

Plants for Shady Areas

Botanical Name/Common Name

Herbaceous Perennials

Ajuga reptans/Ajuga
Alchemilla vulgaris/Lady's Mantle
Anemone hupehensis/Japanese Anemone
Anemone pulsatilla/Pasque Flower or Wind Flower
Aquilegia/Columbine
Aruncus/Goat's Beard
Asarum/Wild Ginger
Aster/Aster
Astilbe/Astilbe
Brunnera macrophylla/Heartleaf Brunnera
Campanula/Bellflower
Chrysogonum virginianum/Green and Gold*
Cimicifuga/Bugbane or Snake Root*
Clematis paniculata/Sweet Autumn Clematis
Convallaria majalis/Lily of the Valley
Dicentra/Bleeding Heart
Digitalis/Foxglove
Epimedium/Barrenwort or Bishop's Hat
Eupatorium/Joe Pye Weed*
Euphorbia/Spurge
Ferns
Galium odoratum/Sweet Woodruff
Geranium/Geranium
Helleborus/Lenten Rose
Hemerocallis/Day Lily
Heuchera/Coral Bells*
× Heucherella/Foamy Bells
Hosta/Hosta
Iris siberica/Siberian Iris
Lamium/Dead Nettle
Ligularia/Leopard Plant or Ragwort
Liriope/Lily Turf
Lobelia/Cardinal Flower*
Lysimachia/Loosestrife or Creeping Jenny
Monarda/Bee Balm*
Pachysandra/Pachysandra
Phlox divaricata/Woodland or Wild Blue Phlox*
Phlox stolonifera/Creeping Phlox*
Polemonium/Jacob's Ladder*

Herbaceous Perennials continued

Polygonatum/Solomon's Seal*
Pulmonaria/Lungwort
Tiarella/Foamflower*
Trillium/Trillium*
Veronica/Speedwell*
Vinca minor/Periwinkle
Viola/Violet



Deciduous Shrubs

Azalea/Azalea
Berberis thunbergii/Northern Barberry
Cornus florida/Flowering Dogwood*
Euonymus alatus 'Compacta'/Burning Bush
Euonymus fortunei/Wintercreeper
Hydrangea quercifolia/Oakleaf Hydrangea*
Ilex/Holly (all evergreen varieties)
Kalmia latifolia/Mountain Laurel*
Leucothoe axillaris/Coastal Leucothoe*
Leucothoe fontanesiana/Drooping Leucothoe*
Microbiota/Siberian Cypress or Russian Arborvitae
Pieris japonica/Japanese Andromeda
Rhododendron/Rhododendron (most varieties)
Skimmia/Skimmia

Plants with an asterisk (*) are species native to New England.



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