



Shades Of Green's Best Native Perennials For Shade

Environmentally Friendly With Low Maintenance & Water Requirements,
Attracts Native Songbirds, Local – Grown in Collinsville!

Listed Shortest to Tallest



Katie's Dwarf

Katie's Dwarf (*Ruellia britteniana*), grows 8" w x 12" h and spreads, many colors available, blooms Summer – Fall, Sun to shade, wet or dry. Dwarf blue is the most popular but pink and white is available too, easy to grow, late to emerge. No one can kill this!

Spiderwort (*Tradescantia sp.*), grows 8-12" w x 12" h, Spring –

Summer bloomer available in many colors, likes sun to shade, cut back in late season for re-bloom. "Concord Grape" best, "Sweet Kate" has gold foliage and blue flowers.



Spiderwort



Grousel

Golden Grousel (*Panchoya obovata*), grows 12-18" w x 12" h, blooms yellow in early Spring, shade to part sun, blooms will stand tall over the foliage, let reseed in spots to fill. Can go dormant if dry which is ok. Hard to find premium shade plant!

Fragrant phlox (*Phlox pilosa*), grows 12-12" w x 24" h, blooms pink in the spring, shade to part shade, let it spread through shady areas, makes a great cut flower, cut back in spring, divide to spread faster.



Phlox



Pigeonberry

Pigeonberry (*Rivinia humilis*), grows 12-18" w x 30" h, white blooms in summer – fall, shade only, spreading ground cover is constantly covered in white blooms and red berries. Cut back in spring, not evergreen.

Texas Betany (*Sachys coccinea*), grows 18-24" w x 36" h, Hard to find coral blooms spring - fall, likes to stay on the dry side, sun or shade, trim as needed to encourage re-bloom.



Texas Betany



Zexmenia

Zexmenia (*Wedelia hispida*), grows 18-24" w x 36" h, blooms orange late Spring to Fall, Sun to shade, very easy to grow. Cut back in spring, trim anytime as needed.

Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*), grows 24-30" w x 36" h, Green turning white seed heads Summer into Fall, shade only, Best shade grass, will reseed in right spot. Cut seed heads early to stop spreading by seed. Cut back in spring.



Sea Oats



Columbine

Columbine (*Aquilegia Hinckley*), grows 24-30" w x 24" h, yellow blooms in Spring light up a shady area, let reseed then cut back in late spring if messy. Variety *candensis* blooms red and is shorter at 12-18" high"



candensis