

# SHADE TOLERANT PLANTS

Note: Shade tolerant plants often do well receiving up to two hours of morning or late afternoon sun.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<b>GROUNDCOVERS</b>	
Aegopodium podagraria variegatum	Snow-on-the-mountain / Bishop's weed
Ajuga reptans varieties	Bugleweed
Convallaria majalis	Lily of the valley
Galium odoratum	Sweet woodruff
Hedera helix	English ivy
Lamiaeum	Deadnettle / False lamium
Lamium	Creeping lamium / Deadnettle
Leptinella platt's black	Brass buttons
Lysmachia	Creeping jenny
Pachysandra terminalis	Pachysandra / Japanese spurge
Vinca	Periwinkle / Myrtle
Waldsteinia ternata	Barren strawberry
<b>PERENNIALS</b>	
Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-pulpit
Asarum canadense	Canada wild ginger
Astilbe varieties	Astilbe
Bergenia cordifolia varieties	Pig-squeak
Brunnera varieties	Siberian bugloss
Dicentra	Bleeding hearts
Epimedium	Barrenwort / Fairy wings
Ferns varieties	Ferns
Helleborus	Hellebore / Christmas rose / Lenten rose
Heuchera	Coral bells
Hosta	Hosta
Polygonatum	Solomon's seal
Pulmonaria	Lungwort
Tiarella	Foamflower
Tricyrtis	Toad lily
Trillium	Trillium
<b>GRASSES</b>	
Bamboo phyllostachys varieties	Hardy black bamboo
Carex	Sedge
Chasmanthium latifolium varieties	Northern sea oats
Hakonechloa	Japanese forest grass
Liriope	Lilyturf
Ophiopogon	Mondo grass / Lilyturf
<b>VINES</b>	
Akebia quinata	Fiveleaf akebia
Aristolochia macrophylla	Dutchman's pipe
Celastrus scandens	American bittersweet
Fallopia aubertii	Silver lace vine
Lonicera sempervirens 'john clayton'	'John Clayton' honeysuckle
Lonicera x brownii 'dropmore scarlet'	'Dropmore Scarlet' honeysuckle
Parthenocissus	Virginia creeper
<b>TREES</b>	
Acer japonicum	Fullmoon maple



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Acer rubrum	Red maple
Acer saccharum	Sugar maple
Acer shirasawanum	Full moon Japanese maple
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush buckeye
Amelanchier canadensis	Canadian serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny serviceberry
Carpinus betula	European hornbeam
Carpinus caroliniana	Blue beech
Cercis canadensis	Eastern redbud
Cornus kousa	Chinese dogwood / Kousa dogwood
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood
<b>SHRUBS</b>	
Azalea varieties	Azalea
Calycanthus floridus	Canadian allspice
Clethra	Summersweet
Comptoni peregrina	Sweetfern
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda dogwood
Cornus racemosa	Gray dogwood
Daphne	Daphne
Diervilla sessilifolia	Butterfly bush honeysuckle
Eleutherococcus sieboldianus	Fiveleaf aralia
Hamamelis varieties	Witch hazel
Hydrangea arborescens	Annabelle hydrangea
Hydrangea macrophylla varieties	Macrophylla (perform better in part sun)
Hydrangea petiolaris	Climbing hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf hydrangea
Hypericum	St. John's wort
Itea	Sweetspire
Kerria	Kerria
Myrica pennsylvanica	Northern bayberry
Rhus aromatic	Fragrant sumac
Ribes	Currant
Sorbaria sorbifolia	False spirea
Symphocarpus	Snowberry / Coralberry
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry
Viburnum plicatum tom mariesii	Marie's doublefile viburnum
<b>BROADLEAF EVERGREENS</b>	
Buxus	Boxwood
Euonymus varieties	Euonymus varieties: Purple-leaf wintercreeper; Emerald gaiety; Sarcoxie; Bigleaf wintercreeper
Ilex glabra	Inkberry / Evergreen winterberry
Kalmia	Mountain laurel
Leucothoe fontanesiana rainbow	Drooping rainbow laurel
Mahonia	Oregon grape holly
Pieri	Pieris
Rhododendron varieties	Rhododendron
<b>EVERGREENS</b>	
Taxus	Yew



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Tsuga varieties	Canadian hemlock
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