

Shade Plants

Shade comes in many degrees from dappled shade and dry shade, to total shade.

Large leafed plants tend to require more moisture.

Bulbs and corms can tolerate less moisture but most plant require some light.

This chart is a guide and those that may cope better in dry shade are highlighted in bold.

Shrubs

Aucuba
Berberis
Buxus
Choisya
Cornus
Cinodendron
Daphne
Eleagnus
Erica
Fatsia japonica
Hedera
Hydrangea
Hypericum
Ilex
Laurus nobilis
Ligustrum
Lonicera
Mahonia aquifolium
Mahonia media
Osmathus Goshiki
Osmanthus Delaevayi
Pachysandra
Prunus laurocerasus
Ribes
Rubus
Ruscus
sambucca
Sarcococca
Skimmia
Taxus

Roses

Gertrude Jekyll
Harlow Carr
Princess Anne
The Generous Gardener
Thomas a Beckett
Teasing Georgia
Wisley 2008

Bulbs

Anemone blanda
Bluebell
Chionodoxa
Convallaria
Crocus
Cyclamen Coum
Cyclamen hederifolium
Daffodil
Erythronium
Fritillaries
Galanthus
Ransoms

Perennials

Alchemilla mollis
Anemone
Acanthus mollis
Astrantia
Astilbe
Anthriscus
Aquilegia vulgaris
Brunnera
Bergenia
Cyclamen Hederifolium/Coum
Dicentra
Digitalis
Euphorbia amygdaloides
Epimedium
Eringeron karvinskianus
Galium oderatum
Geranium x cantabrigiense
Geranium endressii
Geranium phaem
Geranium macrorrhizum
Geranium nodosum
Geranium sanguineum
Helleborus
Hostas
Heucherella
Hemerocallis
Lamium
Liriope
Lobelia
Lychnis
Lysimachia
Myrrhis odorata
Podophyllum
Polygonatum odoratum
Primula vulgaris
Polemonium
Pulmonaria
Roggersia
Symphytum
Tellima grandiflora
Tiarella
Tradescantia

Ferns

Asplenium
Blechnum spicant
Cyrtomium fortunei
Dryopteris affinis
Dryopteris erythrosora
Dryopteris filix-mas
Dryopteris wallichiana
Polypodium vulgare
Polystrichum Aculeatum
Polystichum Polyblepharum
Polystichum setiferum

Grasses

Calamagrostis
Carex Ice Dance
Hakoncchloa
Impereta Red Baron
Luzula
Ophiopogon
Uncinia rubra

Climbers

Akebia Quinata
Chaenomeles
Clematis alpina
Clematis macropeta
Clematis Orientallis
Clematis viticella
Cotoneaster Horizontals
Euonymus
Fatshedera Lizei
Hedera
Humulus
Hydrangea
Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
Parthenocissus
Vitis Coignetiae

Trees

Acer palmatum
Acer campestre
Acer pseudoplatanus
Amelanchier
Carpinus betulus
Cornus kousa
Crataegus
Fagus
Rhus



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