

Country Garden Center's Top 10 Perennials for SHADE

1. **Anemone Sylvestris:** This 15" tall perennial does best in partial shade and blooms in April. It has deeply cut, light green leaves and fragrant white, cup shaped flowers.
2. **Astilbe:** Shade to Partial Shade
Always a favorite of shade gardeners, these perennials prefer cool, moist locations. The foliage is glossy and dark green in color. The flowers are fluffy plumes that are long lasting. The flowers often fade to soft beige, brown, or reddish shades and remain on the plant until frost.
3. **Corydalis lutea:** Shade
Yellow corydalis has bluish green, deeply divided leaves and produces golden yellow flowers non-stop from spring to fall. This plant is very drought tolerant and looks great in rock gardens. It grows to 15" tall.
4. **Dicentra eximia:** Partial Shade
Commonly known as "fringed bleeding heart" this plant forms dense mounds of deeply cut, gray-green leaves. It has clusters of pinkish heart-shaped flowers that bloom for most of the growing season. Grows to 18" tall.
5. **Epimedium Rubrum:** Shade
Epimediums are semi-evergreen to evergreen. Rubrum has a compact growth habit and is very drought tolerant. The flowers appear in early spring and are red in color. Can grow to 15" tall.
6. **Hellebores hybridus:** Shade
About the earliest of all perennials to bloom and their flowers last and last. It is often called the aristocrat of the winter garden. The foliage is attractive throughout the year and makes a hardy evergreen groundcover in shady areas. The lenten rose has cup or bell-shaped flowers in shades of subtle pink, rose, purple, and cream that fade to green as the season progresses. Grows 16" to 24" tall.
7. **Japanese Painted Fern:** Shade
This fern is a small, compact, slow growing fern that is very easy to grow. It has colorful maroon stalks with gray leaves and can reach 18" in height.

8. Hosta: Shade

Hosta's are perhaps the perfect no-care shade plants. They have dense leaves covering the ground from late spring through fall