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# 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