

Perennials for Shade

Beginner's List (low maintenance)

Acanthus mollis, Bear's Breech
Alchemilla mollis, Ladies Mantel
Aruncus dioicus, Goat's Beard
Bergenia, Elephant's Ear
Brunnera macrophylla
Cimicifuga racemosa, Bugbane
Corydalis lutea
Dicentra, Bleeding Hearts
Epimedium
Fuchsia, Hardy Fuchsia
Helleborus orientalis, Lentenrose
Heuchera
Hosta, Plantain Lily
Lamium, Dead Nettle
Liriodendron, Lilyturf
Ophiopogon, Mondo grass
Podophyllum hexandrum

Fall Interest

Acanthus mollis, flws, lvs
Actea, Doll's Eyes, berries
Amaryllis belladonna, flws
Anemone japonica, flws
Aster, divaricatus, flws
Begonia grandis, flws, lvs
Colchicum, flws
Crocus sativus, flws
Cyclamen hederifolium, flws
Dicentra 'Adrian Bloom'
Dicentra scandens, flws
Epimedium rubrum, lvs
Fuchsia, flws
Habenaria, lvs
Kirengishoma, flws

Long Bloomers

Acanthus sp., Bear's Breech
Alchemilla, Ladies Mantel
Alstromeria sp., Peruvian Lily
Anemone sp., Windflower
Aruncus dioicus, Goat's Beard
Astrantia, Masterwort
Corydalis elata
Dicentra formosa, Western Bleeding Heart
Fuchsia
Meconopsis cambrica, Welch Popy
Myosotis, Forget-Me-Not
Omphalodes, Navelwort
Tradescantia, Spiderwort
Symphytum, Comfrey

Self seeders

Ajuga reptans, Bugelweed
Alchemilla mollis, Ladies Mantel
Anemone japonica, Japanese Windflower
Begonia grandis
Brunnera macrophylla
Corydalis lutea
Dicentra formosana, Western Bleeding Heart
Digitalis, Foxglove
Filipendula ulmaria, Meadowsweet
Iris foetidus
Lamium maculatum, Dead Nettle
Myosotis, Forget-Me-Not
Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder
Primula, Primrose

Half day Sun Perennials

Alstromeria
Astrantia
Aquilegia
Campanula
Digitalis
Eupatorium
Euphorbia amygdaloides
Geranium
Hemerocallis
Heuchera, dark leaf forms
Iris
Lobelia cardinalis,
Lobelia siphatica
Narcissus
Phlox subulata

Evergreen Ferns

Blechnum spicant Deer Fern
Cheilanthes sinuate Wavy Cloak Fern]
Cyrtomium sp. Holly Ferns
Dryopteris championii
Champion Fern
Dryopteris cycadina Shaggy Shield Fern
Dryopteris erythrosa Autumn Fern
Dryopteris filix mas 'Barnseii'
Barne's Narrow Fern
Dryopteris wallichiana
Wallich's Wood Fern
Polypodium glycyrrhiza
Licorice Fern
Polystichum arcostichoides
Christmas Fern
Polystichum munitum
Western Sword Fern
Polystichum polyblepharum
Tassel Fern