



Fox Hill Gardens

Nursery & Landscaping



Plants for Full Shade: Woody

Yards lots of shade can present a problem if they are planted with sun-loving species, including lawn grasses. However, with the right plant palette, you can transform these stubborn areas into a woodland paradise. You should note the amount of light your beds get and classify them as either medium shade (filtered light) or dense shade (no sun at all).

TREES FOR LIGHT TO MED SHADE

Paperbark Maple – *Acer griseum*
Japanese Maple - *Acer palmatum* (Green-Leaved)
Cryptomeria – *Cryptomeria spp.*
Fringetree - *Chionanthus virginicus*
Flowering Dogwood - *Cornus florida*
Carolina Silverbell - *Halesia tetraptera*
Magnolia - *Magnolia spp.*
Sourwood - *Oxydendron arboreum*
Jap Umbrella Pine – *Sciadopitys verticillata*
Stewartia - *Stewartia pseudocamellia*
Japanese Snowbell - *Styrax japonica*
Canadian Hemlock - *Tsuga canadensis*

SHRUBS FOR LIGHT TO MED SHADE

Shadblow Serviceberry - *Amelanchier canadensis*
Azalea - *Azalea hybrids*
Boxwood – *Buxus hybrids*
Heather - *Calluna vulgaris*
Beautyberry - *Callicarpa spp.*
Flowering Quince - *Chaenomeles speciosa*
Summersweet - *Clethra alnifolia*
Deutzia - *Deutzia gracilis*

Enkianthus - *Enkianthus campanulatus*

Scotch Heath - *Erica darlyensis*

Fothergilla - *Fothergilla spp*

Witchhazel - *Hamamelis virginiana*

Hydrangea - *Hydrangea spp.*

Winterberry Holly - *Ilex verticillata*

Spicebush - *Lindera benzoin*

Japanese Pieris - *Pieris andromeda*

Rhododendron - *Rhododendron hybrids*

Staghorn Sumac - *Rhus typhina*

Oregon Grape Holly - *Mahonia aquifolium*

Yew - *Taxus spp*

SHRUBS FOR MED TO FULL SHADE

Bottlebrush Buckeye - *Aesculus parviflora*

Redosier Dogwood - *Cornus sericea*

Inkberry - *Ilex glabra*

Virginia Sweetspire - *Itea virginica*

Mountain Laurel - *Kalmia latifolia*

Leucothoe - *Leucothoe spp.*

Sweetbox – *Sarcococca hookeriana var. humilis*

Snowberry - *Symphoricarpos alba*

Viburnum - *Viburnum spp.*