

Making the Most of Shade

Lecture by Larry Hodgson

Perennials for Shade

1. Japanese anemone (*Anemone x hybrida* 'Pamina') Psh 70-100 cm, 8-10, z4
2. Goat's beard (*Aruncus dioicus*), S-Sh 120-150 cm, 6-8, z4
3. Astilbe (*Astilbe* x) S-Psh 30-100 cm, 7-9, z4
4. Masterwort (*Astrantia major*) S-Sh 60 cm, 6-8, z3
5. Bergenia (*Bergenia* x 'Silberlicht') S-Sh 40-45 cm, 5, z2
6. Brunnera (*Brunnera macrophylla*), S-Sh 40-50 cm, 5-6, z3
7. Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*) Psh-Sh 60-100 cm, 8-9, z3
8. Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*) S-Sh 15 cm, 5-6, z2
9. Pacific bleeding heart (*Dicentra formosa*) Psh-Sh, 23-38 cm, Su, z3
10. Barrenwort (*Epimedium grandiflorum*) S-Sh 30-45 cm, 5-6, z3
11. Sweet woodruff (*Galium odoratum* [*Asperula odorata*]) Psh-Sh 15-20 cm, 5-6, z3
12. Bigfoot geranium (*Geranium macrorrhizum*) S-Sh 50 cm, 6-7, z3
13. Christmas rose, hellebore (*Helleborus* x) Psh-Sh 20-30 cm, 4-5, z3
14. Heuchera (*Heuchera* 'Amber Waves') S-Psh 45-60 cm, 7, z4
15. Hosta (*Hosta* 'Sum & Substance') S-Sh 75 cm, 7, z3
16. Yellow archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon* [*Galeobdon luteum*, *Lamiastrum galeobdolon*] 'Herman's Pride') S-Sh 45 cm, 5-6, z3
17. Dead nettle (*Lamium maculatum* 'White Nancy') S-Sh 20 cm, 5-7, z3
18. Pachysandra, Japanese spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*) Psh-Sh 20-30 cm, -, z4
19. Polyanthus primrose (*Primula x polyantha*) Psh 15-30 cm, 5-6, z4
- 20.

21. Spotted lungwort (*Pulmonaria saccharata*) S-Sh 20-60 cm, 5-6, z4
22. Great white trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*) Psh-Sh 20-45 cm, 5-6, z3
23. Lesser periwinkle (*Vinca minor*) S-Sh 10 cm, 5-6, z4
24. Labrador violet (*Viola riviniana* 'Purpurea' [*V. labradorica*]) S-Psh 10-12 cm, Su, z3

Grasses for Shade

25. Golden forest grass (*Hakonechloa macra* 'Aurea') S-Psh 45 cm, -, z4

Ferns for Shade

26. American maidenhair fern (*Adiantum pedatum*) Psh-Sh 45 cm, -, z3
27. Japanese painted fern (*Athyrium niponicum* 'Pictum') Psh-Sh 30 cm, -, z4

Shrubs for Shade

28. Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* 'Vancouver Jade') S-Sh 10 cm, 5-6, z2
29. Variegated wintercreeper (*Euonymus fortunei* 'Inerbolwji' Blondy™) S-Sh 1 m, -, z4b
30. Oregon grapeholly (*Mahonia aquifolia*) Psh-Sh 1 m, 5-6, z5
31. Rhododendron (*Rhododendron* x 'PJM') Psh-Sh 90 cm, 5-6, z4
32. Sorbaria or false spirea (*Sorbaria sorbifolia*) S-Sh 180 cm, 7, z2

Conifers for Shade

33. Siberian cypress (*Microbiota decussata*) S-Psh 50 cm, -, z2
34. Dwarf Japanese yew (*Taxus cuspidata* 'Nana') S-Sh 1 m, -, z4b

Symbols: Exposition: S = Sun, PSh = partial shade, Sh = shade; Height: xx cm; Flowering season : Su = most of summer, 3 = March, 4 = April, 5 = May, 6 = June, 7 = July, 8 = August, 9 = September, 10 = October.; Minimum Hardiness Zone: z + number