

Perennials for Shade

A list of perennials that do best in partial to mostly shade



Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i>	Ladies' Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Autumn Fern, Male Fern	<i>Dryopteris</i>	Lenten Rose	<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>
*Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon</i>	Leopard Plant	<i>Ligularia hybrids</i>
Barrenwort	<i>Epimedium</i>	Leopard's Bane	<i>Doronicum orientale</i>
Bear's Breech	<i>Acanthus</i>	Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>
Bishop's Weed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria longifolia</i>
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra</i>	Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum</i>
Brass Buttons	<i>Leptinella squalida</i>	Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula</i>
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Monkshood	<i>Aconitum napellus</i>
*Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i>	Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
Chameleon Plant	<i>Houttunynia cordata</i>	Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>
*Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i>	Pigsqueak	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>	Plaintain Lily (Hosta)	<i>Hosta</i>
Creeping Jenny	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Primrose	<i>Primula</i>
Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Rock Fern	<i>Polystyichum</i>
English Daisy	<i>Bellis</i>	Royal Fern, Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>
Fern-Lady, Japanese Painted	<i>Athyrium</i>	Self-Heal	<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella</i>	Siberian Bugloss, Variegated	<i>Brunnera</i>
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis</i>	Bugloss	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>
*Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	Snakeroot	<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>
Fumewort	<i>Corydalis lutea</i>	Solomon's Seal	"Variegatum"
Globe Flower	<i>Trollius chinensis</i>	*Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odorata</i>
Irish Scotch Moss	<i>Sagina subulata</i>	Turtle Head	<i>Chelone lyonii</i>
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium</i>	Violet	<i>Viola</i>
Anemone, Snowdrop	<i>Anemone</i>	Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>		
Kinnikinick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-rsa</i>		

*needs some direct sun during the day.