

# Plant list for Shade

## Bulbous Plants:



### Snowdrops/*Galanthus* spp.

Very early flowering, average moisture, well-drained soil, part shade. Deer resistant. Does well under trees and shrubs.



### Winter Aconite/*Eranthis* spp.

Flowers when Snowdrops bloom, and works well as a companion plant since it thrives in the same growing conditions. Also deer resistant.



### *Crocus* spp.

Grow in average, well-drained gritty soils in full sun to part shade. The earliest varieties show up just a little later than snowdrops.



### Camas/*Camassia* spp.

Best grown in moist, fertile soils in full sun to part shade. Need winter and spring moisture, but dry conditions after bloom as the plants go dormant. 12-18 inches.



### Woodland Tulip/*Tulipa sylvestris*

8-10" tall. Very cold hardy. Fragrant blossoms. Naturalizes in open woods. Full sun to part shade. Moderate moisture. Drought tolerant when established.



### Daffodil/*Narcissus* spp.

8-12" Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in organically rich loams.



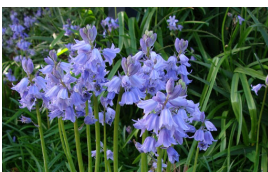
### Glory of the Snow/*Chionodoxa* spp.

Plant chionodoxa in well-drained soil that is moist in spring, but never soggy. Sun to part shade. Naturalizes well. Deer and rodent resistant.



### Striped Squill/*Pushkinia* spp.

Blooms in early to mid-spring. An excellent naturalizing species, it thrives in sun to partial shade and is an excellent companion for Daffodils. Deer resistant.



### English or Spanish Bluebells/*Hyacinthoides* spp.

Grows well in well-drained sandy soil in full sun to part shade. Blooms April to May. Particularly effective when naturalized under deciduous trees.



### ***Iris* spp**

Easily grown in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Soil should stay relatively dry in summer, for the bulbs to set buds for the following year.



### **Lily, *Lilium regale***

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Prefers rich, organic soils. More drought tolerant than many other types of lilies.



### ***Cyclamen hederifolium***

Grow in dry to medium moist, well-drained soil in part shade. Plants go dormant in summer, flower in September, and stay green throughout the winter and spring



### ***Trillium* spp.**

Thrives in part to full shade in woodland gardens with organically rich soil. Little to no supplemental summer water is required once the plant is established.



### **Bloodroot/ *Sanguinaria* spp.**

Good for shady woodland or rock gardens where plants can be to naturalize. Blooms March to April in part to full shade. Drought tolerant. 6-9" tall.



### Solomon's Seal/*Polygonatum odoratum*

Good plant for dry shade. It has height, arching stems, variegation and flowers. It spreads but is not aggressive. Grows well under many different conditions. 2 ft.



### Fairybells/*Prosartes* and *Disporum* spp.

Grows well in part to full shade under trees. Water deeply occasionally in hot weather. Drought tolerant once established. 1-2' tall.



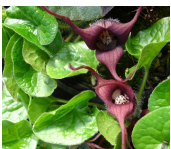
### Merrybells/*Uvularia* spp.

Merrybells have a clumping habit and like light to moderate shade in medium to moist fertile soil. Established plants are drought tolerant. 1-2' tall.



### Onion/*Allium* spp.

Grows well in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun, but appreciates light afternoon shade. Tolerates a wide range of soils.



### Wild Ginger/*Asarum* spp.

Likes part to full shade and loose soils with good drainage. Likes dappled morning sun, and once established is drought tolerant. Up to 6" tall.





### Jack in the Pulpit/*Ariseama* spp.

Grows in fertile, medium to wet soil in part to full shade. Best left undisturbed. Blooms April-May. 1-2'



### Grecian Windflower/*Anemone blanda*

Likes organically rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Soak tubers in water overnight before planting. Naturalizes well. Early flowering. 6-9" tall.



### Frittilaria spp.

Easily grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Long lived and naturalizes well. Blooms in April. Up to 1 foot tall.

### Other Perennials:



### Monkshood/*Aconitum* spp.

Ivorine' produces creamy-ivory-white flowers, compact and well behaved. Full sun, partial shade (better in partial shade) and soil that is not too dry. 2-3'



### Bugbane/*Actaea* spp.

Easily grown in average, medium moist soils in part to full shade. Prefers organically rich, moisture-retentive soils. 4-5' tall.



### Lady's Mantle/*Alchemilla* spp.

Grow in full sun to part shade and average, alkaline soil. Cut back in early spring to clean up. Can be cut back after flowering to get second flowering.



### Goat's Beard/*Aruncus* spp.

Best grown in fertile, organically rich soils in full sun to part shade. Medium water needs. Flowers white in late May. 1-5'



### Columbine/*Aquilegia* spp.

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Wide range of soil tolerance as long as drainage is good.



### Astilbe spp.

Needs medium moist, well-drained soils in part to full shade. Prefers organically rich soils. 'Federsee' has better tolerance for dry conditions. 1-2'



### Masterwort/*Astrantia* spp.

Likes organically rich, medium to wet but well-drained soils in part shade. Blooms early summer to fall. 1½-2.' Attracts butterflies.



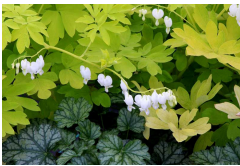
### Siberian Bugloss/*Brunnera* spp.

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained rich soil in part shade. Grown primarily for foliage. Forget-me-not type flowers in April-May. 1- 1½'



### Bleeding Heart/*Dicentra* spp.

Watered well during the first two years in your garden, it becomes drought tolerant. Blooms May-June. Up to a foot and a half high.



### Bleeding Hearts/*Lamprocapnos* spp.

Does well in average, well-drained soil in part to full shade. A good companion for hostas and ferns. Flowers April-May. 2-3'.



### Foxglove/*Digitalis grandiflora*

This is a long-lived perennial. Prefers average, medium moisture, well-drained, organically rich soils in part shade. Blooms from May into fall. 2-3'



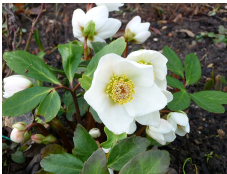
### **Gentian/*Gentiana aucalis***

A dwarf, 4" tall, mat-forming, true blue-flowered perennial. Best in gravelly, well-drained soils, full sun to part shade. Quite drought tolerant once established.



### **Geranium spp.**

Grows in average, dry to medium wet, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerates drought once established. Blooms throughout summer. 1-1 1/2'



### **Hellebore/*Helleborus* spp.**

Hellebores thrive in rich, moist, well-drained soil. Part shade works best. They dislike over watering and are drought-tolerant once established.



### **Liverwort/*Hepatica/Anemone* spp.**

Best grown in rich, moist but well-drained soils in part shade. Remove old leaves before late-winter flowering. Clump shaped evergreen. 6-9"



### **Coral Bells/*Heuchera cylindrica***

Best grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Blooms June into fall. 12 to 18" tall.



## **Hosta plantaginea 'Grandiflora'**

Easily grown in rich, organic, well-drained soils in part to full shade. drained soils in part shade to full shade. Scented flowers from August-September. 1 ½'.



## ***Lamium* spp.**

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in part to full shade. Once established, it tolerates drought. Good for dry, shady areas. Up to 1'.



## **Spring Vetch/*Lathyrus vernus***

A non-climbing perennial sweet pea. multi-stemmed, and clump-forming. Part to full shade. Well drained soil. Blooms in April. 12" high.



## ***Ligularia* spp.**

Best grown in rich, medium to wet soils in part to full shade. Prefers to not dry out. Blooms mid-summer. 2-3'.



## ***Lobelia* spp.**

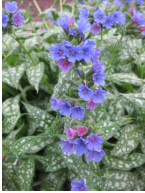
Grows in rich, medium to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Blooms August-September. 2-3' tall. Attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds.





### Primrose/*Primula* spp.

Early spring blooms in many colors that grow in well-drained soil and part shade. Cold hardy. 6-10". 'Auricula' primroses do particularly well here.



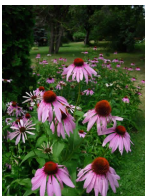
### Lungwort/*Pulmonaria* spp.

Prefers cool, organically rich soils that are kept moist. Attractive spotted or silvery foliage for shady areas. Blue, pink, white blooms in early spring. Up to 14 " tall.



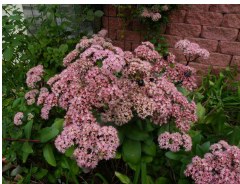
### Pasque Flower/*Pulsatilla patens*/*Anemone patens*

Best grown in gritty, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun to light shade. Good soil drainage is essential. Flowers start in early spring. Up to 1' tall.



### Purple Coneflower/*Echinacea* spp.

Easily grown in well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. An adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. Flowers from June on. 2-5'



### Sedum/*Hylotelephium* spp.

Thrives in sandy to gravelly soils with moderate to low fertility. Tolerates light shade in hot summers. Flowers August-September. 1-2' tall.





### Foamflower/*Tiarella* spp.

Great plant for dry shade. It likes humus-rich, moist soil, but adapts to dry conditions. Blooms light up the shade, and foliage stays evergreen. Up to 1' high.

### Groundcovers:



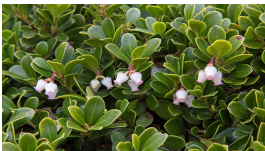
### Bugleweed/*Ajuga* 'Chocolate Chips'

May be planted under trees or around shrubs. Can be planted over spring bulbs such as snowdrops (*Galanthus*). Adapts to dryer soils and full sun part shade.



### Bishop's Hat/*Epimedium* spp.

Grows in average dry to medium, well-drained soils in part to full shade. Tolerates drought once established. Grows well under trees.



### Kinnikinnick/*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

Grows in dry to medium, well-drained, sandy or gritty soils in full sun or light shade. Does well in poor infertile soils. Drought tolerant once established.



### Japanese Spurge/*Pachysandra* spp.

A good evergreen ground cover in hard-to-plant areas with poor soil and tree shade. It competes well for nutrients. Drought tolerant once established.



### Cliff Green or Mountain Lover/*Paxistima canbyi*

Best grown in organically rich, well-drained soils in part shade. Also tolerates full sun. Thrives in rocky-sandy soils. Evergreen. 6-12' tall.

## Climbers and Shrubs



### *Clematis alpina* spp.

Early, profuse bloomer. Likes afternoon shade, and flowers on old growth. Drought tolerant, and needs well-drained soil.



### Honeysuckle/ *Lonicera* spp.

Evergreen climber, flowers from June on in sun to part shade in any soil. Some moisture. 12' and up. Hummingbirds love them.



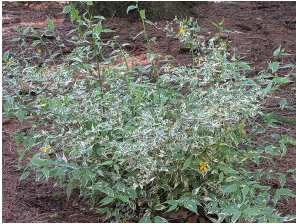
### Serviceberry/*Amelanchier* spp.

Up to 10' tall. Fragrant white flowers in April attract butterflies. Edible fruit attracts birds. Likes part shade and dry to moist well-drained soil.



### Dogwood/*Cornus mas*

15-25' tall. Yellow flowers in March. Likes well-drained, organically rich soil and medium amounts of water. Attracts birds, but not deer. Does well in part shade.



### *Kerria japonica picta*

4-6' tall. Light to dark shade, drought tolerant. Rich to poor sandy and clay soils. Showy, variegated leaves and yellow spring flowers. Bright green winter stems.



### Ninebark/*Physocarpus* spp.

Ninebarks can tolerate shade and are moderately drought tolerant. Dense grows provides protective cover for birds. White flowers in mid-spring.



### Oregon Boxleaf/*Paxistima myrsinifolia*

3' tall. Small, dark green evergreen leaves and tiny red flowers. Needs well-drained soil and not too much water. Sun to part shade.



### Golden Currant/*Ribes aureum*

Tolerates a wide range of soils ranging from dry to seasonally flooded ones--poor soils, clay soils and drought. Sun to part shade. 3-7'tall.



### **Highbush Cranberry/*Viburnum trilobum***

8-15' tall. Easily grown in average, moist, well-drained soils in part shade. Attracts butterflies, birds. White flower clusters in May-June. Bright red berries.

## **Ferns:**



### **Japanese Painted Fern/*Athiryum* spp.**

12-18" Lady ferns are easily grown in rich, well-drained soil in part to full shade. Japanese Painted Fern tolerates drier soils better than many other ferns.



### **Ostrich Fern/*Mattucia struthiopteris***

3' tall. Plant with early spring wildflowers which go dormant by when this fern is at full size. Easily grown in average, medium to wet soils in part to full shade.



### **Sword Fern/*Polysticum munitum***

3' tall. Light to deep shade. Grows in chalk, clay, loam, sand, as well as acid, alkaline, and neutral soil. Evergreen. Good in even dry shade when established

## Grasses:



### Sedges/*Carex* spp.

*Carex* 'Evergold' prospers in dappled sun and well drained soil. Plants also tolerate dry shade and clay. 18-24 inches tall. Evergreen.



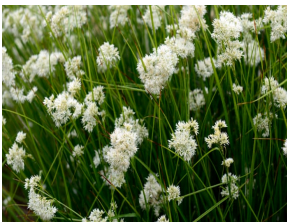
### Northern Sea Oats/*Chasmanthium latifolium*

3-4' tall. Tolerant of poor soils, but prefers moist, fertile ones. Full sun to part shade. Can handle dry shade and adapts to most growing conditions.



### Hakone Grass/*Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola'

1-2' tall. Likes moist, well-drained soils of any kind in part shade. Is handsome in the garden from spring into fall. Very showy.



### Snowy Woodrush/*Luzula nivea*

1-2' Likes wet winters and dry summers. Grows in poor to moderately fertile, well-drained soil in part shade. Dense white flower clusters May-June. Evergreen.

