



# GARDENING IN THE SHADE

An abundance of large trees and shady areas in your yard can present a challenge to even the most creative gardener. Gardening in the shade doesn't have to be frustrating. Some plants will tolerate relatively low light, and even thrive in it. You can choose from an array of trees and shrubs, perennials and groundcovers. We recommend these shade plants to get started:

## **EVERGREEN SHRUBS:**

Aucuba  
Azalea  
Boxwood 'Green Mountain'  
Boxwood 'Green Velvet'  
Boxwood 'Old English'  
Boxwood 'Winter Gem'  
Camellia  
Daphne  
Euonymus 'Silver King'  
Euonymus 'Manhattan'  
Euonymus 'Green Spire'  
Euonymus 'Moon Shadow'  
Fatsia  
Gardenia  
Holly 'Inkberry'  
Holly 'Mahonia'  
Holly 'Yaupon'  
Loropetalum  
Nandina  
Osmanthus  
Pieris  
Pittosporum

## **DECIDUOUS SHRUBS:**

Azalea  
Beautyberry  
Blueberry  
Clethra  
Edgeworthia  
Elderberry  
Fothergilla  
Hydrangea  
Virginia Sweetspire  
Witch Hazel

## **TREES:**

Bald Cypress  
Birch  
Dogwood  
'Drake' Elm  
Hornbeam  
Japanese maple  
Loquat  
Redbud  
Styrax 'Japanese Snowbell'  
'Sweetbay' Magnolia  
Serviceberry  
Sourwood  
Tupelo  
'Tulip' Poplar  
'Willow' Oak

## **PERENNIALS:**

Acanthus  
Anemone  
Astilbe  
Bleeding Heart  
Cast Iron Plant  
Columbine  
Ferns  
Heuchera  
Hosta  
Japanese Forest Grass  
Kerria  
Ligularia 'Spotted Leopard'  
Liriope  
Mondo Grass  
Poet's Laurel  
Siberian Iris  
Solomon's Seal  
Toad Lily

## **GROUNDCOVERS:**

Lamium  
Lily Turf  
Hay Scented Fern  
Mondo Grass  
Pachysandra  
Periwinkle  
Winter Creeper Euonymus

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