



Our Shade Loving Species

Most landscapes have patches of shade. Some have fully shaded zones that are either seasonally wet or dry. The shade loving species on this list thrive in both of these

habitats. This list will help you select plants that create interest in those forgotten corners of our gardens. Ask our nursery staff which species will do well in each type of habitat.

FORBS

Horsemint
Nodding Onion
Wild Chives
Cutleaf Anemone
ALL Columbine Species
Heart-leaf Arnica
Blue Camas
Harebell
Fireweed
Shooting Star
Wild Mint
Yellow Monkeyflower
Red Monkeyflower
Glacier Lily
Showy Aster
Northern Bedstraw
Large-leaved Avens
Purple Avens
Mountain Hollyhock
Rocky Mountain Iris
Solomon's Seal
Self-heal
Western Coneflower
Skullcap

Agastache urticifolia
Allium cernuum
Allium schoenoprasum
Anemone multifida
Aquilegia spp.
Arnica cordifolia
Camassia quamash
Campanula rotundifolia
Chamerion angustifolium
Dodecatheon pulchellum
Mentha arvensis
Erythranthe guttatata
Erythranthe lewisii
Erythronium grandiflorum
Eurybia conspicua
Galium boreale
Geum macrophyllum
Geum rivale
Illiamna rivularis
Iris missouriensis
Maianthemum stellatum
Prunella vulgaris
Rudbeckia occidentalis
Scutellaria lateriflora

FORBS

Arrowleaf Groundsel
 Blue-eyed Grass
 Fringecup
 Stinging Nettle
 Violet

Senecio triangularis
Sisyrinchium idahoense
Tellima grandiflora
Urtica dioica
Viola adunca

SHRUBS

Rocky Mountain Maple
 Thinleaf Alder
 Serviceberry
 Red-osier Dogwood
 Black Hawthorn
 Oceanspray
 Twinberry Honeysuckle
 Utah Honeysuckle
 Mallow Ninebark
 Bitter Cherry
 Chokecherry
 ALL Currant Species
 Nootka Rose
 Wood's Rose
 Red Raspberry
 Thimbleberry
 ALL Willow Species
 Blue Elderberry
 Mountain Ash
 Douglas Spirea
 Snowberry

Acer glabrum
Alnus incana
Amelanchier alnifolia
Cornus sericea
Crataegus douglasii
Holodiscus discolor
Lonicera involucrata
Lonicera utahensis
Physocarpus malvaceus
Prunus emarginata
Prunus virginiana
Ribes spp.
Rosa nutkana
Rosa woodsii
Rubus idaeus
Rubus parviflorus
Salix spp.
Sambucus cerulea
Sorbus scopulina
Spiraea douglasii
Symphoricarpos albus

GRASSES

Ticklegrass
 Sweetgrass
 Pinegrass
 ALL Sedge Species
 Tufted Hairgrass
 Slender Hairgrass
 Blue Wildrye
 Western Fescue

Agrostis scabra
Anthoxanthum hirtum
Calamagrostis rubescens
Carex spp.
Deschampsia cespitosa
Deschampsia elongata
Elymus glaucus
Festuca occidentalis

TREES

River Birch
 Paper Birch
 Western White Pine
 Quaking Aspen
 Black Cottonwood
 Douglas Fir
 Western Red Cedar
 Western Hemlock

Betula occidentalis
Betula papyrifera
Pinus monticola
Populus tremuloides
Populus trichocarpa
Pseudotsuga menziesii
Thuja plicata
Tsuga heterophylla

VINES

White Clematis
 Blue Clematis
 Orange Honeysuckle

Clematis ligusticifolia
Clematis occidentalis
Lonicera ciliosa

GROUNDCOVERS

Kinnikinnick
 Spreading Dogbane
 Oregon Grape
 Bunchberry Dogwood
 ALL Fern Species
 ALL Strawberry Species
 Twinflower
 Birch-leaved Spirea

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Apocynum androsaemifolium
Berberis repens
Cornus canadensis
Dryopteris spp.
Fragaria spp.
Linnaea borealis
Spiraea betulifolia

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