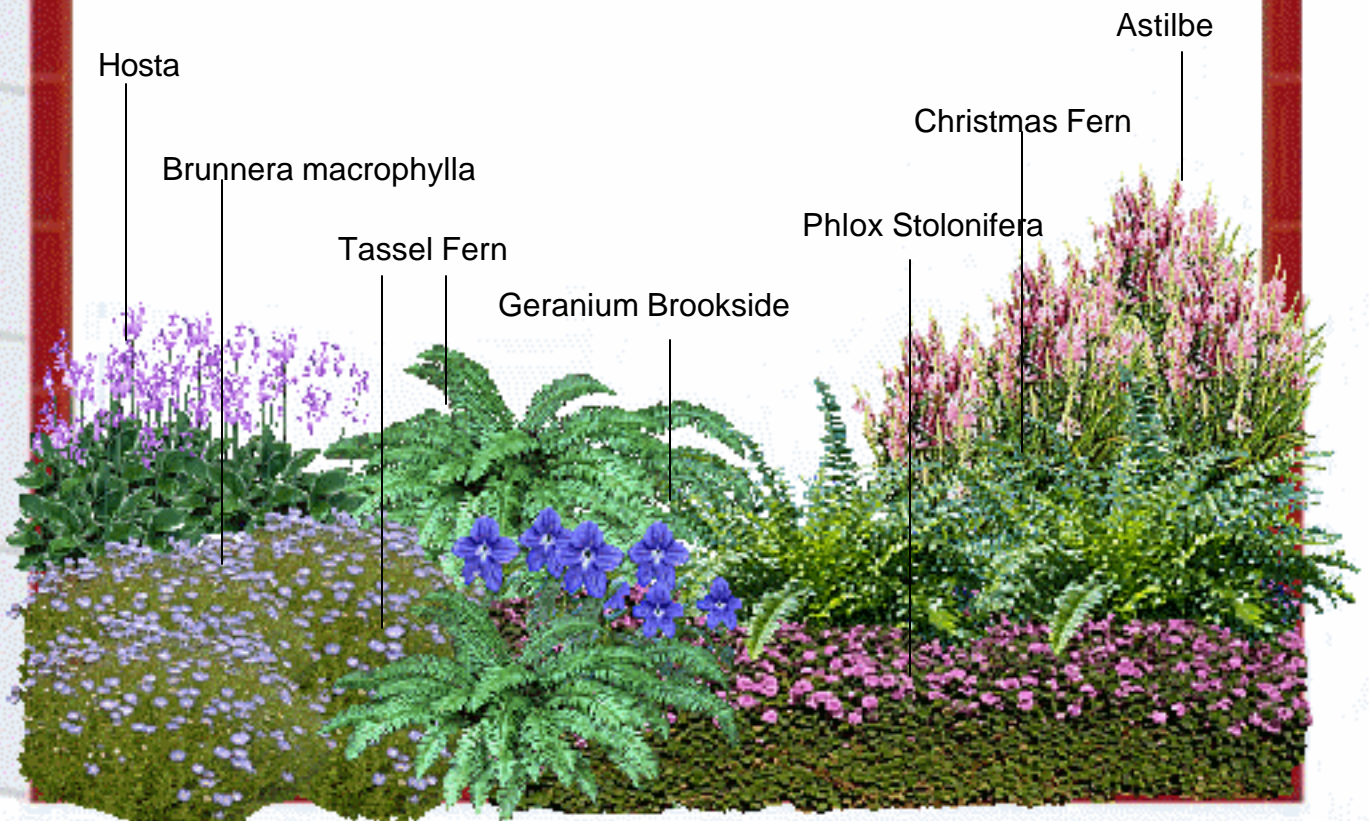
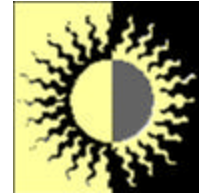




Shade gardens definitely have their attributes. Shade plants tend to have more dramatic foliage forms and shapes, such as big leaved Hostas and lacy ferns. One can easily create a very elegant shade garden without any flowers. There are fewer insects in a shade garden. In some climates shade is a necessity, providing a cool retreat from the scorching sun. Many plants that require full sun in the north require some shade in the south. Most contemplation gardens are shady, as it is difficult to reflect on the universe's complex issues in the scorching sun.

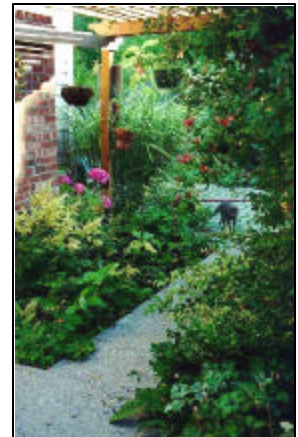


# SHADE GARDEN



## Perennials for a shade garden

Acanthus, Aconitum, Acorus (grass), Ajuga, Alchemilla, Anemone,  
Aquilegia, Aruncus, Aster dumosus, Astilbe, Astrantia  
Begonia, Bergenia, Brunnera  
Campanula, Carex (grass), Ceratostigma, Chasmantheum (grass),  
Chelone, Cimicifuga, Convallaria, Corydalis  
Deschampsia (grass), Dicentra, Digitalis  
Epimedium, Euonymus coloratus, Euphorbia  
Ferns, Galium, Geranium  
Hakonechloa (grass), Helleborus, Heuchera  
Heucherella, Hosta, Houttuynia  
Lamiastrum, Lamium, Lewisia, Ligularia, Liriope,  
Lobelia, Lysimachia punctata, Mertensia, Ophiopogon,  
Phlox stolonifera, Polygonatum, Pulmonaria  
Rodgersia, Sagina, Spigelia  
Tiarella, Tradescantia, Tricyrtis, Vinca, Viola



### **Small to Medium Shade Garden**

1 ea - Hosta  
3 ea – Veronica Georgia Blue  
3 ea – Tassel Fern  
5 ea – Phlox subulata  
3 ea – Astilbe

### **“Dry” Shade Garden**

3 ea - Geranium Brookside  
3 ea – Christmas Fern  
3 ea – Carex Ornamental Grass  
5 ea – Epimedium

### **Medium to Large Shade Garden**

3 ea – Hosta  
5 ea – Veronica Georgia Blue  
3 ea – Tassel Fern  
3 ea – Geranium Brookside  
3 ea – Phlox subulata  
3 ea – Christmas Fern  
3 ea – Astilbe