



SHADEgardening



How do you know if you have a shady spot or not? What constitutes full shade versus part shade? Below is a general explanation of the different types of shade locations you may find in your garden.

Full Sun: generally means 8 hours or more of direct sun per day. Most south facing locations have full sun unless blocked by nearby buildings or trees. West facing receives morning shade followed by hot afternoon sun. It is recommended to try out full sun loving plants here first as they do better in hot conditions.

Part shade: can mean a combination of direct morning sun followed by afternoon shade. (like the east side of a building) It can also mean all day dappled or fairly bright shade, such as underneath a deciduous tree with average to medium sized leaves.

Full shade: means exactly that. North facing locations receive full shade, even though a little morning or afternoon sun may sneak through. Full shade also describes areas under large leaved trees and most evergreens.

ANNUALS FOR SHADE TO PART SHADE (full shade - morning sun)

Begonia tuberosus	Calceolaria	Fuchsia	Mimulus
Begonia fibrous	Cineraria	Hypoestes	Pansies
Begonia Reiger	Coleus	Impatiens	Torenia
Browalia	Cuphea	Ivy	Vinca
Caladium	Cyclamen	Lobelia	Wandering Jew

ANNUALS FOR PART SHADE TO SUN (keep moist in full sun)

Begonia fibrous	Impatiens New Guinea	Lotus Vine	Nepeta
Caladula	Ivy	Mimulus	Nicotiana
Cuphea	Ivy Geranium	Nemesia	Rhodochiton
Hypoestes	Lamiasrum	Nemophila	

PERENNIALS FOR SHADE TO PART SHADE (full shade - morning sun)

Aconitum	Cimicifuga	Gaultheria salal	Polygonatum
Ajuga	Corydalis blue	Helleborus sp.	Primula
Anemone x hybrida	Corydalis lutea	Heuchera	Pulmonaria
Arabis procurens	Digitalis	Hosta sp.	Thalictrum
Arum	Doronicum	Hypericum	Tomiea menziesii
Aruncus	Dodecatheon	Kirengeshoma koreana	Tricyrtis sp
Asarum	Epimedium	Mimulus	Trollius
Astilbe	Fern sp.	Meconopsis sp	Vinca
Astrantia major	Fuchsia hardy	Mondo Grass	Viola
Brunnera	Galium odoratum	Pachysandra	
Caltha	Gaultheria procumbens	Polemonium	

PERENNIALS FOR PART SHADE TO SUN (keep moist in full sun)

Acanthus mollis	Dicentra	Helleborus	Sanguisorba albiflora
Ajuga	Digitalis	Heuchera	Tradescantia
Alchemilla	Dodecatheon	Kirengeshoma koreana	Tricyrtis sp.
Anemone	Doronicum	Ligularia	Trillium
Arisaema sp.	Dracunculus vulgaris	Mondo Grass	Trollius
Aquilegia sp.	Epimedium	Oxalis	Vinca
Bergenia	Euphorbia sp	Persicaria	
Cimicifuga	Galium sp	Polemonium	
Comfrey	Geum	Rodgersia	

VINES FOR SHADE TO PART SHADE (keep moist in full sun)

Akebia quinata	English Ivy	Schizophragma
Boston ivy	English Ivy Variegated	hydrangeoides
Climbing Hydrangea	Lonicera x tellmanniana	Virginia creeper

SOME CLEMATIS FOR PART SHADE (full shade - morning sun)

Blue Bird	Henryii	Mrs. Cholmondely	Sieboldiana)
Countess os Lovelace	Jackmanii	Nelly Moser	Rosy O'Grady
Duchess of Edinburgh	Joan Pickton	Pamela Jackson	Ruby
Guersney Cream	Miss Bateman	Ramona (Hybrida	

TREES & SHRUBS FOR SHADE TO PART SHADE (full shade - morning sun)

Acer circinatum	Elaeagnus	Ilex aquifolium	Rhododnedron sp
Acer palmatum	Euonymus fortunei	Kalmia	Sarcococca
Ardisia japonica	Euonymus japonica	Ligustrum	Skimmia
Aralia elata	Fatsia japonica	Mahonia sp.	Taxus
Camellia	Fothergilla	Pieris japonica	
Daphne ordata	Hydrangea	Prunus laurocerasus	

TREES & SHRUBS FOR PART SHADE TO SUN (keep moist in full sun)

Acer circinatum	Chamaecyparis pisifera	Euonymus japonica	Prunus laurocerasus
Acer palmatum	Clethra ainfolia	Fothergilla	Rhododnedron
Acer platanoides	Cornus Alba	Hydrangea	Ribes
Andromeda polifolia	Corylopsis	Ilex var	Sarcococca
Azalea	Cotoneaster	Ligustrum	Symphoricarpos
Berberis darwinii	Cryptomeria	Nandina domestica	Taxus
Buxus sempervirens	Daphne Ordata	Osmanthus	Vaccinium
Chaenomeles	Enkianthus	Pernettya	Tsuga
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Euonymus fortunei	Pieris japonica	Viburnum davidii

GRASSES FOR FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

Anemanthele lessoniana (pheasants tail grass)	Festuca idahoensis 'siskiyou blue'	Panicum 'northwind'
Calamagrostis avalanche	Helictotrichin sempervirens (blue oat grass)	Panicum 'thundercloud'
Calamagrostis overdam (feather reed)	Juncus	Pennisetum 'burgandy bunny'
Carex Varieties (not the bronze ones)	Leymus (lyme grass)	Pennisetum 'desert plains'
Chasmanthium (northern sea oats)	Liriope (lilyturf)	Pennisetum 'little bunny'
Deschampsia	Miscanthus purpurascens	Pennisetum 'little honey'
Elymus magellanicus (blue wheat grass)	Miscanthus little kitten	Pennisetum 'moudry'
Festuca galuca 'boulder blue'	Molinia	Pennisetum 'pennstripe'
	Ophiopogon (mondo grass)	
	Panicum 'dallas blues'	

GRASSES FOR PART SHADE

Carex 'Gold Fountains'
Chasmanthium (northern sea oats)
Hakonechloa
Millet
Ophiopogon (mondo grass)

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