



SHADE PLANTS

FOR EAST IDAHO

Shady spots in the yard can be quite a challenge for the gardener. But shade also provides an opportunity to create a cool and peaceful oasis in the yard by using some very interesting plants that may not thrive in sunny situations. Most plants that grow beautifully with 6 hours or more of sun may fail to perform in the cool shade created by trees, overhead structures, or north-facing walls. Listed below are many of the flowers and shrubs that will thrive in shady locations here in East Idaho.

If the plant has an "x" in the "Shade" column, it should do well with less than 2 hours of sun. An "x" in the "Part Shade" column indicates it will grow with 3 to 6 hours of sun. An "x" in the "Sun" column means the plant can also grow in full sun (more than 6 hours of sunlight). An "x" in more than one column indicates it is tolerant of a wide range of conditions.

Many other factors can influence how a plant will do in a particular location: moisture conditions, soil pH, wind, and intensity of sun to name just a few. Consult with a salesperson for additional suggestions tailored to your specific needs.

	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Part Shade</u>	<u>Shade</u>	<u>Sun</u>	
<u>Annuals</u>	Begonia	Fibrous Begonia		X	X	
	Begonia	Tuberous Begonia	X			
	Browallia	Browallia		X		
	Coleus	Coleus		X		
	Fuschia	Fuschia	X	X		
	Hypoestes	Polka-dot Plant		X	X	
	Impatiens	Impatiens	X	X		
	Impatiens	New Guinea Impatiens	X	X		
	Lobelia	Lobelia		X	X	
	Mimulus	Monkey Flower	X	X		
	Nicotiana	Flowering Tobacco		X	X	
	Salvia	Salvia	X	X		
	Soleirolia	Baby's Tears	X	X		
	Torenia	Whisbone Flower		X	X	
	Viola	Pansy, Viola		X	X	
	<u>Perennials</u>	Aconitum	Monkshood	X	X	
		Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle	X	X	
Anemone		Windflower		X	X	
Aquilegia		Columbine		X	X	
Aruncus		Goat's Beard		X		
Astilbe		False Spirea	X	X		
Bergenia		Bergenia	X	X		
Brunnera		Brunnera	X	X		
Caltha		Marsh Marigold	X	X	X	
Convallaria		Lily-of-the-Valley	X	X		
Corydalis		Corydalis	X	X		
Deschampsia		Tufted Hair Grass	X	X	X	
Dicentra		Bleeding Heart	X	X		
Digitalis		Foxglove		X		
Doronicum		Leopard's Bane		X	X	
Ferns		Hardy Ferns	X			
Filipendula		Filipendula		X		
Geranium		Cranesbill		X	X	
Geum		Geum	X	X		
Hemerocallis		Daylily		X	X	
Hosta		Hosta X	X			
Lamiastrum		False Lamium	X	X		
Ligularia		Ligularia	X	X		
Lilium		Lily		X	X	
Monarda		Bee Balm		X	X	
Myosotis		Forget-Me-Not		X		
Physostegia		False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant		X	X	
Platycodon		Balloon Flower		X	X	

<u>Perennials (Cont.)</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Part Shade</u>	<u>Shade</u>	<u>Sun</u>
	Polemonium	Jacob's Ladder	X	X	
	Polygonatum	Solomon's Seal	X	X	
	Primula	Primrose		X	
	Pulmonaria	Lungwort	X	X	
	Thalictrum	Meadow Rue		X	
	Tradescantia	Spiderwort	X	X	
	Trollius	Globeflower	X	X	
	Veronica	Speedwell		X	X
<u>Groundcovers</u>	Aegopodium	Bishop's Weed	X	X	
	Ajuga	Carpet Bugle	X	X	X
	Arabis	Rockcress		X	X
	Arenaria	Sandwort	X	X	X
	Galium	Sweet Woodruff	X	X	
	Lamium	Dead Nettle	X	X	
	Lysimachia	Moneywort, Creeping Jenny	X	X	X
	Pachysandra	Japanese Spurge	X	X	
	Potentilla verna	Spring Cinquefoil		X	X
	Vinca minor	Periwinkle, Myrtle	X	X	
<u>Shrubs</u>	Acer	Amur Maple		X	X
	Amelanchier	Serviceberry		X	X
	Berberis	Green Barberry		X	X
	Caragana	Siberian Pea Varieties		X	X
	Chaenomeles	Japanese Quince		X	X
	Cornus	Dogwood-all	X	X	X
	Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster-all		X	X
	Daphne	Daphne Carol Mackie	X	X	X
	Diervilla	Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle		X	X
	Euonymus	Burning Bush		X	X
	Forsythia	Forsythia		X	X
	Hydrangea	Annabelle	X	X	
	Hydrangea	Pee Gee		X	X
	Magnolia	Royal Star	X	X	
	Rhamnus	Fernleaf Buckthorn		X	X
	Rhododendron	Rhododendron	X	X	
	Rhododendron	Azalea	X	X	
	Rhus	Sumac	X	X	X
	Ribes	Alpine Currant	X	X	X
	Sorbaria	Ash Leaf Spirea	X	X	X
	Symphoricarpos	Snowberry	X	X	X
	Viburnum	Dwarf European	X	X	X
	opulus 'Nanum'	Cranberry			
	Viburnum trilobum	American Cranberry	X	X	X
<u>Vines</u>	Aristolochia	Dutchman's Pipe	X	X	X
	Celastrus	Bittersweet	X	X	X
	Clematis	Clematis			X
	Lonicera	Honeysuckle		X	X
	Parthenocissus	Virginia Creeper	X	X	X
	Parthenocissus	Engelman Ivy	X	X	X
	Parthenocissus	Boston Ivy	X	X	X
<u>Evergreens</u>	Abies	White Fir		X	X
	Juniperus	Juniper		X	X
	Microbiota	Russian Cypress		X	X
	Picea abies	Norway Spruce Varieties	X	X	
	Picea glauca	Alberta Spruce		X	X
	Taxus	Yew	X	X	
	Thuja	Arborvitae	X	X	X

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