

Perennials for Shade



Early Season Bloomers

Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name
Anemone	<i>Anemone</i>	Ladies' Mantle	<i>Alchemilla</i>
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i>	Lenten Rose	<i>Helleborus</i>
Barren Wort	<i>Epimedium</i>	Leopard's Bane	<i>Doronicum</i>
Bishop's Weed	<i>Aegopodium</i>	Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria</i>
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra</i>	Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria</i>
Brass Buttons	<i>Leptinella</i>	Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum</i>
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga</i>	Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i>	Pigsqueak	<i>Bergenia</i>
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>	Plantain Lily	<i>Hosta</i>
Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium</i>	Primrose	<i>Primula</i>
English Daisy	<i>Bellis</i>	Scotch Moss	<i>Sagina</i>
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella</i>	Self Heal	<i>Prunella</i>
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis</i>	Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>
Fumewort	<i>Corydalis</i>	Spider Wort	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Globe Flower	<i>Trollius</i>	Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium</i>
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium</i>	Violet	<i>Viola</i>
Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra</i>	Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>

Mid-Season Bloomers

Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i>	Bugloss	<i>Actaea</i>
Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon</i>	Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i>
Bear's Breech	<i>Acanthus</i>	Chameleon Plant	<i>Houttunynia</i>
Brass Buttons	<i>Leptinella</i>	Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i>
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga</i>	Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>

Mid-Season Bloomers Continued

Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name
Creeping Jenny	<i>Lysimachia</i>	Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula</i>
Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium</i>	Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i>
English Daisy	<i>Bellis</i>	Periwinkle	<i>Vinca</i>
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella</i>	Plantain Lily	<i>Hosta</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma</i>
Fumewort	<i>Corydalis</i>	Self Heal	<i>Prunella</i>
Globe Flower	<i>Trollius</i>	Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus</i>	Turtlehead	<i>Chelone</i>
Ladies' Mantle	<i>Alchemilla</i>	Violet	<i>Viola</i>
Leopard Plant	<i>Ligularia</i>		

Late Season Bloomers

Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name
Anemone	<i>Anemone</i>	Scotch Moss	<i>Sagina</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i>	Self Heal	<i>Prunella</i>
Fumewort	<i>Corydalis</i>	Turtle Head	<i>Chelone</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca</i>		

Fantastic Foliage

Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name
Bishop's Weed	<i>Aegopodium</i>	Ferns	
Black Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon</i>	Japanese Forest Grass	<i>Hakonechloa</i>
Brass Buttons	<i>Leptinella</i>	Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria</i>
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga</i>	Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium</i>
Chameleon Plant	<i>Houttunynia</i>	Plantain Lily	<i>Hosta</i>
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>	Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera</i>
Deadnettle	<i>Lamium</i>		

Note: This is not a comprehensive list. Bloom seasons may vary.