

# Dry Shade Perennials

These flowering native plants are tolerant of dry soil. Consider using them along woodland edges, on slopes, or as soft landings under trees & shrubs.

## Arcadia Natives

		BLOOM TIME	BLOOM COLOR	GROWTH HABIT	HEIGHT
1. Allegheny Pachysandra	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Spring	White	Cover	6-12"
2. Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Summer	Pink	Accent	12-18"
3. Blue Wood Aster	<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	Fall	Blue	Colony	2-4'
4. Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Fall	Yellow	Colony	1-3'
5. Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Summer	White	Accent	1-2'
6. Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Summer	Pink	Cover	6-8"
7. Downy Wood Mint	<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Summer	Purple	Colony	12-24"
8. Green and Gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Summer	Yellow	Cover	8-10"
9. Hairy Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Spring	Pink	Accent	1-2'
10. Hoary Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Summer	Blue	Colony	2-3'
11. Large-Leaved Aster	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Fall	White	Colony	1-2'
12. Red Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Summer	Red	Colony	2-3'
13. Robin's Plantain	<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Spring	White	Cover	1-2'
14. Tall Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Summer	White	Accent	1-3'
15. White Goldenrod	<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	Fall	White	Colony	1-3'
16. White Snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	Fall	White	Colony	2-4'
17. White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Fall	White	Colony	1-2'
18. Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Summer	Pink	Colony	10-12"
19. Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Spring	Red	Cover	3-6"
20. Woodland Stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Spring	White	Cover	2-6"

Consider the growth habit of the species you want to add to your landscape. Be sure to choose the type of plant that will best meet the needs of your overall garden design. When looking at the height range of a species, measurements are usually to the top of the flower stalk. Foliage may remain much lower to the ground. Also keep in mind that soil composition/moisture can impact the final height of a plant. They may grow taller in rich, moisture-retentive soil or be shorter in poor, fast-draining soil that has little moisture retention. Putting the right plant in the right place will lead to the best success!

### Groundcover



Groundcovers can be low, mat-forming species under 6" or taller at 10-12"+. Foliage is generally under knee-high. They provide dense coverage via short rhizomes or re-seeding.

### Accent



Accentuate your landscape with species that tend to stay in tidy mounds or clumps. While they may spread a bit via seed or short rhizomes, they are generally well-behaved.

### Colony



Have a lot of area to fill? Choose colony-forming species that spread via heavy re-seeding and/or vigorous rhizomes. Some may spread quickly while others fill in more slowly.