





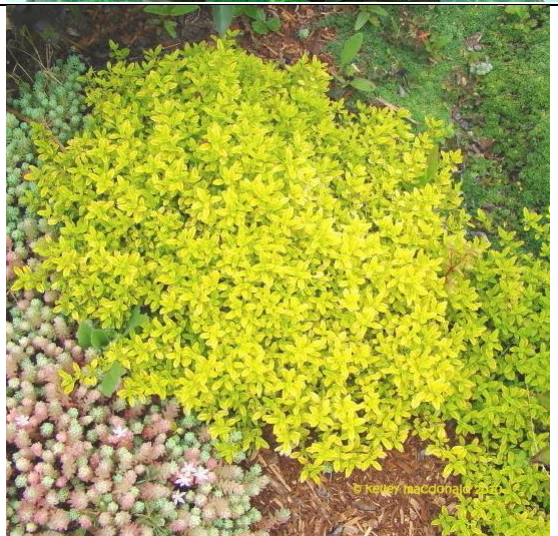






**Shade perennials
for NO DEER areas**




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Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
<p>Spotted Dead Nettle <i>Lamium</i> 'Beacon Silver'</p> 	<p>6-8 inches tall 1-2 feet wide but can spread indefinitely</p>	<p>Semi-evergreen Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Heart-shaped, silvery-white leaves with green edges form a lush groundcover. Small, pale pink flowers starting in mid-spring.</p>	
<p>Japanese Sacred Lily <i>Rohdea japonica</i></p> 	<p>6-12 inches tall 6-12 inches wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 5 degrees</p>	<p>Tropical-looking plant with thick dark green blades. Insignificant, pale yellow flowers in spring. Cones of bright red berries provide winter interest.</p>	
<p>'Summer Sunshine' Germander <i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> 'Summer Sunshine'</p> 	<p>6-12 inches tall 12-18 inches wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Small, glossy golden-green leaves with serrated edges. Purple-rose flower spikes in summer makes nice contrast against foliage.</p>	

<p>Coral Bells <i>Heuchera</i></p>	<p>8-12 inches tall 1-2 feet spread</p>	<p>Evergreen</p>	<p>Lobed, rounded leaves can be red, purple, yellow, lime green, orangey, dark green, or variegated. Spikes of bell flowers rise above foliage in spring. Flowers can be white, pink, or red.</p>	
<p>Bleeding Heart <i>Dicentra</i></p>	<p>12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches wide</p>	<p>Deciduous (melts to ground for winter) Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Delicate, fern-like grayish-green foliage. Long-blooming bell shaped flowers starting in late spring. Blooms may be pink or white.</p>	
<p>Royal Purple Lily Turf <i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Royal Purple'</p> 	<p>12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Grass-like green blades year-round. Spikes of deep purple flowers rise above foliage in summer.</p>	

<p>Lady Lenton Rose <i>Helleborus</i></p> 	<p>12-18 inches tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Thick, green leaves year-round. Showy, often drooping flowers in late winter and early spring. Many flower colors including white, yellow, pink, purple, and a mix.</p>	
<p>Golden Oregano <i>Origanum 'Aureum'</i></p> 	<p>12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Low mound of golden yellow leaves. Leaves are aromatic which deter deer. Spikes of pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in summer.</p>	
<p>Columbine <i>Aquilegia</i></p>	<p>1-2 feet tall 1-2 feet spread *can spread further by throwing seeds</p>	<p>Deciduous (melts to ground for winter)</p>	<p>Airy plant with delicate, lobed leaves. Foliage is usually green and may change color for fall. Tall stalks rise above foliage in spring with unique, shooting star-shaped flowers. Flowers can be just about any color, depending on variety.</p>	





<p>Hosta <i>Hosta</i></p>	<p>1-2 feet tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 30 degrees</p>	<p>Long-lived herbaceous perennial. Come in a variety of shapes, colors, sizes, and textures. Clump-like mounds of green, variegated, or blue-ish leaves. White or purple flowers above leaves in summer. <i>Snails will eat the leaves if nearby.</i></p>	
<p>False Goat's Beard <i>Astilbe</i></p>	<p>1-3 foot tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 30 degrees</p>	<p>Glossy, fern-like green foliage. Airy, plume-like flowers rise above leaves in summer. Flowers may be red, white, pink, or lilac.</p>	
<p>Pestilence Wort <i>Petasites hybridus</i></p>	<p>2-3 feet tall 3-5 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Giant rhubarb-like green leaves spring-fall, melts away for winter. Very unique, pinkish flower spike emerge in early spring before leaves. Flowers are loved by bees.</p>	



<p>Common Foxglove <i>Digitalis purpurea</i></p> 	<p>3-5 feet tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Tall spires of tubular, rosy-purple flowers in summer. Flowers have speckled throats and rise from a rosette of oblong, deep green leaves. <i>Toxic if ingested.</i> Considered a biennial or short-lived perennial.</p>	
<p>Ferns</p>	<p>Depends on variety – some as small as 1 foot tall and wide, some up to 6 feet or larger</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Cold tolerance depends on variety</p>	<p>Delicate foliage can be dark green, light green, or with hints of orange. Like moist, shaded areas. Some favorite varieties: Western Sword Fern, Giant Chain Fern, Autumn Fern</p>	



→ this symbol indicates plants that can survive drought once established. It takes 1-2 years of regular watering for a plant to be fully established. In general, plants will look better with regular water, but drought-tolerant plants can survive times when water is not available.

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<p>Wild Ginger <i>Asarum caudatum</i></p>	<p>4-6 inches tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Green, heart-shaped leaves release a spicy, ginger-and-citrus fragrance when crushed. Purplish-brown flowers in early summer.</p>	
<p>Douglas Iris <i>Iris douglasiana</i></p> <p>Handles summer drought after a wet winter</p>	<p>18-24 inches tall 2-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 5 degrees</p>	<p>Clumps of sword-shaped, arching green blades. Flowers in spring. Usually flowers blue-purple but can range from pale cream to yellow to reddish-purple. Low water needs once established.</p>	 <p>© Robert Perry</p>
<p>Island Alum Root <i>Heuchera maxima</i></p> 	<p>1-2 feet tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Large, dark green leaves may turn reddish in winter. Cream and soft pink flower spikes above foliage in spring and summer. <i>Other CA native varieties have tiny leaves and grow smaller.</i></p>	 <p>Bucina Nursery</p>

<p>Monkey Flower <i>Mimulus</i></p> 	<p>1-3 feet tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Semi-evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Narrow, sticky dark green leaves. Numerous frilly flowers in summer have some resemblance to a monkey's face. Usually flowers yellow, orange, or red.</p>	
<p>Western Columbine <i>Aquilegia formosa</i></p> <p>Drought-tolerant once established but goes deciduous in drought</p>	<p>1½ - 3 feet tall 1-2 feet wide</p> <p><i>*Aquilegia formosa 'Nana' is dwarf variety that only grows to about 8 inches tall and wide</i></p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Delicately lobed green leaves. Graceful, nodding flowers are a very showy bright red-orange and yellow. Blooms spring through summer. <i>Somewhat short-lived, but self-seeding.</i></p>	