

Shade Plants from Mary McCroan's Lunch and Learn Presentation, November 3, 2021

- Understory Trees
 - Dogwood
 - Redbud
 - Redtip Photenia
 - Hawthorne
 - Native blueberries
 - Japanese maples
 - Hollies (large-Mary Nell)
 - Bottlebrush Buckeye
 - Crepe Myrtle (doesn't flower much in shade, but a nice form)
- Shrubs
 - Hollies (Medium-Acadiana)
 - Pieres
 - Camellias
 - Azaleas (Encores have done great)
 - Native azalea
 - Rhododendron (haven't done well over time)
 - Cleyera
 - Hydrangea (Annebelle, Mopheads, Oakleaf)
 - Gold Dust Acuba
 - Wheelers Dwarf Pittosporum (didn't do well over time)
 - Variegated Pittosporum ("see through" shrub in shade, but I like the color)
 - Soft Touch Mahonia (mixed, did well some spots, died others)
 - Florida Anise
 - Gardenia (doesn't flower well in shade, but useful for screening)
 - Junipers (have done better than expected with just a couple hours sun)
 - Nadina cultivars (very slow growing in shade, not been that happy with them)
 - Indian Hawthorne (better than expected with just a couple hours sun)
 - Purple Loropetalums (not a dense plant in shade, but I like the color)
 - Abelias (less dense in shade, but flowers. I like the short, variegated ones)
 - Southern Wax Myrtle (died)
 - Awabuki Viburnum (died)
 - Winter Daphne (wonderful, short-lived, smells great in winter)
- Perennials
 - Evergreen Ferns (Tassel, Korean Rock, Autumn, Holly, Indian Holly)
 - Deciduous Ferns (Cinnamon, Ostrich, Leatherleaf, Rosy Maidenhair, Northern Maidenhair)
 - Hosta's (mixed experience, do better in containers)
 - Elephant Ear Illustris
 - Rose Campion
 - Strawberry Begonia
 - Liriope and
 - Evergreen Solomon's Seal
 - Lenten Rose
 - Purple Shamrock
 - Woodland Phlox (didn't do great for me)

- Garden Phlox (flowered all summer on 2 hours afternoon sun)
 - Japanese Anemone (good foliage, but few flowers in shade)
 - Turks Cap (*Malvaviscus arboreus*)
 - Curcumin
- Annuals
 - Impatience
 - Coleus
 - Caladium
 - Pansies
- Vines
 - Confederate Jasmine
 - Ivy
 - Creeping Jenny
- Ground Cover
 - Pachysandra
 - Ajuga
 - Marlberry
 - Strawberry Begonia
 - Vinca
 - Partridge Berry
- Grassy plants
 - Mondo (black, variegated, green, silver)
 - Lirope (green or variegated)
- Bulbs
 - Tulips as annuals
 - Favorite naturalizer -Leucojum
 - Reliable daffodil returner-Tete A Tete