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Few plants flower heavily in dense shade, however there are many perennials and annuals that flourish in light or medium shade. The following is a list of plants that we suggest.

LIGHT SHADE

PERENNIALS

Acanthus-Bears Breeches
Amsonia-Willow Blue Star
Anemone-Windflower
Aquilegia-Columbine
Arabis-Rock Cress
Arenaria-Sandwort
Armeria-Thrift
Artemisia-Mugwort
Aster
Astrantia-Masterwort
Aurinia-Basket of Gold
Baptisia-Wild Indigo
Boltonia-Starflower
Campanula-Bellflower
Centranthus-Jupiter's Beard
Cheiranthus-Wallflower
Chelone-Turtlehead
Digitalis-Foxglove
Doronicum-Leopard's Bane
Echinacea-Coneflower
Euonymus-Winter Creeper
Eupatorium-Joe Pye Weed
Filipendula-Meadowsweet
Geranium-Cranesbill
Heliopsis-False Sunflower
Hemerocallis-Daylily
Hibiscus-Rose Mallow
Incarvillea-Hardy Gloxinia
Iris-Siberian
Leucanthemum-Shasta Daisy
Ligularia-Ragwort
Linum-Flax
Lobelia-Cardinal Flower
Lupinus-Lupine
Lychnis-Maltese Cross
Lysimachia-Creeping Jenny
Lysimachia-Loosestrife
Malva-Hollyhock Mallow
Matricaria-Feverfew
Mentha-Mints
Monarda-Bee Balm
Myosotis-Forget Me Not
Nepeta-Catmint
Oenothera-Evening Primrose
Ornamental Grasses:
Acorus-Sweet Flag
Calamagrostis-Feather Reed
Erianthus-Plume Grass
Festuca-Blue Fescue
Helictotrichon-Blue Oat
Juncus-Rush
Miscanthus-Maiden Grass
Ophiopogon-Black Mondo
Panicum-Switch Grass
Paeonia-Peony
Penstemon-Beard Tongue
Persicaria
Phlox-Tall Garden Phlox
Physostegia-Obedient Plant
Platycodon-Ballon Flower

Polemonium-Jacob's Ladder
Prunella
Rudbeckia-Black-Eyed-Susan
Sisyrinchium-Blue Eye Grass
Stachys-Lamb's Ear
Tanacetum-Painted Daisy
Thalictrum-Meadow Rue
Trollius-Globeflower
Veronica-Speedwell

SHRUBS & VINES

Abelia
Acer -Japanese Maple
Aesculus -Red Buckeye
Amelanchier -Serviceberry
Aronia -Chokeberry
Aucuba -Japanese Laurel
Azalea
Betula -River Birch
Callicarpa-Beautyberry
Calluna -Heather
Camelia
Campis-Trumpet Vine
Ceanothus -New Jersey Tea
Cephalotaxus -Plum Yew
Cercis -Redbud
Chamaecyparis-False Cypress
Chionanthus -Fringe Tree
Clematis
Clethra-Summersweet
Corylus -Harry Lauder's Walking Stick
Deutzia
Enkianthus
Euonymus-Burning Bush
Fargesia -Bamboo
Fothergilla -Bottle Brush
Hamamelis -Witch Hazel
Heptacodium-Seven Son Flow
Hibiscus-Rose of Sharon
Hydrangea -Oakleaf
Hydrangea -paniculata
Hypericum -St. John's Wort
Ilex - Hollys
Kalmia-Mountain Laurel
Kerria -Japanese Rose
Laburnum -Golden Chain Tree
Leucothoe
Leycesteria -Pheasant Berry
Lonicera-Honeysuckle Vine
Lononia -Grape Holly
Microbiota -Siberian Cypress
Myrica -Bayberry
Nandina-Heavenly Bamboo
Oxydendron -Sourwood
Philadelphus -Mock Orange
Physocarpus-Ninebark
Pieris
Potentilla
Prunus -Cherry Laurel
Prunus -Flowering Almond
Prunus -Flowering Cherry
Prunus -Flowering Plum
Prunus -Patio Peach

Prunus -Sand Cherry
Rhamnus -Buckthorn
Rhapidophyllum -Needle Palm
Rhus
Robinia -Twisted Black Locust
Salix-Willow
Sarcococa
Spirea-Some Varieties
Styrax -Snowbell
Taxus
Thuja -Arborvitae
Tsuga -Hemlock
Vaccinium -Blueberry
Viburnum -Arrowwood
Viburnum -Cranberry
Viburnum -Doublefile
Viburnum -evergreen
Viburnum -Fragrant Snowball
Viburnum -Linden
Viburnum -Snowball

Tricyrtis-Japanese Toad Lily
Trillium-Wood Lily
Vinca-Periwinkle/Myrtle

SHRUBS & VINES

Abies -Fir
Arctostaphylos -Bearberry
Azalea -Deciduous
Azalea -Evergreen
Buxus-Boxwood
Calycanthus -Sweetshrub
Cornus-Dogwood
Gaultheria-Wintergreen
Hydrangea -macrophylla/serrata
Hydrangea-Climbing
Hydrangea-Lemon Wave
Hydrangea-Oakleaf
Ilex-Hybrid Holly
Itea-Sweetspire
Pieris-Dorothy Wykoff
Pyracantha-Firethorn
Rhododendron
Roses-Floribunda:
Angel Face
Roses-English
Abraham Darby
Roses-Climbing
Sally Holmes
Skimmia
Viburnum
Weigela

MEDIUM SHADE

PERENNIALS

Aconitum-Monk's Hood
Aegopodium-Snow on the Mt
Ajuga-Bugle Weed
Alchemilla-Lady's Mantle
Arisaema-Jack in the Pulpit
Aruncus-Goats Beard
Asarum-Wild Ginger
Astilbe-False Spirea
Brunnera-Forget Me Not
Carex-Sedge
Ceratosigma-Plumbago
Cimicifuga - Snakeroot
Convallaria-Lily of The Valley
Dicentra - Bleeding Heart
Epimedium-Barrenwort
Ferns
Galium-Sweet Woodruff
Hedera-English Ivy
Helleborus-Lenten Rose
Heuchera-Coral Bells
Heucherella-Foamy Bells
Hosta-Plantain Lily
Houttuynia-Chameleon Plant
Lamiastrum-Nettle
Lamium-Nettle
Liriope-Lily Turf
Mertensia-Virginia Bluebells
Pachysandra-Japanese Spurge
Phlox-Woodland Phlox
Polygonatum-Solomon's Seal
Primula-Primrose
Pulmonaria-Lungwort
Rodgersia-Fingerleaf Rodgers
Sagina-Iris/Scotch Moss
Sanguinaria-Bloodroot
Stylophorum-Golden Poppy
Tiarella-Foam Flower
Tradescantia-Spiderwort

ANNUALS

Begonias
Dragon Wings
Tuberous
Wax
Browallia
Caladiums
Coleus
Colocasia-Elephant Ear
Fuchsia-Trailing & Upright
Hypoestes-Polka Dot Plant
Impatiens
Double
New Guinea
Regular Bedding
Ivy-Assorted Varieties
Lobelia
Streptocarpella
Strobilanthes-Persian Shield
Torenia-Trailing & Upright
Vinca Vine