
The following native species have adapted to moderate levels of shade only needing an average of three hours direct sunlight a day. Partial shade is usually provided by the canopy of other species, buildings or structures. Most of these species would prefer the morning sun and afternoon shade if available within your planting site.

Trees

- *Acer saccharinum*– Silver maple
- *Betula lenta*– Black birch
- *Carya cordiformis*– Bitternut
- *Carya glabra*– Pignut
- *Celtis occidentalis*– Hackberry
- *Cornus alternifolia*– Pagoda dogwood
- *Fraxinus americana*– American ash
- *Ilex opaca*– American holly
- *Liriodendron tulipifera*– Tulip poplar
- *Magnolia virginiana*– Sweet bay magnolia
- *Nyssa sylvatica*– Black tupelo
- *Pinus strobus*– White pine
- *Platanus occidentalis*– American sycamore
- *Prunus serotina*– Black cherry
- *Quercus alba*– White oak
- *Quercus bicolor*– Swamp White oak
- *Quercus prinus*– Chesnut oak
- *Quercus velutina*– Black oak

Shrubs

- *Amelanchier arborea*– Common serviceberry
- *Cornus sericea*– Red osier
- *Corylus americana*– Hazelnut
- *Gaylussacia baccata*– Black huckleberry
- *Ilex glabra*– Inkberry
- *Ilex verticillata*– Winterberry
- *Kalmia angustifolia*– Dwarf laurel
- *Kalmia latifolia*– Mountain laurel
- *Lyonia ligustrina*– Maleberry
- *Lyonia mariana*– Staggerbush
- *Rhododendron viscosum*– Swamp azalea
- *Rubus allegheniensis*– Allegheny blackberry
- *Rubus occidentalis*– Black raspberry
- *Rubus odoratus*– Purple Flowering raspberry
- *Sambucus canadensis*– Black elderberry
- *Vaccinium angustifolium*– Lowbush blueberry

Shrubs *con't*

- *Vaccinium corymbosum*– Highbush blueberry
- *Viburnum dentatum*– Southern arrowwood
- *Viburnum lentago*– Nannyberry
- *Viburnum nudum*– Possumhaw
- *Viburnum prunifolium*– Blackhaw

Vines

- *Apios americana*– Groundnut
- *Clematis virginiana*– Virgin's bower
- *Lathyrus palustris*– Marsh pea
- *Vitis aestivalis*– Summer grape

Herbs

- *Aster linariifolius*– Stiff aster
- *Chamaecrista fasciculata*– Partridge pea
- *Chelone glabra*– Turtlehead
- *Desmodium canadense*– Canadian tick–trefoil
- *Desmodium glabellum*– Dillenius' tick–trefoil
- *Desmodium paniculatum*– Beggar tick–trefoil
- *Eupatorium fistulosum*– Hollow–stemmed joe–pye–weed
- *Eupatorium maculatum*– Spotted joe–pye–weed
- *Eupatorium perfoliatum*– Common boneset
- *Gaultheria procumbens*– Eastern teaberry
- *Geum canadense*– White avens
- *Geum laciniatum*– Herb bennet
- *Helenium autumnale*– Sneezeweed
- *Helianthus decapetalus*– Thin–leaf sunflower
- *Helianthus divaricatus*– Woodland sunflower
- *Hibiscus moscheutos*– Marsh mallow
- *Iris prismatica*– Yellow iris
- *Lespedeza capitata*– Bush clover
- *Lobelia cardinalis*– Cardinal flower
- *Lysimachia quadrifolia*– Whorled yellow loosestrife
- *Maianthemum canadense*– Canada mayflower
- *Mimulus ringens*– Allegheny monkeyflower
- *Monarda didyma*– Oswago tea
- *Monarda fistulosa*– Wild bergamot
- *Penstemon digitalis*– Tall white beard tongue
- *Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*– Mountainmint
- *Pycnanthemum virginianum*– Virginia mountainmint
- *Rudbeckia hirta*– Black–eyed susan

Herbs ^{con't}

- *Solidago bicolor*– White goldenrod
- *Solidago flexicaulis*– Zig-zag goldenrod
- *Solidago juncea*– Early goldenrod
- *Solidago rugosa*– Tall Hairy goldenrod
- *Solidago speciosa*– Showy goldenrod
- *Symphyotrichum laeve*– Smooth blue aster

Graminoids

- *Carex appalachica*– Appalachian sedge
- *Carex pensylvanica*– Pennsylvania sedge
- *Carex rosea*– Rosy sedge
- *Carex swanii*– Swan's sedge
- *Chasmanthium laxum*– Slender spikegrass
- *Danthonia compressa*– Northern oat grass
- *Danthonia spicata*– Junegrass
- *Elymus canadensis*– Canada wildrye
- *Elymus hystrix*– Eastern bottlebrush grass
- *Elymus virginicus*– Virginia wildrye
- *Eragrostis spectabilis*– Purple lovegrass
- *Glyceria canadensis*– Rattlesnake mannagrass
- *Glyceria obtusa*– Coastal mannagrass
- *Juncus acuminatus*– Tapertip rush
- *Juncus tenuis*– Path rush
- *Leersia virginica*– Cutgrass
- *Schizachyrium scoparium*– Little bluestem
- *Scirpus atrovirens*– Bulrush
- *Scirpus robustus*– Salt marsh bulrush
- *Sorghastrum nutans*– Indian grass
- *Sparganium americanum*– American bur-reed
- *Sparganium eurycarpum*– Broadfruit bur-reed
- *Tridens flavus*– Tall redtop

Ferns

- *Dennstaedtia punctilobula*– Hay-scented fern
- *Dryopteris marginalis*– Marginal wood fern
- *Onoclea sensibilis*– Sensitive fern
- *Osmunda cinnamomea*– Cinnamon fern
- *Osmunda claytoniana*– Interrupted fern
- *Osmunda regalis*– Royal fern
- *Polystichum acrostichoides*– Christmas fern
- *Pteridium aquilinum*– Western brackenfern

Ferns ^{con't}

- *Thelypteris novaboracensis*– New York fern
- *Thelypteris palustris*– Marsh fern
- *Woodwardia areolata*– Narrowleaf chain fern