

Shade Gardens



Tips:

- ✓ Many plants thrive in the shade.
- ✓ Be Water Wise; use mulch, and decrease the amount of water you put on your plants.
- ✓ Always remember to check soil frequently, shady areas tend to get too much water which will cause the roots to rot and plants to die.
- ✓ Most broad-leafed evergreens flourish in shade because they are protected from the winter wind and sun.
- ✓ If you want a shade loving plant in a sunny spot just plant a sun/heat tolerant plant next to it creating shade for your shade lover.

**Listed below are plants that do well in the shade. Many of them can grow in the sun as well.
This is not a complete list, but it may help to get you started in your shade garden.**

Trees & Shrubs

Japanese Maple
Eastern Redbud
Box Wood
Euonymus Fortunei
Holly
Hydrangeas
Heavenly Bamboo
Rhododendron
Yew
Viburnum (evergreen)

Perennials

Bishop's Weed
Clematis
Dog Wood
Ivy
Vinca
Ajuga
Columbine
Astilbe
Campanula
Bleeding Heart
Foxglove
Ferns
Hosta
Cranesbill
Coral Bells
Iris
Lamium
Forget Me Not
Saxifraga

Annuals

Begonia
Coleus
Impatiens
Fuchsia
Primrose
Pansy
Lobelia