

# Understory Ornamentals for Dry Shade



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Plant Sources: Woody Group



Perennial Group



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<b>UNDERSTORY Woody Group</b>			
Aesculus flava		yellow buckeye	Y
Aesculus parviflora		bottlebrush buckeye	Y
Aesculus pavia		red buckeye	Y
Amelanchier arborea		serviceberry	
Asimina triloba		paw paw	Y
Carpinus caroliniana		American hornbeam	Y
Cornus florida		flowering dogwood	Y
Corylus americana		American hazelnut	Y
Hamamelis		witch hazel	Y
Hydrangea paniculata		panicle hydrangea	
Ilex decidua		possumhaw	Y
Ilex opaca		American holly	Y
Rhus aromatica	`Grow Low'	fragran sumac	Y
Symphoricarpus orbiculatus		coralberry	Y
Viburnum prunifolium		blackhaw	Y
Viburnum rhytidophylloides	`Allegheny'		Y
Viburnum rufidulum		rusty blackhaw	Y



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<b>UNDERSTORY Herbaceous Group</b>			
Asarum canadense	(8-10")	wild ginger	Y
Asarum splendens	(6-8")	Chinese ginger	Y
Aster ericodes	`Snow Flurry' (6-8")	dwarf heath aster	
Epimedium x perralchicum	`Frohnleiten' (8-12")	barrenwort	Y
Euphorbia amygdaloides	var. robbiae (12-18")	wood spurge	Y
FERN-Athyrium niponicum	`Pictum' (12-18")	Japanese painted fern	Y
FERN-Athyrium x	`Ghost' (18-24")	ghost fern	Y
FERN-Dryopteris erythrosora	`Brilliance' (18-24")	autumn fern	Y
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Biokova' (10-12")	cranesbill	Y
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Karmina' (6-8")	cranesbill	Y
GRASS-Carex flacca	'Blue Zinger' (8-16")	blue zinger sedge	Y
GRASS-Carex laxiculmus	`Bunny Blue' (8-12")	bunny blue sedge	Y
GRASS-Carex morrowii	`Ice Dance' (12-16")	Japanese sedge	Y
GRASS-Carex pensylvanica	(12-18")	Pennsylvania sedge	Y
Helleborus orientalis	(12-18")	Lenten rose	Y
Helleborus niger	`Ivory Prince" (12-18")	Lenten rose	Y
Heuchera villosa	`Autumn Bride' (24")	coral bells	
Polygonatum odoratum	`Variegatum' 18-24")	variegated Solomon's seal	Y
Senecio obovatus	(4" foliage; 14-22" flower)	golden grousel	Y

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