



Dry Shade Plants

Dry shade can be a challenging environment for perennials. It takes a special plant to live under the shade of trees with root competition and limited moisture. However, an appealing planting can be created there. Here are a few that work well.



Arisarum proboscideum



Epimedium 'Purple Pixie'



Alchemilla mollis 'Auslese'

PERENNIAL

Alchemilla	☀️☀️ z3	p68
Anemone	☀️☀️ z6	p69
Arisarum proboscideum	☀️☀️ z7	p71
Aster divaricatus 'Eastern Star' (aka Symphyotrichum)	☀️☀️ z3	p72
Bergenia	☀️☀️ z3	p76
Convallaria majalis 'Aureovariegata'	☀️☀️ z3	p85
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	☀️☀️☀️ z3	p90
Epimedium	☀️☀️ z5	p95
Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae	☀️☀️☀️ z6	p97
Euphorbia characias 'Humpty Dumpty'	☀️☀️ z6	p97
Euphorbia characias ssp. wulfenii	☀️☀️ z6	p97
Euphorbia 'Copton Ash'	☀️☀️ z7	p97
Fuchsia x speciosa	☀️ z7	p100
Helleborus argutifolius	☀️☀️☀️ z5	p107
Helleborus foetidus	☀️☀️☀️ z5	p107
Helleborus x h Winter Jewels®	☀️☀️	p107
Heuchera (Many)	☀️☀️☀️	p111
Heucherella 'Stoplight'	☀️☀️ z4	p111

Heucherella 'Sweet Tea'	☀️☀️ z4	p111
Heucherella 'Tapestry'	☀️☀️☀️ z4	p111
Heucherella 'Yellowstone Falls'	☀️☀️ z4	p112
Penstemon 'Burgundy Brew'	☀️☀️ z7	p135
Penstemon 'Catherine de la Mare'	☀️☀️ z6	p135
Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red'	☀️☀️ z3	p135
Persicaria campanulata	☀️☀️☀️ z5	p136
Polystichum munitum	☀️☀️ z5	p139

SHRUB

Hydrangea	☀️☀️☀️	p114
Mahonia aquifolium	☀️☀️☀️ z5	p125
Mahonia repens	☀️☀️☀️ z5	p125
Sarcococca ruscifolia	☀️☀️ z7	p145

GROUNDCOVER

Aegopodium podagraria 'Variegatum'	☀️☀️☀️ z3	p65
Asarum caudatum	☀️☀️ z4	p72
Gaultheria shallon	☀️☀️☀️ z6	p100
Liriope	☀️☀️ z6	p124
Sedum makinoi 'Ogon'	☀️ z6	p147



Penstemon 'Catherine de la Mar'



Bergenia 'Winterglut'



Sedum makinoi 'Ogon'