



The Shady Hill Gardening Tips Series

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Shade Tolerant Trees & Shrubs

While trees are often planted to provide shade, some shady landscapes require smaller trees and shrubs that will tolerate shade. Included in the following choices are several aromatic specimens – come by the nursery and we'd be happy to talk to you about what might work for you.

Aesculus parvifolia (Bottlebrush Buckeye)
Amelanchier laevis (Alleghany Serviceberry)
Azalea species (Azalea)
Buxus (Boxwood)
Calycanthus floridus (Sweetshrub)
Carpinus caroliniana (American Hornbeam)
Cephalotaxus harringtonia (Plum Yew)
Cercis canadensis (Eastern Redbud)
Chionanthus virginicus (Fringetree)
Clethra alnifolia (Summersweet Clethera)
Cornus florida (Flowering Dogwood)
Cornus kousa (Kousa Dogwood)
Daphne (Daphne Carol Mackie)
Euonymus kiautschovicus (Euonymus Manhattan)
Hammelis japonica (Japanese Witchhazel)
Hamamelis mollis (Chinese Witchhazel)
Hamamliis virginiana (Common Witchhazel)
Hydrangea petiolaris (Climbing Hydrangea)
Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf Hydrangea)
Kalmia (Mountain Laurel)
Kerria japonica (Japanese Yellow Rose)
Leucothoe fontanesiana (Drooping Leucothoe)
Lindera benzoin (Spicebush)
Ostrya virginiana (American Hop Hornbeam)
Pieris (Japanese Andromeda)
Rhododendron (Rhododendron)
Thuja Green Giant (Green Giant Arborvitae)
Vaccinium cormbosum (Highbush Blueberry)
Viburnum acerifloium (Mapleleaf Viburnum)
Viburnum carlesii (Koreanspice Viburnum)



Clethra (Summersweet)



Mountain Laurel