



## OUR PICKS FOR BEST NATIVE PERENNIALS FOR SHADE

Environmentally Friendly With Low Maintenance & Water Requirements

Attracts Native Songbirds

Locally Grown in Collinsville!

**Katie's Dwarf (*Ruellia britteniana*)** grows 8”h x12”w and spreads  
Many colors available, blooms Summer thru 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!

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**Spiderwort (*Tradescantia sp.*)** grows 12”-18”h x 18”w  
Spring thru Summer bloomer available in many colors, likes sun to shade, cut  
back in late season for re-bloom. “Concord Grape” is best. “Sweet Kate” has  
gold foliage and blue flowers.

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

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**Fragrant phlox (*Phlox pilosa*)** grows 12”-24”h x 12”-24”w  
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.

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

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**Texas Betany (*Stachys coccinea*)** grows 12”-24”h x 12”-24”w  
Hard to find coral blooms Spring thru Fall, likes to stay on the dry side, sun or  
shade, trim as needed to encourage re-bloom.

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

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

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**Columbine (*Aquilegia hinckley*)** grows 24”-30”h x 24”w  
Yellow blooms in Spring light up a shady area, let re-seed then cut back in late  
spring if messy. Variety *cannadensis* blooms red and is shorter at 12”-18” high”

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