

PLANTS FOR PART SHADE CONTAINERS

VERTICAL OR SPIKE PLANTS FOR PART SHADE

These should be about one and a half the height of the container (maximum 2 times).

Caladium (Caladium)
Coleus (Solenostemon scutellaroides)
Cordyline (Cordyline australis)
Elephant Ear (Colocasia esculenta)
Ferns
Fuchsia (Fuchsia) –AM sun
Oyster Plant (Rhoeo spathacea)
Persian Shield (Strobilanthes dyeranus)
Snake Plant (Sanseveria)
Spike Plant (Dracaena)

TRAILING AND EDGING PART SHADE FLOWERS

Bacopa (Sutera cordata)
Black Eyed Susan Vine (Thunbergia alata) – AM sun
Bridal Veil (Gibasis geniculata)
Chenille Plant (Acalypha hispida)
Cup Flower (Nierembergia hippomanica)
Flowering Tobacco (Nicotiana)
Fuchsia, trailing (Fuchsia)
Geraniums, just a little bit of shade (Pelargonium)
Impatiens (Impatiens wallerana)
Lobelia (Lobelia erinus)
Million Bells (Calibrachoa)
Mint, Ginger (Mentha x gentilis 'Variegata')
Mint, Pineapple (Mentha suaveolens 'Variegata')
Petunia, a little bit of shade (Petunia x hybrida)
Sweet Alyssum, a little bit (Lobularia maritima)
Tuberous Begonia, some shade (Begonia x tuber)
Twinspur, a little shade (Diascia barberae)
Verbena (Verbena hybrid)
Wishbone Flower (Torenia)

MOUNDING OR FILLER PART SHADE FLOWERS –

Many of these plants will arch or flow over the side of the container.

Cigar Plant, a little shade (Cuphea ignea)
Cup Flower (Neirembergia hippomanica violacea)
Bush violet, Sapphire flower (Browalia speciosa)
Floss Flower, just a little bit (Ageratum houstonianum)
Impatiens (Impatiens wallerana)
Mexican Heather, False Heather (Cuphea hyssopifolia)
Pansies, Violas (Viola spp.)
Tuberous Begonia (Begonia x tuber)
Vinca (Catharanthus roseus)
Wax Begonia (Begonia semperflorens)
Wishbone Flower (Torenia)

PART SHADE FOLIAGE PLANTS - TRAILING

Asparagus Fern (Asparagus sprengeri)
Bolivian Jew (Tradescantia)
Chameleon Plant (Houttuynia cordata)
Cuban Oregano (Plectranthus amboinicus variegatum)
Duckfoot Coleus (Solenostemon scutellaroides)
English Ivy (Hedera helix)
Golden Creeping Jenny (Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea')
Ground Ivy (Glechoma hederacea variegata)
Iboza vine (Plectranthus coleoides)
Lamium (Lamium maculatum)
Licorice Plant (Helichrysum petiolare)
Lysimachia 'Outback Sunset' (Lysimachia congestiflora)
Mint, Ginger or Pineapple (Mentha)
Piggyback Plant (Tolmiea menziesii)
Purple Heart (Setcreasea pallida)
Swedish Ivy (Plectranthus australis)
Sweet Potato Vine, very light shade (Ipomea batatas)
Vinca Vine (Vinca major 'Variegata')
Wandering Jew (Tradescantia zebrina)

PART SHADE FOLIAGE PLANTS - MOUNDING

Some "mound" over the side"

Angel Wing Begonia (Begonia coccinea)
Asparagus Fern (Asparagus densiflorus)
Blue Fescue (Festuca glauca)
Bugleweed (Ajuga reptans)
Caladium (Caladium bicolor)
Coleus (Solenostemon scutellaroides)
Coral Bells, variegated (Heuchera spp.)
Ferns (Fern spp.)
Hosta (Hosta spp.)
Lilyturf (Liriope muscari)
Mondo Grass (Ophiopogon spp.)
Polka Dot Plant (Hypoestes phyllostachya)
Rex Begonia (Begonia rex)
Sedge (Carex spp.)
Spider Plant (Chlorophytum comosum)
Sweet flag (Acorus gramineus)
Wood sorrel (Oxalis purpurea)

If you are placing a container in an area with no sun or bright light, consider using an assortment of foliage plants – vary the color, texture, and form. Use a bright container.