

Native Landscaping Plant List for Dense Shade

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habit	Height	Width	Bloom Time	Flower Color
walking fern	<i>Asplenium rhizophyllum</i>	fern	4"-8"			No flower
marginal shield fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	fern	12"-24"			No flower
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	fern	24"-36"			No flower
sharp-lobed hepatica	<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>	forb	4"		Early spring Mid-spring	White Indigo
wood anemone	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	forb	6"-12"		Late spring Early summer	Maroon Red
heart-leaved aster	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	forb	18"-42"		Early fall Mid-fall	Purple Lavander
crinkleroot	<i>Cardamine diphylla</i>	forb	6"-16"		Mid-spring Early spring	White
spring beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	forb	2"-8"		Early spring Mid-spring	White Pink
toothwort	<i>Dentaria lacinata</i>	forb	4"-8"		Early spring Mid-spring	White
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bracted tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium cuspidatum</i>	forb	3'		Late summer Early fall Mid-summer	Lavander
pointed tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	forb	2'		Early summer Mid-summer	Pink
squirrel corn	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	forb	4"-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	forb	4"-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
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false rue anemone	<i>Enemion biternatum</i>	forb	6"-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
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yellow trout lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	forb	6"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	Yellow
wild lily of the valley	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	forb	4-6"		Late spring Early summer	White

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Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	forb	12"-24"		Late spring Early summer	Pink Blue Lavender
May apple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	forb	12"-24"		Late spring	White
solomon seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	forb	12"-36"		Early summer Late spring	White Cream Green
lion's foot	<i>Prenanthes alba</i>	forb	2'-5'		Late summer Early fall	Indigo White Pink
bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring Early spring	White
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rue anemone	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring Early	White
nodding trillium	<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	forb	18"-24"		Late spring Early summer	White
purple trillium	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	forb				Maroon
declined trillium	<i>Trillium flexipes</i>	forb	18-24"		Late spring Mid-spring	White
large white trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	forb	8"-24"		Late spring Early summer	White
snow trillium	<i>Trillium nivale</i>	forb	4-6"		Early spring	White
lawn sedge	<i>Carex jamesii</i>	graminoid	6"		Early summer	Green
running serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>	shrub	3'-6'		Late spring Early summer	White
witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	shrub	15-30'	10-20'	Late fall Mid-fall	Yellow
wafer ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	shrub	20'-35'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
common snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	shrub	3'-4.5'	4.5'-6'	Early summer Late spring	Pink White
coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	shrub	3'-4'	4'-6'	Early summer Late spring	White Green
maple-leaf viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	shrub	4'-6'	4'-6'	Early summer	White
possum-haw	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	shrub	6'-12'		Early summer	White

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flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	small tree	20-30'	10-25'	Mid-spring	White
white spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>	tree, conifer	50'-75'			
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	tree, deciduous	30'-35'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	tree, deciduous	50'-75'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
American basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	tree, deciduous	75'-120'			
Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	vine, woody	6"-24"	6'-30'	Early summer Mid-summer	Green
riverbank grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	vine, woody	vine		Late spring Early summer	Green