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-  **PART SUN** - Full sun in mornings and late afternoon; shade at noon and the hottest part of the day.
-  **FULL SHADE** - These plants will often burn in direct sunlight, and thrive in 6 or more hours of shade.
-  **DROUGHT TOLERANT**- These plants will tolerate drought conditions once they are established.



































































































ANNUALS & BULBS

Bacopa / Bacopa		Iresine / Bloodleaf	
Begonia / Begonia		Lobelia / Lobelia	
Browallia / Amethyst Flower		Narcissus / Daffodil	 
Coleus / Coleus		Primula / Primrose	
Dichondra / Dichondra		Schizanthus pinnatus / Butterfly Flower	
Fuchsia / Fuchsia		Senecio x hybridus / Cineraria	
Galanthus / Snow Drops		Setcreasea / Purple Heart	
Heliotrope / Heliotrope		Torenia / Wishbone Flower	
Impatiens / Impatiens		Viola / Viola, Pansy	


















GROUNDCOVERS & GRASSES

Acorus gramineus / Sweet Flag		Lamium / Lamium	 
Ajuga / Bugle Weed		Liriope / Lily Turf	 
Carex oshimensis / Japanese Sedge		Lysimachia nummularia / Creeping Jenny	 
Cornus canadensis / Bunchberry		Maianthemum dilatatum / False Lily-of-the-Valley	 
Cymbalaria muralis / Kenilworth Ivy		Ophiopogon / Mondo Grass	 
Galium odoratum / Sweet Woodruff		Oxalis oregana / Redwood Sorrel	 
Gaultheria procumbens / Wintergreen		Pachysandra terminalis / Japanese Spurge	 
Hakonechloa macra / Japanese Forest Grass		Rubus calycinoides / Creeping Raspberry	 
Hypericum / St. John's Wort		Vinca / Periwinkle	 









































































PERENNIALS

Acanthus mollis / Bear's Breech	 	Fuchsia / Fuchsia	 
Aconitum / Monkshood	  	Geranium macrorrhizum / Bigroot Geranium	 
Actaea / Bugbane	 	Helleborus / Hellebore	  
Anemone / Windflower	 	Heuchera / Heuchera	  
Aquilegia / Columbine	 	Hosta / Hosta	  
Arisaema / Jack-in-the-Pulpit	 	Hypericum / St. John's Wort	 
Aruncus / Goat's Beard	 	Ligularia / Ligularia	 
Asarum spp. / Wild Ginger	 	Mimulus hybridus / Monkey Flower	 
Aster divaricatus / White Wood Aster		Myosotis / Forget-Me-Not	 
Astilbe / False Spirea	 	Phlox divaricata / Woodland Phlox	
Beesia / Beesia	  	Polemonium / Jacob's Ladder	 
Begonia / Begonia	 	Polygonatum / Solomon's Seal	  
Bergenia / Bergenia	  	Pulmonaria / Lungwort	 
Brunnera / Brunnera	 	Primula / Primrose	 
Campanula / Bell Flower	 	Saxifraga stolonifera / Strawberry Begonia	 
Convallaria / Lily-of-the-Valley	 	Saxifraga x urbium / London Pride	  
Cyclamen / Hardy Cyclamen	  	Smilacena racemosa / False Solomon's Seal	  
Dicentra / Bleeding Heart	 	Thalictrum / Meadow Rue	 
Digitalis / Foxglove	 	Tiarella / Tiarella	 
Doronicum / Leopard's Bane		Tricyrtis / Toad Lily	 
Epimedium / Epimedium	  	Trillium / Trillium	 
Erythronium / Fawn Lily	 	Trollius / Globe Flower	
Ferns / Ferns	 	Zantedeschia / Calla Lily	
























VINES

Akebia quinata / Chocolate Vine	  	Parthenocissus henryana / Silvervein Creeper	
Clematis / Clematis		Parthenocissus quinquefolia / Virginia Creeper	  
Fatshedera lizei / Fatshedera	 	Parthenocissus tricuspidata / Boston Ivy	
Hydrangea anomala / Climbing Hydrangea	  	Schizophragma hydrangeoides / Japanese Hydrangea Vine	  
Lonicera / Honeysuckle			

SHRUBS

Amelanchier / Serviceberry	  	Leucothoe / Leucothoe	  
Arbutus unedo / Strawberry Tree	  	Loropetalum chinense / Chinese Fringe Flower	 
Aucuba japonica / Japanese Aucuba	  	Mahonia / Oregon Grape	  
Azalea / Azalea		Nandina / Heavenly Bamboo	  
Buxus / Boxwood	 	Osmanthus / Osmanthus	 
Camellia / Camellia		Pernettya mucronata / Pernettya	 
Corylopsis / Winter Hazel		Physocarpus opulifolius / Nine Bark	 
Daphne odora / Winter Daphne	 	Pieris japonica / Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub	 
Enkianthus / Enkianthus		Rhododendron / Rhododendron	  
Euonymus / Winter Creeper		Sarcococca / Sweet Box	  
Fatsia japonica / Japanese Aralia	  	Skimmia japonica / Skimmia	
Gaultheria shallon / Salal	  	Stachyurus praecox / Stachyurus	 
Hamamelis / Witchhazel	 	Vaccinium / Huckleberry	  
Hydrangea / Hydrangea		Viburnum davidii / Evergreen Viburnum	 
Ilex / Holly	  	Viburnum tinus / Laurustinus	  
Kalmia latifolia / Mountain Laurel	 	Weigela florida / Weigela	 
Kerria japonica / Japanese Kerria	  		

TREES

Acer circinatum / Vine Maple	 	Larix spp. / Larch	
Acer palmatum / Japanese Maple		Metasequoia glyptostroboides / Dawn Redwood	
Carpinus / Hornbeam	  	Myrica californica / Pacific Wax Myrtle	
Cephalotaxus spp. / Plum Yew		Podocarpus macrophyllus / Yew Pine	
Chamaecyparis obtusa / Hinoki Cypress		Stewartia / Stewartia	
Chamaecyparis pisifera / Sawara cypress	 	Thuja plicata / Western Red Cedar	
Cornus / Dogwood		Taxus / Yew	 
Cryptomeria japonica / Japanese White Cedar		Tsuga canadensis / Canadian Hemlock	
Cunningharnia lanceolata / China Fir		Tsuga mertensiana / Mountain Hemlock	
Ilex / Holly	