

Understory Ornamentals for Dry Shade

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<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Cultivar (height)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
UNDERSTORY Woody Group			
Aesculus flava		yellow buckeye	
Aesculus parviflora		bottlebrush buckeye	Plant of Merit
Aesculus pavia		red buckeye	Plant of Merit
Amelanchier arborea		serviceberry	Plant of Merit
Asimina triloba		paw paw	Plant of Merit
Carpinus caroliniana		American hornbeam	Plant of Merit
Cornus florida		flowering dogwood	
Corylus americana		American hazelnut	
Dircus palustris		leatherwood	
Hamamelis		witch hazel	
Hydrangea paniculata		panicle hydrangea	
Ilex decidua		possumhaw	
Ilex opaca		American holly	
Rhus aromatica		fragran sumac	
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus		coralberry	
Vaccinium arboreum		farkleberry; sparkleberry	
Viburnum prunifolium		blackhaw	
Viburnum rhytidophylloides	`Allegheny'		
Viburnum rufidulum		rusty blackhaw	
UNDERSTORY Herbaceous Group			
Asarum canadense	(8-10")	wild ginger	Plant of Merit
Asarum splendens	(6-8")	Chinese ginger	
Aster ericodes	`Snow Flurry' (6-8")	dwarf heath aster	
Aster ericodes	`First Snow' (18-24")	heath aster	
Epimedium x perralchicum	`Frohneiten' (8-12")	barrenwort	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	var. robbiae (12-18")	wood spurge	

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FERN-Athyrium niponicum	`Pictum' (12-18")	Japanese painted fern	PPA 2004
FERN-Athyrium x	`Ghost' (18-24")	ghost fern	Plant of Merit
FERN-Dryopteris erythrosora	`Brilliance' (18-24")	autumn fern	
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Biokova' (10-12")	cranesbill	
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Karmina' (6-8")	cranesbill	
GRASS-Carex flacca	'Blue Zinger' (8-16")	blue zinger sedge	
GRASS-Carex laxiculmus	`Bunny Blue' (8-12")	bunny blue sedge	
GRASS-Carex morrowii	`Ice Dance' (12-16")	Japanese sedge	Plant of Merit
GRASS-Carex oshimensis	`Everest' (12-14")	variegated sedge	
GRASS-Carex oshimensis	`Evergold' (12")	golden sedge	
GRASS-Carex pensylvanica	(12-18")	Pennsylvania sedge	
Helleborus orientalis	(12-18")	Lenten rose	Plant of Merit
Helleborus niger	`Ivory Prince" (12-18")	Lenten rose	Plant of Merit
Heuchera villosa	`Autumn Bride' (24")	coral bells	
Polygonatum odoratum	`Variegatum' 18-24")	variegated Solomon's seal	Plant of Merit
Senecio obovatus	(4" foliage; 14-22" flower)	golden grousel	

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