwort
Monkshood
Sweet Woodruff
Tiarella (Foam Flower)
Wild Ginger

Vines

Clematis (Not all varieties) (Part Shade)
Climbing Hydrangea (Part Shade)
Kiwi 'Arctic Beauty' (Part Shade)