

Few plants flower heavily in dense shade, however there are many perennials and annuals that flourish in light or medium shade. The following is a list of plants that we suggest.

Light Shade

PERENNIALS

Acanthus-Bears Breeches
 Amsonia-Willow Blue Star
 Anemone-Windflower
 Aquilegia-Columbine
 Arabis-Rock Cress
 Arenaria-Sandwort
 Armeria-Thrift
 Artemesia-Mugwort
 Aster
 Aстранtia-Masterwort
 Aurinia-Basket of Gold
 Baptisia-Wild Indigo
 Boltonia-Starflower
 Campanula-Bellflower
 Centranthus-Jupiter's Beard
 Cheiranthus-Wallflower
 Chelone-Turtlehead
 Digitalis-Foxglove
 Doronicum-Leopard's Bane
 Echinacea-Coneflower
 Euonymus-Winter Creeper
 Eupatorium-Joe Pye Weed
 Filipendula-Meadowsweet
 Geranium-Cranesbill
 Heliopsis-False Sunflower
 Hemerocallis-Daylily
 Hibiscus-Rose Mallow
 Incarvillea-Hardy Gloxinia
 Iris-Siberian
 Leucanthemum-Shasta Daisy
 Ligularia-Ragwort
 Linum-Flax
 Lobelia-Cardinal Flower
 Lupinus-Lupine
 Lychnis-Maltese Cross
 Lysimachia-Creeping Jenny
 Lysimachia-Loosestrife
 Malva-Hollyhock Mallow
 Matricaria-Feverfew
 Mentha-Mints

Monarda-Bee Balm
 Myosotis-Forget Me Not
 Nepeta-Catmint
 Oenothera-Evening Primrose
 Ornamental Grasses:
 Acorus-Sweet Flag
 Calamagrostis-Feather Reed
 Erianthus-Plume Grass
 Festuca-Blue Fescue
 Helictotrichon-Blue Oat
 Juncus-Rush
 Miscanthus-Maiden Grass
 Ophiopogon-Black Mondo
 Panicum-Switch Grass
 Paeonia-Peony
 Penstemon-Beard Tongue
 Persicaria
 Phlox-Tall Garden Phlox
 Physostegia-Obedient Plant
 Platycodon-Ballon Flower
 Polemonium-Jacob's Ladder
 Prunella
 Rudbeckia-Black-Eyed-Susan
 Sisyrrinchium-Blue Eye Grass
 Stachys-Lamb's Ear
 Tanacetum-Painted Daisy
 Thalictrum-Meadow Rue
 Trollius-Globeflower
 Veronica-Speedwell

SHRUBS & VINES

Abelia
 Acer-Japanese Maple
 Aesculus-Red Buckeye
 Amelanchier-Serviceberry
 Aronia-Chokeberry
 Aucuba-Japanese Laurel
 Azalea
 Betula-River Birch
 Callicarpa-Beautyberry
 Calluna-Heather
 Camelia
 Campis-Trumpet Vine

Ceanothus-New Jersey Tea
 Cephalotaxus-Plum Yew
 Cercis-Redbud
 Chamaecyparis-False Cypress
 Chionanthus-Fringe Tree
 Clematis
 Clethra-Summersweet
 Corylus-Harry Lauder's Walking Stick
 Deutzia
 Enkianthus
 Euonymus-Burning Bush
 Fargesia-Bamboo
 Fothergilla-Bottle Brush
 Hamamelis-Witch Hazel
 Heptacodium-Seven Son Flow
 Hibiscus-Rose of Sharon
 Hydrangea-Oakleaf
 Hydrangea-paniculata
 Hypericum-St. John's Wort
 Ilex-Holly
 Kalmia-Mountain Laurel
 Kerria-Japanese Rose
 Laburnum-Golden Chain Tree
 Leucothoe
 Leycesteria-Pheasant Berry
 Lonicera-Honeysuckle Vine
 Mahonia-Grape Holly
 Microbiota-Siberian Cypress
 Myrica-Bayberry
 Nandina-Heavenly Bamboo
 Oxydendron-Sourwood
 Philadelphus-Mock Orange
 Physocarpus-Ninebark
 Pieris
 Potentilla
 Prunus-Cherry Laurel
 Prunus-Flowering Almond
 Prunus-Flowering Cherry
 Prunus-Flowering Plum
 Prunus-Patio Peach
 Prunus-Sand Cherry

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Rhamnus -Buckthorn
 Rhapidophyllum -Needle Palm
 Rhus
 Robinia -Twisted Black Locust
 Salix-Willow
 Sarcococa
 Spirea-Some Varieties
 Styrax -Snowbell
 Taxus
 Thuja -Arborvitae
 Tsuga -Hemlock
 Vaccinium -Blueberry
 Viburnum -Arrowwood
 Viburnum -Cranberry
 Viburnum -Doublefile
 Viburnum -evergreen
 Viburnum -Fragrant Snowball
 Viburnum -Linden
 Viburnum -Snowball

Medium Shade

PERENNIALS

Aconitum-Monk's Hood
 Aegopodium-Snow on the Mt
 Ajuga-BugleWeed
 Alchemilla-Lady's Mantle
 Arisaema-Jack in the Pulpit
 Aruncus-Goats Beard
 Asarum-Wild Ginger
 Astilbe-False Spirea
 Brunnera-Forget Me Not
 Carex-Sedge
 Ceratosigma-Plumbago
 Cimicifuga - Snakeroot
 Convallaria-Lily of The Valley
 Dicentra - Bleeding Heart
 Epimedium-Barrenwort
 Ferns
 Galium-Sweet Woodruff
 Hedera-English Ivy
 Helleborus-Lenten Rose
 Heuchera-Coral Bells
 Heucherella-Foamy Bells
 Hosta-Plantain Lily
 Houttuynia-Chameleon Plant

Lamiastrum-Nettle
 Lamium-Nettle
 Liriope-Lily Turf
 Mertensia-Virginia Bluebells
 Pachysandra-Japanese Spurge
 Phlox-Woodland Phlox
 Polygonatum-Solomon's Seal
 Primula-Primrose
 Pulmonaria-Lungwort
 Rodgersia-Fingerleaf Rodgers
 Sagina-Iris/Scotch Moss
 Sanguinaria-Bloodroot
 Stylophorum-Golden Poppy
 Tiarella-Foam Flower
 Tradescantia-Spiderwort
 Tricyrtis-Japanese Toad Lily
 Trillium-Wood Lily
 Vinca-Periwinkle/Myrtle

SHRUBS & VINES

Abies -Fir
 Arctostaphylos -Bearberry
 Azalea -Deciduous
 Azalea -Evergreen
 Buxus-Boxwood
 Calycanthus -Sweetshrub
 Cornus-Dogwood
 Gaultheria-Wintergreen
 Hydrangea -macrophylla/serrata
 Hydrangea-Climbing
 Hydrangea-Lemon Wave
 Hydrangea-Oakleaf
 Ilex-Hybrid Holly
 Itea-Sweetspire
 Pieris-Dorothy Wykoff
 Pyracantha-Firethorn
 Rhododendron
 Roses-Floribunda:
 Angel Face
 Roses-English
 Abraham Darby
 Roses-Climbing
 Sally Holmes
 Skimmia
 Viburnum

Weigela
ANNUALS
 Begonias
 Dragon Wings
 Tuberous
 Wax
 Browallia
 Caladiums
 Coleus
 Colocasia-Elephant Ear
 Fuchsia-Trailing & Upright
 Hypoestes-Polka Dot Plant
 Impatiens
 Double
 New Guinea
 Regular Bedding
 Ivy-Assorted Varieties
 Lobelia
 Streptocarpella
 Strobilanthes-Persian Shield
 Torenia-Trailing & Upright
 Vinca Vine

