

The following species are tolerant to very tolerant of full shade. These natives do require dappled sun but will thrive in the cooler habitat a fully shaded garden area will provide.

Trees

- *Acer rubrum*– Red maple
- *Acer saccharum*– Sugar maple
- *Carpinus caroliniana*– Hornbeam
- *Cornus florida*– Flowering dogwood
- *Corylus americana*– Hazelnut
- *Fagus grandiflora*– American beech
- *Ostrya virginiana*– Hop hornbeam
- *Quercus rubra*– Red oak
- *Tilia americana*– Basswood

Shrubs

- *Amelanchier canadensis*– Canadian serviceberry
- *Aronia arbutifolia*– Red chokeberry
- *Aronia melanocarpa*– Black chokeberry
- *Clethra alnifolia*– Sweet pepperbush
- *Cornus alternifolia*– Pagoda dogwood
- *Cornus racemosa*– Gray dogwood
- *Hamamelis virginiana*– Witchhazel
- *Ilex glabra*– Inkberry
- *Lindera benzoin*– Spicebush
- *Rhododendron periclymenoides*– Pinkster azalea
- *Staphylea trifolia*– Bladdernut
- *Vaccinium pallidum*– Blue Ridge blueberry
- *Viburnum acerfolium*– Mapleleaf vibernun

Vines

- *Lonicera sempervirens*– Trumpet honeysuckle
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*– Virginia creeper

Herbs

- *Actea pachypoda*– Doll’s eyes
- *Allium tricoccum*– Wild leek
- *Aquilegia canadensis*– Wild columbine
- *Aralia nudicaulis*– Wild sarsaparilla
- *Asarum canadense*– Wild ginger
- *Eupatorium purpureum*– Sweet-scented joe-pye-weed
- *Eupatorium rugosum*– White snakeroot
- *Eurybia divaricata*– White wood aster

Herbs ^{con't}

- *Geranium maculatum*– Wild geranium
- *Helianthus angustifolius*– Narrow-leafed sunflower
- *Helianthus giganteus*– Swamp sunflower
- *Heuchera americana*– Alum root
- *Lysimachia ciliata*– Fringed loosestrife
- *Maianthemum canadense*– Wild lily-of-the-valley
- *Podophyllum peltatum*– May apple
- *Polygonatum biflorum*– Small solomon's seal
- *Polygonatum pubescens*– Solomon's seal
- *Smilacina racemosa*– False solomon's seal
- *Solidago caesia*– Bluestem goldenrod
- *Solidago odora*– Anise-scented goldenrod
- *Symphyotrichum cordifolium*– Bluewood aster
- *Symplocarpus foetidus*– Skunk cabbage
- *Tiarella cordifolia*– Foam flower
- *Uvularia sessilifolia*– Bellwort

Graminoids

- *Carex appalachica*– Appalachian sedge
- *Carex folliculata*– Northern Long sedge
- *Carex intumescens*– Great Bladder sedge
- *Carex rosea*– Rosy sedge
- *Carex swanii*– Swan's sedge
- *Cinna arundinacea*– Wood reedgrass
- *Deschampsia flexuosa*– Common hairgrass
- *Elymus hystrix*– Bottlebrush
- *Leersia virginica*– Cutgrass
- *Luzula multiflora*– Common woodrush

Ferns

- *Athyrium filix-femina*– Lady fern
- *Dennstaedtia punctilobula*– Hay-scented fern
- *Onoclea sensibilis*– Sensitive fern
- *Osmunda cinnamomea*– Cinnamon fern
- *Osmunda claytoniana*– Interrupted fern
- *Osmunda regalis*– Royal fern
- *Polystichum acrostichoides*– Christmas fern
- *Woodwardia areolata*– Narrowleaf chain fern