

# HOME GROUNDS FACT SHEET

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## Woody Plants for Shady Places

Plants in bold print can be invasive. Avoid use if possible.

### SHADE AND ACID SOIL

- Amelanchier* sp. - Shadbush
- Cyrilla racemiflora* - Leatherwood
- Daphne mezereum* - February Daphne
- Enkianthus campanulatus* - Redvein Enkianthus
- Ilex* sp. - Holly
- (E) *Kalmia latifolia* - Mountain Laurel
- (E) *Leucothoe fontanesiana* - Drooping Leucothoe
- (E) *Pieris floribunda* - Mountain Andromeda
- Rhododendron* (evergreen and deciduous azaleas)
- (E) *Rhododendron* (large leaved hybrids)
- (E) *Rhododendron carolinianum* - Carolina Rhododendron
- (E) *Rhododendron catawbiense* - Catawba Rhododendron
- (E) *Rhododendron maximum* - Rosebay Rhododendron
- (E) *Skimmia japonica* - Japanese Skimmia
- Vaccinium angustifolium* var. *laevifolium* - Lowbush Blueberry
- Vaccinium corymbosum* - Highbush Blueberry
- Zenobia pulverulenta* - Dusty Zenobia

### SHADE AND DRY SOIL

- Acanthopanax sieboldianus* - Fiveleaf Aralia
- Comptonia peregrina* - Sweetfern
- Cornus racemosa* - Gray Dogwood
- Diervilla lonicera* - Dwarf Bush-honeysuckle
- (E) *Gaylussacia brachycera* - Box Huckleberry
- Hamamelis virginiana* - Common Witchhazel
- Hypericum calycinum* - St. Johnswort
- Ligustrum* sp. - Privet
- Myrica pensylvanica* - Northern Bayberry
- Physocarpus opulifolius* - Ninebark
- Rhodotypos scandens* - Jetbead
- Ribes alpinum* - Alpine Currant
- Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* - Coralberry
- Vaccinium pallidum* - Dryland Blueberry
- Viburnum lentago* - Nannyberry

### SHADE AND WET SOIL

- (E) *Andromeda polifolia* - Bog Rosemary
- Aronia arbutifolia* - Red Chokeberry
- Calycanthus floridus* - Carolina Allspice
- Clethra alnifolia* - Summersweet
- Cornus alba* - Tartarian Dogwood
- Cornus sericea* - Red-osier Dogwood
- Cornus sericea* 'Flaviramea' - Goldentwig Dogwood
- Cyrilla racemiflora* - American Cyrilla
- (E) *Ilex glabra* - Inkberry
- Ilex verticillata* - Winterberry
- (E) *Kalmia latifolia* - Mountain Laurel
- (E) *Leucothoe fontanesiana* - Drooping Leucothoe
- Lindera benzoin* - Spicebush
- Magnolia virginiana* - Sweetbay Magnolia
- Myrica pensylvanica* - Bayberry
- Ostrya virginiana* - American Hophornbeam
- Rhododendron arborescens* - Sweet Azalea
- Rhododendron calendulaceum* - Flame Azalea
- Rhododendron canadense* - Mountain Azalea
- Rhododendron periclymenoides* - Pinxter-Flower
- Rhododendron vaseyi* - Pinkshell Azalea
- Rhododendron viscosum* - Swamp Azalea
- Sambucus pubens* - Scarlet Elder
- (E) *Thuja occidentalis* - American Arborvitae
- Vaccinium corymbosum* - Highbush Blueberry
- Viburnum dentatum* - Arrowwood
- Xanthorhiza simplicissima* - Yellowroot

### SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL (VINES)

- Clematis dioscoreifolia* var. *robusta* - Sweet Autumn Clematis
- (E) ***Hedera helix* - English Ivy**
- Hydrangea anomala petiolaris* - Climbing Hydrangea
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia* - Virginia Creeper
- Parthenocissus tricuspidata* - Boston Ivy

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SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL  
(SHRUBS)

- Abelia x grandiflora* - Glossy Abelia  
*Acanthopanax sieboldianus* - Fiveleaf Aralia  
*Aronia arbutifolia* - Red Chokeberry  
(E) *Aucuba japonica* - Japanese Aucuba  
(E) *Berberis x Chenaultii* - Chenault Barberry  
(E) *Berberis julianae* - Wintergreen Barberry  
(E) *Berberis triacanthophora* - Threespine Barberry  
(E) *Berberis verruculosa* - Warty Barberry  
(E) *Buxus microphylla var. japonica* - Japanese Boxwood  
(E) *Buxus sempervirens* - Common Boxwood  
*Corylopsis* sp. - Winterhazel  
(E) *Cotoneaster salicifolius var. floccosus* - Willowleaf Cotoneaster  
*Deutzia gracilis* - Slender Deutzia  
*Enkianthus campanulatus* - Redvein Enkianthus  
***Euonymus alatus* - Winged Euonymus**  
*Fothergilla* - Fothergilla  
*Hamamelis vernalis* - Vernal Witchhazel  
*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Grandiflora' - Hills-of-snow Hydrangea  
*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Oakleaf Hydrangea  
(E) *Ilex crenata* 'Microphylla' - Littleleaf Japanese Holly  
*Ilex cornuta* - Chinese Holly  
*Kerria japonica* - Japanese Kerria  
(E) *Leucothoe fontanesiana* - Drooping Leucothoe  
*Ligustrum amurense* - Amur Privet  
*Ligustrum lucidum* - Glossy Privet  
*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Winter Honeysuckle  
***Lonicera morrowii* - Morrow Honeysuckle**  
***Lonicera tatarica* - Tatarian Honeysuckle**  
(E) *Mahonia aquifolium* - Oregon Hollygrape  
(E) *Mahonia bealei* - Leatherleaf Mahonia  
(E) *Osmanthus heterophyllus* - Holly Osmanthus  
(E) *Pieris floribunda* - Mountain Andromeda  
(E) *Pieris japonica* - Japanese Andromeda  
(E) *Prunus laurocerasus* - Cherry Laurel  
(E) *Pyracantha coccinea* - Scarlet Firethorn  
*Sorbaria sorbifolia* - False Spirea  
*Spiraea thunbergii* - Thunberg Spirea  
*Stephanandra incisa* - Cutleaf Stephanandra  
*Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus* - Snow-berry  
(E) *Taxus baccata* 'Repandens' - Spreading English Yew  
(E) *Taxus canadensis* - Canadian Yew  
(E) *Taxus cuspidata* - Japanese Yew  
(E) *Taxus X media* 'Hicksii' - Hicks Yew  
*Viburnum acerifolium* - Mapleleaf Viburnum  
*Viburnum opulus* - European Cranberrybush  
(E) *Viburnum rhytidophyllum* - Leatherleaf Viburnum

SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL  
(GROUND COVERS)

- (E) *Mahonia repens* - Creeping Hollygrape  
(E) *Pachysandra terminalis* - Japanese Spurge  
(E) *Paxistima canbyi* - Canby Paxistima  
(E) *Sarcococca hookeriana* - Himalayan Sarcococca  
*Xanthorrhiza simplicissima* - Yellowroot

SHADE AND NORMAL SOIL  
(TREES)

- Acer pensylvanicum* - Striped Maple  
*Amelanchier canadensis* - Shadblow Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier laevis* - Allegheny Serviceberry  
*Cercis canadensis* - Eastern Redbud  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* - Hinoki Falsecypress  
*Clethra barbinervis* - Japanese Clethra  
*Cornus alternifolia* - Pagoda Dogwood  
*Cornus florida* - Flowering Dogwood  
*Cornus mas* - Corneliancherry Dogwood  
*Hamamelis mollis* - Chinese Witchhazel  
(E) *Ilex aquifolium* - English Holly  
(E) *Ilex opaca* - American Holly  
*Magnolia virginiana* - Sweetbay Magnolia  
*Oxydendrum arboreum* - Sourwood  
*Prunus pensylvanica* - Pin Cherry  
(E) *Thuja occidentalis* - American Arborvitae  
(E) *Thuja plicata* - Giant Arborvitae  
*Viburnum prunifolium* - Blackhaw Viburnum

(E) = Evergreen