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## **SHADE PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN**

### **Shade Tolerant Trees**

Birch, *Betula spp.*  
Pagoda Dogwood, *Cornus alternifolia*  
Grey Dogwood, *Cornus racemosa*  
Canadian Hemlock, *Tsuga canadensis*

### **Shade Tolerant Shrubs:**

#### **Deciduous**

Wintergreen Boxwood, *Buxus microphylla*  
Clethra, *Clethra spp.*  
Sweet Fern, *Comptonia peregrina*  
Dogwoods, *Cornus spp.*  
Carol Mackie Daphne, *Daphne burkwoodii*  
Annabelle Hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens*  
Pee Gee Hydrangea, *Hydrangea paiculata*  
Rhododendrons, *Rhododendron Hybrids*  
Cranberry Bush, *Viburnums spp.*

#### **Evergreens**

Russian Cypress, *Microbiata decussate*

### **Shade Tolerant Perennials:**

Monkshood, *Aconitum spp.*  
Astible, *Astilbe spp.*  
Bleeding Heart, *Dicentra spp.*  
Coralbells, *Heuchera spp.*  
Hosta, *Hosta spp.*  
Ligularia, *Ligularia spp.*  
Ferns, *Various spp.*  
Brunnera, *Brunnera macrophylla*  
Foxglove, *Digitalis mertonensis*  
Columbine, *Aquilegia spp.*  
Goat's Beard, *Aruncus dioicus*  
Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*  
Lungwort, *Pulmonaria spp.*

Cranesbill, *Geranium spp.*  
Gooseneck Loosestrife, *Lysimachia punctata*

**Shade Tolerant Groundcovers:**

Bugleweed, *Ajuga spp.*  
Lily of the valley, *Convallaria majalis*  
Bunchberry, *Cornus Canadensis*  
Dead Nettle, *Lamium maculatum*  
Periwinkle, *Vinca minor*  
Dwarf Hemlock, *Tsuga Canadensis* 'Gracillus' Violets, *Viola o.*  
Japanese Yews, *Taxus spp* Snow on the Mountain, *Aegopodium p.*  
Japanese Spurge, *Pachysandra terminalis*  
Moneywort, *Lysimachia nummularia*