



Edibella Organic Landscapes Inc.

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Shade Garden Plants

Top Ten Shade Trees

- Japanese Maple
- Alder
- Fig “Desert King”
- Vine Maple
- Paper Bark Maple “Acer Griseum”
- Portuguese Laurel
- English Laurel
- Yew
- Flowering Dogwood or Cornus sinensis
- Witch Hazel or Hamamelis – Arnolds Promise, Jelena
- European Beech
- Styrax Japonica “Japanese Snowbell “
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Top Ten Shrubs for Shade

- Rhododendron sp.
- Tall Oregon Grape
- Sarcococca sp.
- Aucuba
- Fatsia
- Camellia
- Skimmia
- Osmanthus Burkwoodi
- Pieris Japonica
- Azalea
- Evergreen Huckleberry
- Hydrangea, Macrophylla, Paniculata, Oak Leaf
- Fuchsia Hardy types
- Salal

- **Boxwood**
- **Japanese Blood Grass**

Top Ten Perennials, Grasses, and Ferns For Shade

- **Sword fern**
- **Ostrich fern**
- **Epimedium, orange, pink, white**
- **Deer Fern**
- **Carex oshimensis evergold**
- **Hakome grass, variegated and green**
- **Hellebores**
- **Liriope**
- **Solomon's Seal**
- **Bleeding Heart**
- **Arum**
- **Rhubarb**

Top Ten Ground Covers for Shade

- **Japanese Spurge**
- **Oxalis**
- **Sweet Woodruff**
- **Baby's tears**
- **Rubus**
- **Cyclamen sp.**
- **Low Oregon Grape**
- **Lungwort**
- **Corsican mint**

Shade Gardens offer a wide range of possibilities in your landscape. They excel in their diverse range of foliage shape and colour. Shade gardens can also provide habitat to fauna, boast colourful flowers and berries, and provide a sense of cool, lush, year-round beauty. Be sure to plant in well draining, compost rich soil, and regularly water your landscape until established. Continue to water any plants unless they are drought tolerant. During long dry spells, even drought tolerant shade plants will need occasional watering.

Enjoy the fruits of your labours! Shade gardens are cool oases in a warming world.