



Countryside Sun VS. Shade Guide

Know where your plants will thrive!



Full Sun:

- ◆ 6+ hours of direct sunlight
- ◆ Full-sun plants may need more frequent watering
- ◆ Too much heat/sun can cause wilting, scorched leaves, faded flowers, and brown leaf edges



Pro tip!



Afternoon sun is often more intense than morning sun, especially during Missouri summers!



Full Shade:

- ◆ Less than 3 hours of direct sunlight
- ◆ Shade loving plants can still thrive in bright indirect light
- ◆ A shady spot can still be bright, look for areas that receive filtered or indirect light
- ◆ There may not be enough light if your plant has leggy growth, few flowers, and pale leaves

Full Sun Plants:

- Zinnias
- Lantana
- Vinca
- Scaevola
- Salvia
- Rudbeckia
- Coneflowers
- Blanket Flowers

Full Shade Plants:

- Begonias
- Impatiens
- Caladiums
- Coleus
- Hostas
- Fuchsia
- Coral Bells
- Ferns



Part Sun / Part Shade

- 3-6 Hours of direct sunlight
- This category does well with morning sun and afternoon protection
- Part shade doesn't mean no sun!

Need Help?

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