

# Perennials for Shade

All plants listed here will grow well in partially shaded locations. Those that prefer or will tolerate deep shade are marked (S). Those that can tolerate dry shaded areas, which are among the most challenging of garden sites, are marked (DS).

**Aconitum** - Monkshood  
**Aegopodium** - Bishop's Weed (S)  
**Ajuga** - Bugleweed  
**Alchemilla** - Lady's Mantle  
**Anaphalis triplinervis** - Pearly Everlasting (DS)  
**Anemone** - Windflower  
**Aquilegia** - Columbine  
**Aruncus** - Goatsbeard  
**Astilbe** - False Heather  
**Aubrieta** - Rock Cress  
**Baptisia** - False Indigo  
**Bergenia** - Heartleaf Bergenia  
**Brunnera macrophylla** - Heartleaf Brunnera (S)  
**Campanula** - Bellflower  
**Centranthus ruber** - Jupiter's Beard  
**Ceratostigmal pumbaginoides** - Plumbago, Leadwort  
**Cheiranthus cheiri** - English Wallflower  
**Chrysogonum** - Golden Star (S)  
**Cimicifuga** - Bugbane (S)  
**Convallaria majalis** - Lily-of-the-Valley (S & DS)  
**Corydalis** - Yellow Bleeding Heart  
**Dicentra** - Bleeding Heart  
**Digitalis** - Foxglove  
**Eupatorium fistulosum** - Joe Pye Weed  
**Fern species**  
**Filipendula** - Meadowsweet  
**Galium odorata** - Sweet Woodruff  
**Gaultheria procumbens** - Teaberry  
**Gaura lindheimeri** - White Gaura  
**Geranium** - Cranesbill Geranium (DS)  
**Geum** - Avens  
**Helleborus** - Lenten Rose  
**Heuchera** - Coral Bells  
**Heucherella** - Foamy Bells

**Hemerocallis** - Daylily (DS)  
**Hosta** - Plantain Lily (S & DS)  
**Iberis** - Candytuft  
**Iris kaempferi** - Japanese Iris  
**Iris cristata** - Crested Iris  
**Lamiastrum** - Yellow Archangel  
**Lamium maculatum** - Deadnettle (DS)  
**Lewisia** - Bitterroot (DS)  
**Ligularia** - Senecio  
**Lilium** - Lily  
**Lobelia cardinalis** - Cardinal Flower  
**Lunaria annua** - Money Plant  
**Lupins** - Lupine  
**Lysimachia spp** - Loosestrife  
**Lythrum** - Purple Loosestrife  
**Mertensia virginica** - Virginia Bluebells (S)  
**Monarda** - Bee Balm  
**Myosotis** - Forget-Me-Not  
**Papaver nudicaule** - Iceland Poppy  
**Phlox divaricata** - Wild Blue Phlox  
**Phlox maculata** - Wild Sweet William  
**Phlox stolonifera** - Creeping Phlox  
**Physostegia** - Obedient Plant  
**Platycodon** - Balloon Flower  
**Polemonium** - Knotweed  
**Primula** - Primrose  
**Pulmonaria** - Lungwort  
**Pulsatilla** - Pasque Flower (DS)  
**Rodgersia** - Rodgersia  
**Rudbeckia** - Coneflower  
**Sidalcea** - Miniature Hollyhock  
**Stachys byzantina** - Lamb's Ear (DS)  
**Tiarella** - Foam Flower  
**Tradescantia** - Spiderwort  
**Tricyrtis** - Toad Lily  
**Veronica** - Speedwell