

SHADE GARDENING in the Mid-Atlantic
LAYERING THE LANDSCAPE WITH SHADE-LOVING NATIVES

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PERENNIALS			S = Sun	In Pat's	Came up
Latin Name	Common Name	Bloom	Sh = Shade	Shady Areas	Naturally
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Thimbleweed	June-Aug	S-Sh	X	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Apr-June	S-Sh	X	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	Apr-June	Shade	X	
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's Beard	June	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Poke Milkweed	June-July	ptSh	X	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Apr-June	Shade	X	
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Wood Mint	June-Sept	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> (no longer <i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>)	Mistflower / Blue Boneset / Hardy Ageratum	July-Oct	S-ptSh	X	seeded
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green-and-Gold	Apr-May	S-Sh	X	
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	Apr-May	ptSh	X	
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches	Apr-May	Shade	X	
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Fringed Bleeding Heart	April-May	ptSh		
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset	July-Sept	S-Sh	X	
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Late-flowering Thoroughwort	Aug-Oct	S-ptSh	X	seeded
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster	Aug-Sept	S-Sh	X	
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Big Leaf Aster	Aug-Sept	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Coastal Plain Joe Pye Weed	June-Sept	S-Sh		
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Sweetscented Joe-pye-Weed	Aug-Sept	S-Sh	X	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	April-June	S-Sh	X	
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White Avens	April-June	ptSh-Sh	X	X
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland Sunflower	July-Sept	S-Sh	X	
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Alum Root	Sp-Sum	S-Sh		
<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lily	Jul-Aug	S-Sh	X	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	July-Sept	S-Sh	X	
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	July-Sept	S-Sh		
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada Mayflower	May-Jun	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	Apr-May	Shade	X	
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Ragwort	Apr-June	S-Sh	X	
<i>Packera paupercula</i>	Balsam Ragwort	May-Aug	S-Sh	X	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	Jun-Jul	S-Sh	X	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Blue Phlox	Apr-Jun	Shade	X	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed	July-Aug	ptSh	X	X
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	Apr-Jun	Shade	X	
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	Apr-May	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Smooth Solomon's-seal	May-Jun	Shade	X	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan (biennial)	June-Sept	S-Sh		
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cut Leaf Coneflower	Sum	S-Sh	X	
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-leaved Sage	May-June	S-Sh	X	
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	Mar-Apr	Shade	X	
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Woodland Stonecrop	May-June	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Bluestem (or Wreath) Goldenrod	Sum-Fall	S-Sh	X	
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag Goldenrod	Sum-Fall	S-Sh	X	
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> "Fireworks"	Rough-stemmed Goldenrod	Sept-Oct	S-Sh	X	

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<i>Spigelia marylandica</i>	Indian Pink	June	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Celandine Poppy	Apr-Jun	Shade	X	
<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i> (no longer <i>Aster cordifolius</i>)	Common Blue Wood Aster	Aug-Sept	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Tall Meadow Rue	June-Aug	ptSh	X	
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower	May-June	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia Spiderwort	Spring	S-Sh		
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	NY Ironweed	Summer	S-Sh	X	seeded
<i>Vernonicatrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	June-Aug	S-Sh	X	
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Blue Violet	Spring	S-Sh	X	X
<i>Viola labradorica</i>	Labrador Violet	June-Aug	S-ptSh	X	
<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>	Appalachian Barren Strawberry	April-May	S-ptSh	X	
<i>Waldsteinia lobata</i>	Piedmont Barren Strawberry	April-May	S-ptSh	X	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	May-July	S-Sh	X	

GRASSES

<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broomsedge Bluestem	Sept-Nov	ptSh	X	X
<i>Carex nigromarginata</i>	Black-edged Sedge	Apr-June	S-ptSh	X	X
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania Sedge	Apr-June	ptSh	X	
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Indian Woodoats / N. Sea Oats	June-Sept	ptSh-Sh	X	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Aug-Sept	S-ptSh	X	

FERNS

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	N. Maidenhair Fern	June-Aug	Shade	X	
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	NA	S-Sh	X	
<i>Osmundo cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	NA	Shade	X	
<i>Osmundo regalis</i>	Royal Fern	NA	Shade		
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	June-Aug	ptSh-Sh	X	

SHADE & SPECIMEN TREES

See Doug Tallamy's book, *Bringing Nature Home* (page 294)

UNDERSTORY TREES & SHRUBS (also see Tallamy's book, p. 294-295)

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<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	June-July	Shade	to 10'	X	
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	April-May	S-ptSh	12-15'	X	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush	April	S-Sh	to 25'	X	
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	April-May	S-ptSh	6-10'	X	
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	May	S-ptSh	3-5'	X	
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Carolina Allspice	April-May	S-Sh	6-9'	X	
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	June	S-Sh	2-3'	X	
<i>Celtis tenuifolia</i>	Dwarf Hackberry	Spring	S-Sh	15-25'	X	X
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	June-July	S-Sh	5-12'		
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	April-May	S-Sh	12-25'	X	

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<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree	May-June	S-ptSh	12-20'	X	
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	July-August	S-Sh	4-9'	X	
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern	Apr-May	S-Sh	1-3'		
<i>Cornus alterniflora</i>	Alternate-leaf Dogwood	May-June	S-Sh	15-25'	X	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	White Flowering Dogwood	April-May	S-Sh	20-40'	X	
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	May-June	S-Sh	6-10'	X	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redosier Dogwood / Red Twig D.	May-June	S-ptSh	7-9'	X	
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	June	S-Sh	30-70'	X	X
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	American Strawberry Bush	May-June	S-Sh	2-7'	X	
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel	Sept-Dec	S-Sh	8-20'		
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	May-July	S-ptSh	6-8'		
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	May	S-Sh	15-40'	X	X
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry Holly	June	S-Sh	6-10'	X	
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	June	S-Sh	3-6'	X	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	Spring	S-Sh	15-35'	X	X
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	May-June	S-ptSh	10-35'	X	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	April	S-Sh	8-15'	X	
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	June	S-ptSh	20-60'	X	
<i>Morella cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle	March-April	S-ptSh	10-15'	X	
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry	Spring	S-Sh	2-6'		
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinxterbloom Azalea	April-May	ptSh-Sh	6-12'	X	
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Winged Sumac	August	S-Sh	4-10'	X	X
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Carolina (or Pasture) Rose	June-July	S-ptSh	3-6'	X	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	June	S-Sh	5-10'	X	
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	April-June	S-Sh	10-50'	X	X
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush Blueberry	Spring	S-Sh	2'	X	
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry	April-May	S-Sh	3-12'	X	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum	June	S-Sh	6-12'	X	X
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw Viburnum	May-June	S-Sh	12-15'		

VINES			S = Sun		In Pat's	Came up
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<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	May-June	S-Sh	12" to 60'	X	X