

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  
 Astrantia-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-Hollys  
 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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## Shade and Part Shade Plants

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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

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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

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