

Shade need not be Grey



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Buy these plants with confidence.
Achieve stunning effects in shady
areas by following a few simple steps!

- **Choose the right plants for your garden.**
Check our labels to see which plants will tolerate your conditions (e.g. dry shade, moist shade) and for details of the plant's size and habit.
- **Combine foliage plants with colourful flowering plants.**
For best effect **plant in groups of 3, 5 or 7.**
- **Smother weeds with evergreen ground covering plants** which will also give year round interest.
- **When planting add compost and fertiliser to** impoverished soil, particularly near hedges.
- **If conditions are very dry, be sure to water regularly** until the new plants establish and can take care of themselves.

Low light levels and poor soil conditions often mean that gardens are dull, lifeless & plants struggle to establish. However with the right initial care plants from our 'Shade Need Not Be Grey' range will survive and thrive.

The following pages list the current plants in our Shade Range, please get in touch for an up to date list of available stock.

Shady Garden Problems

Low Light Levels - caused by overhanging trees, buildings or boundaries.

Dry Soil - often found in areas with established trees & hedges.

Moist Soil - poorly drained soil by streams, ditches or where the water table is high.

Lack of Colour - foliage plants thrive but colourful plants are reluctant to flower.

Shady Garden Solutions

Choose plants wisely - select appropriate plants from our range to suit the light levels and soil conditions.

Follow our planting & care steps below and on the website. Initial weeding, feeding and watering are key to success.

Key plants from the range

Dry Shade - Alchemilla, Heuchera, Geranium, Acanthus, Brunnera, Digitalis, Prunella, Pulmonaria, Pachysandra, Liriope, Fatsia, Elaeagnus, Euonymus, Sarcococca.

Moist Shade - Angelica, Anthriscus, Aquilegia, Dicentra, Hostas, Ligularia, Lythrum, Micanopsis, Primula, Rheum, Hydrangea, Sambucus.

Plenty more ideas available on the website including Free

Our guide to establishing plants in Shade

- Ensure all weeds are removed from the ground prior to planting.
- Add plenty of compost/manure to the soil (available from the nursery) & mix in a fertiliser like 'Growmore' or 'Fish, Blood and Bone' to the soil.
- Water new plants in their pots before planting.
- Dig a generous hole larger than the plant pot & fork over the base and sides to aid drainage.
- Water the base of the plant thoroughly after planting. Continue to water the plant at the base during dry spells until established.
- Spread a generous layer of mulch over moist soil to retain water and suppress weeds.
- Hand weed around the new plants until established.



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Our dedicated website offers advice on selecting the right plant for the right place and how to establish plants in shade. Please get in touch to check availability. Check out our 'Shade Need Not Be Grey' display in our retail area too and be inspired. We're happy to give advice so get in touch.

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our shade
website



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Our range of Shade Tolerant plants for specific conditions

For ease of use we have suggested plants from our range to suit specific conditions found in a shady garden. These plants will thrive as long as our tips for establishment of followed and the areas are cared for until established. Where we have listed a plant such as Brunnera varieties - it implies that we grow more than one variety of this genus, all of which should be happy in that situation. Please refer to our catalogue and latest

Dry Soil in Shade - some will tolerate more shade than others	
Acanthus mollis	Liriope muscari & Silver Ribbon
Alchemilla mollis Thriller	Luzula syl. 'Marginata'
Anemanthele lessoniana (Stipa arundinacea)	Mahonia japonica varieties
Aquilegia - if watered well until established	Mahonia aquifolium
Arum italicum	Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'
Asplenium scolopendrium	Osmanthus x burkwoodii
Aster divaricatus	Polygonatum odoratum (Soloman's Seal)
Aucuba varieties	Polypodium vulgare
Bergenia varieties	Polystichum varieties
Brunnera varieties	Pachysandra
Buxus sempervirens	Persicaria affine
Cotoneaster varieties	Prunella varieties
Cyrtomium fortunei	Prunus Lusitanica
Dryopteris filix mas & affinis varieties	Prunus rotundifolia
Elaeagnus varieties	Pulmonaria varieties
Epimedium varieties	Ribes sanguineum
Euonymus varieties	Sarcococca varieties
Fatsia japonica	Stipa arundinacea
Geranium phaeum varieties	Symphytum gra 'Wisley Blue'
Geranium macrorrhizum varieties	Taxus baccata (Yew)
Helleborus varieties	Tellima grandiflora
Heuchera varieties - if watered well until established	Tiarella varieties - if watered well until established
Heucherella varieties - if watered well until established	Viburnum tinus Eve Price
Hypericum 'Hidcote'	Viola cornuta & odorata varieties
Iris foetidissima	
Lamium varieties	
Ligustrum ovalifolium & aureum	

Deep Shade - over shadowed with well drained to dry soil	
Arum italicum	Hyacinthoides (Blue Bell)
Aucuba 'Crotonifolia'	Ilex aquifolium
Aucuba 'Rozannie'	Iris foetidissima
Bergenia varieties	Lamium varieties
Buxus sempervirens	Liriope varieties
Cotoneaster Cornubia	Mahonia aquifolium
Cotoneaster 'Gnom'	Muscari varieties
Cyclamen hederifolium	Polypodium vulgare
Dryopteris filix mas & affinis	Polystichum setiferum varieties
Erythronium varieties	Sarcococca humilis
Fatsia japonica	Sarcococca ruscifolia
Geranium macrorrhizum varieties	Taxus baccata (Yew)
Geranium pheaum	Viburnum Eve Price
	Vinca varieties

Dappled Shade/Woodland- well drained soil but not dry

Acanthus mollis	Heucherella varieties
Aconitum varieties	Helleborus varieties
Ajuga varieties	Hosta varieties
Alchemilla mollis	Hyacinthoides (Blue Bell)
Anemone Glacier	Hypericum Hidcote
Anemone Madonna	Ilex aquifolium
Anemone jap. Varieties	Iris foetidissima
Anthriscus sylv. 'Ravenswing'	Lamium varieties
Aquilegia varieties	Ligustrum varieties
Arum italicum	Liriope varieties
Aruncus varieties	Luzula syl. 'Marginata'
Asplenium scolopendrium	Lysimachia varieties
Aster divaricatus	Mahonia varieties
Astrantia varieties	Matteuccia struthiopteris
Aucuba varieties	Mecanopsis varieties
Bergenia varieties	Muscari varieties
Buxus sempervirens	Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens' (AGM)
Calamagrostis brachytricha	Osmanthus x burkwoodii
Campanula glom alba	Pachysandra term.
Campanula glom. Superba	Persicaria affine & amplexicaulis varieties
Carex varieties	Persicaria bistorta
Chasmanthium latifolium	Polemonium varieties
Cimicifuga varieties	Polypodium vulgare
Convallaria majalis	Polystichum setiferum varieties
Cornus alba varieties	Prunella varieties
Cotoneaster varieties	Prunus Lusitanica
Cyclamen hederifolium	Prunus rotundifolia
Cyrtomium fortunei	Pulmonaria varieties
Dechampsia 'Pixie Fountain'	Rodgersia varieties
Dicentra varieties	Sambucus Black Lace
Digitalis varieties	Sanguisorba varieties
Dryopteris affinis. erythrosora & filix mas varieties	Sarcococca varieties
Elaeagnus varieties	Selinum wallichianum
Epimedium varieties	Stipa arundinacea
Euonymus varieties	Symphytum gra 'Wisley Blue'
Eupatorium varieties	Taxus baccata (Yew)
Euphorbia varieties	Tiarella varieties
Fatsia japonica	Tricyrtis varieties
Ferns - all of our varieties	Trollius Lemon Supreme
Filipendula varieties	Zantedeschia aethiopica (Arum Lily)
Geranium varieties	Viburnum tinus Eve Price
Heuchera varieties	Vinca varieties
	Viola cornuta & odorata varieties

Ground Cover in Shade - some will tolerate more shade than others

Ajuga varieties	Lamiastrum Hermans Pride
Alchemilla mollis & erythropoda	Liriope varieties
Asplenium scolopendrium	Pachysandra terminalis
Bergenia varieties	Persicaria affine
Brunnera varieties	Polypodium vulgare
Carex varieties	Prunella varieties
Chiastophyllum	Symphytum 'Wisley Blue'
Cyrtomium fortunei	Tellima grandiflora
Geranium varieties	Tiarella
Ferns - select varieties see genus name.	Viola varieties
Hakenochloa	Vinca varieties
Heuchera	
Heucherella	

Lamium varieties	
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Moist Soil in Shade - some will tolerate more shade than others

N.B These will tolerate continually moist soil which does drain freely, those marked W will cope with wet soils too.	
Actaea (Cimicifuga) varieties	Filipendula varieties W
Alchemilla mollis Thriller	Hosta varieties W
Angelica varieties W	Hydrangea varieties
Angelica gigas W	Ligularia varieties W
Anthriscus sylv. 'Ravenswing'	Luzula marginata
Aquilegia varieties	Lysimachea varieties
Asplenium scolopendrium	Lythrum 'Rosy Gem' W
Arum aethiopicum W	Matteuccia struthiopteris
Aruncus varieties	Mecanopsis varieties
Astrantia varieties	Persicaria bistorta & amplexicaulis varieties
Bergenia varieties	Polemonium varieties
Campanula varieties	Polypodium vulgare
Carex varieties	Polystichum setiferum varieties
Cimicifuga varieties	Primula veris varieties
Cornus alba varieties	Primula Keilour Hybrids W
Cyrtomium fortunei	Primula japonica & beesiana varieties W
Corydalis solida	Prunella varieties
Dicentra varieties	Rheum tanguticum W
Digitalis varieties	Rodgersia varieties
Dryopteris affinis. erythrosora & filix mas varieties	Sambucus Black Lace
Erythronium varieties	Thalictrum varieties
Ferns all Varieties in our range	Tricyrtis varieties
	Viola cornuta & odorata varieties

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