



Native Perennials that will tolerate dry soils in the shade.

Shady areas that have dry or soils that do not hold great amounts of water are excellent opportunities to grow native plants. There are many beautiful native perennials that will thrive in these conditions. They will help hold soil and soil moisture in place. Use this palette of plants to create a beautiful and interesting garden. The colors, shapes and textures of the plants are themselves an attractive addition to your garden. In addition, you will create an opportunity to enjoy watching the butterflies, moths, birds and other wildlife that your native habitat attracts.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Height	Notes
<i>Actaea (cimicifuga) racemosa</i>	Black Cohosh	White	3 to 6 feet	larval food for the Spring Blue Azure butterfly
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	Doll's Eyes, White	White	1 to 3 feet	pollen for insects
<i>Actaea rubifolia</i>	American Bugbane	White	3 to 6 feet	fall flowering
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Doll's Eyes, Red	White	1 to 3 feet	pollen for insects
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada Anemone	White	1 to 2 feet	excellent ground cover, attracts beneficial insects
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Virginia Anemone	White	1 to 2.5 feet	June flowering
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Red/Yellow	2 to 2.5 feet	attracts humming birds
<i>Aruncus diocus</i>	Goats Beard	White	3 to 5 feet	shrub like
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Brown	6 to 10 inches	Ground cover
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Fern, Ebony Spleenwort		12 to 15 inches	interesting fern
<i>Carex appalachica</i>	Sedge, Upland		6 to 10 inches	adds interest to woodland gardens
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and Gold	Yellow	6 to 10 inches	Ground cover
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Grass, Bottle Brush Grass		10 inches	adds interest to woodland gardens
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Aster, White Wood	White	3 to 5 feet	seeds for birds, host plant for Pearl Crescent butterfly
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen, Winter Berry	White	3 to 5 inches	Evergreen
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	Pink	1 to 2 feet	attracts wide variety of insects
<i>Geum fragariodes</i>	Barren Strawberry	Yellow	3 to 6 inches	Evergreen
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridge Berry	White	3 to 5 inches	Evergreen
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May Apple	White	6 to 18 inches	wonderful ground cover
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Fern, Christmas		1 to 2 feet	Evergreen
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	White	1 to 2 feet	Fruit attracts birds
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Flowering Raspberry	Pink	3 to 5 feet	Fruit attracts birds
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop	White	3 to 6 inches	White star shaped flowers
<i>Smilacina (maianthemum) racemosa</i>	False Solomon's Seal	White	1 to 1.5 feet	Fruit for birds and small mammals
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Goldenrod, Blue-stemmed	Yellow	2 to 2.5 feet	Attracts butterflies
<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	Aster, Blue Wood	Light Blue	1 to 2 feet	seeds for birds, host plant for Pearl Crescent butterfly
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue	Grey/Yellow	1 to 3 feet	interesting foliage
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Trillium, White	White	6 to 12 inches	large white flowers
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Merry Bells, Great	Yellow	1 to 2 feet	Yellow bell shaped flowers
<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate Bellwort	Yellow	1 to 1.5 feet	Yellow bell shaped flowers