

Plants for Shade

Some of these plants are best in light to partial shade while others prefer full shade. Please refer to each plant's description for details. Also keep in mind that the afternoon sun is much stronger than morning sun. If your site receives only morning sun, consider it partial shade. If it receives 6 hours of afternoon sun, consider it a sunny site.

Acanthus	Campsis	Grass - Carex (most)	Iris tectorum	Phlox laphamii	Solidago
Aconitum	Ceratostigma	Grass - Chasmanthium	Lamiastrum	Phlox procumbens	Speirantha
Aegopodium	Chelone	Grass - Deschampsia	Lamium	Phlox stolonifera	Spigelia
Ajuga	Chrysogonum	Grass - Eleocharis	Leptinella	Physostegia (light)	Stylophorum
Alchemilla	Cimicifuga	Grass - Equisetum	Leucanthemum (light)	Podophyllum	Thalictrum (light)
Amsonia tabernae.	Convallaria	Grass - Juncus	Ligularia	Polemonium	Tiarella
Anemone	Corydalis	Grass - Liriope	Linum (light)	Polygonatum	Tradescantia (light)
Angelica	Cymbalaria	Grass - Misc. Morn. Lt.	Lobelia (some)	Polygonum	Tricyrtis
Aquilegia	Delphinium	Grass - Muhlenbergia cap.	Lonicera (some)	Porteranthus	Trifolium
Aralia	Dicentra	Grass - Ophiopogon	Lysimachia	Potentilla (light)	Trillium
Arisaema	Digitalis	Grass - Sisyrinchium	Mazus	Pycnanthemum (light)	Uvularia
Arum	Disporopsis pernyi	Helleborus	Meehania	Rodgersia	Veronica reptans
Aruncus	Epimedium	Hemerocallis	Mentha (some)	Rohdea	Veronicastrum
Asarum	Erodium	Hepatica	Mertensia	Rubus	Viola (most)
Aster cordifolium	Euonymus	Hesperis	Mitchella	Sagina	Vinca
Aster divaricatum	Ferns	Heuchera	Muehlenbeckia	Sanguisorba	Zizia (light)
Astilbe	Fragaria	Heucherella	Myosotis	Saxifraga	
Begonia	Galium	Hosta	Oxalis	Sedum Gd. Teardrop	
Bergenia	Gentiana	Hydrocotyle	Pachysandra	Sedum Ogon	
Bletilla	Geranium	Hypericum	Passiflora	Sedum ternatum	
Brunnera	Glechoma	Iris cristata	Persicaria	Sedum tetractinum	
Campanula	Grass - Acorus	Iris pseudacorus	Phlox divaricata	Silene virginica	



Coastal Plants

Plants which are resistant to wind damage and tolerant of some salt spray.

Achillea*	Caryopteris clan.	Grass - Carex pensy.	Hieracium	Perovskia	Verbena
Agapanthus*	Centaurea	Grass - Chasmanthium*	Hosta	Phlox divaricata	Veronica (some)
Agastache	Cerastium	Grass - Cortaderia*	Hypericum*	Phlox glaberrima	Yucca*
Ajania	Ceratostigma	Grass - Elymus*	Iberis*	Phlox subulata	Zantedeschia
Ajuga*	Chrysanthemum	Grass - Eragrostis	Iris germanica	Polygonum*	Zephyranthes*
Alchemilla	Chrysogonum	Grass - Festuca*	Iris louisiana	Physostegia	
Allium	Convallaria	Grass - Liriope	Iris pallida	Platycodon	
Alyssum	Coreopsis verticillata	Grass - Miscanthus*	Iris pseudacorus	Rubus	
Amsonia	Delosperma*	Grass - Muhlenbergia*	Iris sibirica	Rudbeckia (some)	
Anemone japonica	Dianthus gratianopol.*	Grass - Ophiopogon*	Iris versicolor	Ruellia brittoniana	
Aquilegia	Echinops	Grass - Pennisetum alo.*	Knautia	Salvia Black and Blue	
Armeria*	Erodium	Grass - Panicum*	Kniphofia	Salvia - short varieties	
Artemisia*	Eryngium	Grass - Schizachyrium	Lantana*	Salvia greggii	
Arum italicum	Eupatorium	Grass - Sisyrinchium	Leucanthemum	Santolina*	
Asclepias incarnata	Euphorbia myrsinites	Grass - Stipa/Nasella	Liatris	Saponaria	
Asclepias tuberosa*	Euonymus fortunei*	Gypsophila	Lobelia	Scabiosa	
Aster	Fern Holly	Helianthus*	Lonicera*	Scutellaria	
Astilbe	Gaillardia*	Helleborus	Mertensia	Sedum (most)	
Baptisia australis	Gaura	Hemerocallis*	Monarda punctata*	Sempervivum*	
Bergenia*	Gelsemium*	Herb - Lavender	Nepeta faassenii*	Silene	
Callirhoe	Geranium	Herb - Oregano	Nipponanthemum*	Solidago* (some)	
Calylophus	Geum	Herb - Rosemary*	Oenothera (some)	Teucrium	
Campanula (some)	Grass - Acorus gram.	Herb - Thyme vulg.	Opuntia humifusa*	Tiarella	
Campsis radicans	Grass - Cal. Karl Foers.*	Heuchera	Passiflora	Tradescantia*	
Canna	Grass - Carex oshimensis var.	Hibiscus (some)	Penstemon	Verbascum	

* Moderate to high tolerance of salt spray.

Slug Resistant Hosta

In general, blue-green and heavy leaved varieties are less likely to be attacked. These are reported to be the most slug resistant.

Abiqua Drinking Gourd	Earth Angel	June	Queen Josephine	Whirlwind
Autumn Frost	Empress Wu	Komodo Dragon	Rainbow's End	Wide Brim
Barbara Ann	Fire and Ice	Krossa Regal	Rainforest Sunrise	
Big Daddy	First Frost	Love Pat	Regal Splendor	
Blue Angel	Fragrant Bouquet	Maui Buttercups	Seducer	
Blue Ivory	Frances Williams	Mighty Mouse	sieboldiana Elegans	
Blue Mouse Ears	Great Expectations	Mini Skirt	Striptease	
Blue Wedgwood	Guardian Angel	Minuteman	Sum and Substance	
Blueberry Muffin	Halcyon	Munchkin Fire	Sun Power	
City Lights	Hudson Bay	Patriot	Touch of Class	
Coast to Coast	Humpback Whale	Praying Hands	Whee!	