Shade Plants

Perennials	Amount of Shade	Comments
Aconitum—Monkshood	part	
Aegopodium—Bishops Weed/Snow on the Mountain	deep to part	invasive/very tough
Ajuga—Bugleweed	part	
Alchemilla—Lady's Mantle	part	even moisture
Amsonia—Blue Star	part	
Anemone	part	likes afternoon shade
Aquilegia—Columbine	part	
Aruncus--Goatsbeard	part	
Asarum-Canadian Wild Ginger	deep	likes damp shade
Astilbe—False Spirea	part	
Astrantia-Master Wort	deep to part	likes moisture
Bergenia-Siberian Tea	part	easy
Brunnera—Siberian Bugloss	deep to part	
Chelone-Turtlehead	part	acid soil/tolerates wet
Cimicifuga—Snakeroot	deep to part	long bloom
Convallaria—Lily of the Valley	deep to part	fragrant
Corydalis	deep to part	needs drainage
Dicentra—Bleeding Heart	part	long bloom/easy to grow
Digitalis-Foxglove	part	
Epimedium-Barrenwort	deep	rhizomes/good for erosion
Euonymus-Purple wintercreeper	deep to part	easy to grow
Ferns	deep	likes moisture
Galium—Sweet Woodruff	part	
Geranium-Cranesbill	part	some types
Heuchera-Coral Bells	part	
Helleborus—Lenten Rose—Christmas Rose	part	
Hosta	deep to part	
Houttuynia-Chameleon	deep to part	invasive
Lamiastrum	part	
Lamium-Deadnnettle	deep	spreads gently
Ligularia	part	likes moisture/cool
Lobelia	part	even moisture
Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not	part	
Pachysandra-Spurge	deep	tolerates dry
Physalis/Chinese Lantern	part	spreads gently
Primula—Primrose	part	
Pulmonaria—Lungwort	part	even moisture
Pulsatilla-Pasqueflower	part	mulch in winter
Ranunculus-Buttercup	deep	invasive
Thalictrum—Meadow Rue	part	
Tiarella—Foam Flower	deep to part	easy/even moisture
Tricyrtis-Toad Lily	deep	moist/drained
Trillium	deep	even moisture
Vinca	deep	

Shrubs	Amount of Shade	Comments
Azalea	part	
Bayberry	part	salt/clay/poor soil
Checkerberry	deep	organic/acid
Chokeberry	part	
Clethra—Hummingbird	deep to part	fragrant/even moisture
Currant	deep to part	tough/easy
Diervilla-Dwf. Bush Honeysuckle	part	tolerates dry
Dogwood—Gray and Pagoda	deep to part	
Euonymus—Dwf. Winged	deep to part	easy
Hydrangea	deep to part	
Ilex-Winterberry	part	tolerates wet
Rhododendron	part	
Serviceberry	part	
Symphoricarpos-Snowberry	part	tough
Witch Hazel	deep to part	
Yews	deep to part	

Trees

	Amount of Shade	Comments
Acer-Sugar Maple	part	
Beech—Blue	deep to part	
Chionanthus-Fringe Tree	part	
Chokeberry	part	
Dogwood—Gray and Pagoda	part	
Hyrangea	part	
Magnoila	part	
Serviceberry	part	

Vines

	Amount of Shade	Comments
Dutchman's Pipe	deep to part	
Honeysuckle—Dropmore	part	
Hydrangea	deep to part	
Ivy	deep to part	
Woodbine	deep to part	

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