

HOME GROUNDS FACT SHEET



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Woody Plants for Shady Places

Plants in bold print can be invasive. Avoid use if possible.

SHADE AND ACID SOIL

- Amelanchier* sp. - Shadbush
- Cyrilla racemiflora* - Leatherwood
- Daphne mezereum* - February Daphne
- Enkianthus campanulatus* - Redvein Enkianthus
- Ilex* sp. - Holly
- (E) *Kalmia latifolia* - Mountain Laurel
- (E) *Leucothoe fontanesiana* - Drooping Leucothoe
- (E) *Pieris floribunda* - Mountain Andromeda
- Rhododendron* (evergreen and deciduous azaleas)
- (E) *Rhododendron* (large leaved hybrids)
- (E) *Rhododendron carolinianum* - Carolina Rhododendron
- (E) *Rhododendron catawbiense* - Catawba Rhododendron
- (E) *Rhododendron maximum* - Rosebay Rhododendron
- (E) *Skimmia japonica* - Japanese Skimmia
- Vaccinium angustifolium* var. *laevifolium* - Lowbush Blueberry
- Vaccinium corymbosum* - Highbush Blueberry
- Zenobia pulverulenta* - Dusty Zenobia

SHADE AND DRY SOIL

- Acanthopanax sieboldianus* - Fiveleaf Aralia
- Comptonia peregrina* - Sweetfern
- Cornus racemosa* - Gray Dogwood
- Diervilla lonicera* - Dwarf Bush-honeysuckle
- (E) *Gaylussacia brachycera* - Box Huckleberry
- Hamamelis virginiana* - Common Witchhazel
- Hypericum calycinum* - St. Johnswort
- Ligustrum* sp. - Privet
- Myrica pensylvanica* - Northern Bayberry
- Physocarpus opulifolius* - Ninebark
- Rhodotypos scandens* - Jetbead
- Ribes alpinum* - Alpine Currant
- Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* - Coralberry
- Vaccinium pallidum* - Dryland Blueberry
- Viburnum lentago* - Nannyberry

SHADE AND WET SOIL

- (E) *Andromeda polifolia* - Bog Rosemary
- Aronia arbutifolia* - Red Chokeberry
- Calycanthus floridus* - Carolina Allspice
- Clethra alnifolia* - Summersweet
- Cornus alba* - Tartarian Dogwood
- Cornus sericea* - Red-osier Dogwood
- Cornus sericea* 'Flaviramea' - Goldentwig Dogwood
- Cyrilla racemiflora* - American Cyrilla
- (E) *Ilex glabra* - Inkberry
- Ilex verticillata* - Winterberry
- (E) *Kalmia latifolia* - Mountain Laurel
- (E) *Leucothoe fontanesiana* - Drooping Leucothoe
- Lindera benzoin* - Spicebush
- Magnolia virginiana* - Sweetbay Magnolia
- Myrica pensylvanica* - Bayberry
- Ostrya virginiana* - American Hophornbeam
- Rhododendron arborescens* - Sweet Azalea
- Rhododendron calendulaceum* - Flame Azalea
- Rhododendron canadense* - Mountain Azalea
- Rhododendron periclymenoides* - Pinxter-Flower
- Rhododendron vaseyi* - Pinkshell Azalea
- Rhododendron viscosum* - Swamp Azalea
- Sambucus pubens* - Scarlet Elder
- (E) *Thuja occidentalis* - American Arborvitae
- Vaccinium corymbosum* - Highbush Blueberry
- Viburnum dentatum* - Arrowwood
- Xanthorrhiza simplicissima* - Yellowroot

SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL (VINES)

- Clematis dioscoreifolia* var. *robusta* - Sweet Autumn Clematis
- (E) ***Hedera helix*** - English Ivy
- Hydrangea anomala petiolaris* - Climbing Hydrangea
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia* - Virginia Creeper
- Parthenocissus tricuspidata* - Boston Ivy

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SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL (SHRUBS)

- Abelia x grandiflora* - Glossy Abelia
- Acanthopanax sieboldianus* - Fiveleaf Aralia
- Aronia arbutifolia* - Red Chokeberry
- (E) *Aucuba japonica* - Japanese Aucuba
- (E) *Berberis x Chenaultii* - Chenault Barberry
- (E) *Berberis julianae* - Wintergreen Barberry
- (E) *Berberis triacanthophora* - Threespine Barberry
- (E) *Berberis verruculosa* - Warty Barberry
- (E) *Buxus microphylla var. japonica* - Japanese Boxwood
- (E) *Buxus sempervirens* - Common Boxwood
- Corylopsis* sp. - Winterhazel
- (E) *Cotoneaster salicifolius var. floccosus* - Willowleaf Cotoneaster
- Deutzia gracilis* - Slender Deutzia
- Enkianthus campanulatus* - Redvein Enkianthus
- Euonymus alatus* - Winged Euonymus**
- Fothergilla* - Fothergilla
- Hamamelis vernalis* - Vernal Witchhazel
- Hydrangea arborescens* 'Grandiflora' - Hills-of-snow Hydrangea
- Hydrangea quercifolia* - Oakleaf Hydrangea
- (E) *Ilex crenata* 'Microphylla' - Littleleaf Japanese Holly
- Ilex cornuta* - Chinese Holly
- Kerria japonica* - Japanese Kerria
- (E) *Leucothoe fontanesiana* - Drooping Leucothoe
- Ligustrum amurense* - Amur Privet
- Ligustrum lucidum* - Glossy Privet
- Lonicera fragrantissima* - Winter Honeysuckle
- Lonicera morrowii* - Morrow Honeysuckle**
- Lonicera tatarica* - Tatarian Honeysuckle**
- (E) *Mahonia aquifolium* - Oregon Hollygrape
- (E) *Mahonia bealei* - Leatherleaf Mahonia
- (E) *Osmanthus heterophyllus* - Holly Osmanthus
- (E) *Pieris floribunda* - Mountain Andromeda
- (E) *Pieris japonica* - Japanese Andromeda
- (E) *Prunus laurocerasus* - Cherry Laurel
- (E) *Pyracantha coccinea* - Scarlet Firethorn
- Sorbaria sorbifolia* - False Spirea
- Spiraea thunbergii* - Thunberg Spirea
- Stephanandra incisa* - Cutleaf Stephanandra
- Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus* - Snowberry
- (E) *Taxus baccata* 'Repandens' - Spreading English Yew
- (E) *Taxus canadensis* - Canadian Yew
- (E) *Taxus cuspidata* - Japanese Yew
- (E) *Taxus X media* 'Hicksii' - Hicks Yew
- Viburnum acerifolium* - Mapleleaf Viburnum
- Viburnum opulus* - European Cranberrybush
- (E) *Viburnum rhytidophyllum* - Leatherleaf Viburnum

SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL (GROUND COVERS)

- (E) *Mahonia repens* - Creeping Hollygrape
- (E) *Pachysandra terminalis* - Japanese Spurge
- (E) *Paxistima canbyi* - Canby Paxistima
- (E) *Sarcococca hookeriana* - Himalayan Sarcococca
- Xanthorrhiza simplicissima* - Yellowroot

SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL (TREES)

- Acer pensylvanicum* - Striped Maple
- Amelanchier canadensis* - Shadblow Serviceberry
- Amelanchier laevis* - Allegheny Serviceberry
- Cercis canadensis* - Eastern Redbud
- Chamaecyparis obtusa* - Hinoki Falsecypress
- Clethra barbinervis* - Japanese Clethra
- Cornus alternifolia* - Pagoda Dogwood
- Cornus florida* - Flowering Dogwood
- Cornus mas* - Corneliancherry Dogwood
- Hamamelis mollis* - Chinese Witchhazel
- (E) *Ilex aquifolium* - English Holly
- (E) *Ilex opaca* - American Holly
- Magnolia virginiana* - Sweetbay Magnolia
- Oxydendrum arboreum* - Sourwood
- Prunus pensylvanica* - Pin Cherry
- (E) *Thuja occidentalis* - American Arborvitae
- (E) *Thuja plicata* - Giant Arborvitae
- Viburnum prunifolium* - Blackhaw Viburnum

(E) = Evergreen