



FULL SHADE & PART SHADE: GROUNDCOVERS



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Shade & Part Shade Groundcovers	Sun Tolerance	Avg. Mature Size	Water Usage
Ajuga	Part Shade	3-9" T x up to 24" W multiple varieties	Med
Asian Jasmine	Part Shade to Full Sun	6-12" T x spreading	Med
Aztec Grass	Part Shade	1' t x 1' W	Med
Blue Shade (Ruellia)	Part to Full Shade	6" T x spreading	Low
Frogfruit	Full or Part Shade, to Full Sun	.5-1' T x 1-4' W	Low, but tolerates moisture
Horseherb	Full or Part Shade, to Full Sun	8-10" T x spreading	Low
Ivy: *Algerian *English **Fig	*Part Shade to Full Shade **Part Shade to Full Shade or Sun	*12" T x spreading 6" T x spreading	Med
Liriope	Part to Full Shade	1.5-2' T x 18-22" W	Med
Mondo Grass	Part to Full Shade	4-8" T x 12-15" W	Med
Mountain Pea	Part Shade to Full Sun	1' T x 2-3' W	Low
Myoporum	Part Shade to Full Sun	.5' T x 5' W	Low
Pigeonberry	Full to Part Shade, or Dappled	1.5' T x 1.5' W	Med
Plumbago (Dwf)	Part Shade	9-12" T x 12-18" W	Med
Purple Heart	Full to Part Shade, or Sun	1-2' T x 4-6' W	Low
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Purple Wintercreeper	Full to Part Shade, or Sun	2' T x 4' W	Low
Silver Ponyfoot	Part Shade to Full Sun	.25" T x 2' W	Low
Snake Herb	Part Shade to Full Sun	.5-1.5' T x 1-2' W	Low, but tolerates moisture
Violet	Part Shade to Filtered	6" T x 6" W	Low to med
Vinca Major (Periwinkle)	Full Shade to Part Shade	8-10" T x 3-4' W	Med
Vinca Minor (Periwinkle)	Full Shade to Part Shade	4-8" T x spreading	Med
Wooly Stemodia	Part Shade to Full Sun	4-10" T x spreading	Low

Understanding Light Exposure

FULL SUN: Direct sunlight on plant all day

PARTIAL SHADE: (Also called "Dappled Shade", "Half Shade", "Medium Shade", and "Semi-Shade") In summer when sun is most intense from 10:00 a.m. --- 6:00 p.m. there is either:
A. 4-5 hours without direct sunlight on plant -- OR -- B. a defined dappled pattern of equal sun & shade all the time under trees whose leaves let sunlight through all day in a changing pattern (dappled shade).

FULL SHADE: Shade all day. Under Full Shade conditions, plants do not receive any direct exposure to the sun. Under such growing conditions, plants receive only reflected, indirect light.

DENSE SHADE: (Also called "Deep Shade", and "Heavy Shade") No direct sunlight all day with very little reflected, indirect light.