

## Behmerwald Nursery

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## Plants that Grow in the Shade

*A garden in the shade isn't a problem—it's an opportunity. There are many interesting plants that thrive in full to part shade. By using the right plants you can make a shady corner a highlight in your landscape.*

### Perennials

*Ajuga reptans* (Bugleweed)  
*Anemone sylvestris* (Snowdrop Anemone)  
*Aquilegia* spp. (Columbine)  
*Asarum* spp. (Ginger)  
*Astilbe* spp. (False Spirea)  
*Athyrium* spp. (Fern)  
*Bergenia cordifolia* (Pigsqueak)  
*Brunnera macrophylla* (Heartleaf Brunnera)  
*Carex* spp. (Sedge)  
*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* (Leadwort)  
*Chelone* spp. (Turtlehead)  
*Cimicifuga racemosa* (Black Snakeroot)  
*Dicentra* spp. (Bleeding Heart)  
*Epimedium* spp. (Barrenwort)  
*Galium odoratum* (Sweet Woodruff)  
*Helleborus* spp. (Lenten Rose)  
*Heuchera* spp. (Coral Bells)  
*Hosta* spp. (Plantain Lily, Hosta)  
*Lamium maculatum* (Dead Nettle)  
*Ligularia* spp. (Ligularia)  
*Liriope* spp. (Lilyturf)  
*Lobelia cardinalis* (Cardinal Flower)  
*Osmunda* spp. (Fern)  
*Pachysandra* spp. (Spurge)  
*Phlox stolonifera* (Creeping Phlox)  
*Polystichum acrostichoides* (Christmas Fern)  
*Pulmonaria* spp. (Lungwort)  
*Tiarella cordifolia* (Foamflower)

### Shrubs

*Fothergilla* spp. (Fothergilla)  
*Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth Hydrangea)  
*Hydrangea quercifolia* (Oakleaf Hydrangea)  
*Ilex* spp. (Holly)  
*Kalmia latifolia* (Mountain Laurel)  
*Leucothoe* spp. (Leucothoe)  
*Rhododendron* spp. (Rhododendron, Azalea)  
*Sarcococca hookeriana* (Sweet box)  
*Taxus* spp. (Yew)

### Trees

*Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)  
*Aesculus* spp. (Buckeye)  
*Amelanchier* spp. (Serviceberry)  
*Carpinus carolina* (American Hornbeam)  
*Cercis* spp. (Redbud)  
*Chionanthus* spp. (Fringetree)  
*Cornus* spp. (Dogwood)  
*Fagus* spp. (Beech)  
*Halesia* spp. (Silverbell)  
*Magnolia virginiana* (Sweet Bay Magnolia)  
*Oxydendrum arboreum* (Sourwood)  
*Parrotia persica* (Persian Ironwood)  
*Stewartia* spp. (Stewartia)  
*Styrax japonica* (Japanese Snowbell)

### Terms

Full Sun: 6 hours or more of direct sunlight  
Full Shade: Fewer than 3 hours of direct sunlight  
Partial Sun/Shade: Between 3 and 6 hours of direct sunlight.