

Plants for Shade

Shrubs that will bloom in shade:

Camellia (takes more drought than rhodys)
Daphnes: Daphne odora, D. mezereum (will take drought)
Enkianthus sp. (needs water)
Fuchsia – species fuchsias like F. magellanica (little water)
Hydrangea macrophylla and other hydrangeas (need water)
Mahonia sp. – all the Oregon grapes (take drought)
Osmanthus – all types can take dry or nearly dry shade
Pieris japonica – lily of the valley shrub
Sarcococca – all species take dry shade
Viburnum, various – V. carleesii
Vaccinium sp. Huckleberries

Herbaceous perennials for DRY SHADE sites (part shade, not full sun)

Anemone japonica – Japanese anemone
Campanula – many esp. c. lactiflora
Dicentra sp. – bleeding heart (disappears in late summer)
Epimedium – Bishop's hat – probably the best for dry shade, spring bloom
Geranium oxonianum 'Claridge Druse' – hardy geranium
Hellebores – all – will take full shade
Iris foetidissima – Gladwin iris (red berries in fall)
Lamium – all, but they are invasive
Liriope gigantea – seldom used, good in this area
Tiarella cordifolia – foamflower
Any spring bulb that is dormant by the summer dry season ...scilla, small narcissus, trillium, muscari, chionodoxa

Annuals for Shady Gardens – all for part shade

Ageratum
Bellis perennis (English Daisy)
Iberis umbellata – annual candytuft
Begonia, various
Browallia americana – amethyst flower
Coleus – all (the up and coming annual!)
Impatiens, of course

Nicotiana glauca 'Grandiflora'
Torenia sp. – wishbone flower

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