

Learn 'n Grow Class at SummerWinds Nursery:

Shade Gardening

Designing a shade planter, which also easily translates into a vignette planted in the ground, is simple and fun! The beauty of a shade arrangement is that it can be so lush and textural. Use the classic formula for containers to make things easy with plant selection: you'll need a "thriller," a "spiller," and a "filler." The demarcation of your design elements is quite relative to which plants you choose. For example, while a colorful heuchera can be considered a "filler" in one arrangement, it can be the shining star (the "thriller") in another. Have fun with it!

In general, shade gardening "thrillers" can be:

"Fire Alarm" Coral Bells

Hellebores (cold weather blooms)

Painted-Leaf Begonia - Begonia rex

Bergenia cordifolia 'Winterglut'



In general, shade gardening "spillers" can be:

Trailing Vinca

Creeping Jenny - Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'

Muehlenbeckia



In general, shade gardening "fillers" can be:

(a gorgeous fern with a white hue)

Acacia cognate 'Cousin Itt'

Hosta 'Hadspen Blue'



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