

Sun and Shade Requirements

Before planting in your garden, find out what areas are full sun, partial sun, shade and partial shade. You can do this by watching throughout the day and taking note of which areas of the garden are sunny or shady and for how long.

PERENNIALS ~ Sun vs Shade



SUN

8 to 12 hours / day

Arenaria montana
Armeria maritima
Coreopsis verticillata
Dianthus allwoodii
Dianthus deltoides
Lavandula angustifolia
Salvia superba
Saponaria ocymoides
Verbena canadensis



PART SUN

4 to 8 hours / day

Alyssum saxatile
Arabis snow cap
Arabis spring charm
Artemisia schmidtiana
Bellis perennis
Campanula glomerata
Heuchera splendens
Iberis sempervirens



SHADE

2 to 4 hours of sun / day

Hosta
Lamium maculatum
Myosotis sylvestris

ANNUALS ~ Sun vs Shade



SUN

8 to 12 hours / day

Dianthus
Garden Mum
Geranium
Helichrysum
Lantana
Marigold
Vinca
Zinnia
Zonal Geranium



PART SUN

4 to 8 hours / day

Ageratum
Alyssum
Aster
Bacopa
Begonia
Celosia
Dahlia
Dusty-Miller
Gazania
Hypoestes
Ivy Geranium
Lobelia
Marguerite Daisy
NG Impatiens
Pansy
Petunia
Phlox
Platycoden
Salvia
Scaevola
Snapdragon
Verbena
Viola



SHADE

2 to 4 hours of sun / day

Coleus
Double Impatiens
Fuchsia
Impatiens
Non Stop Begonia
Boston Fern

ACCENT PLANTS ~ Sun vs Shade



SUN

8 to 12 hours / day



PART SUN

4 to 8 hours / day

Dracaena Spike
Sprengerii
Vinca Vine
Swedish Ivy



SHADE

2 to 4 hours of sun / day

Deadnettle

English Ivy
German Ivy
White English Ivy
Yellow English Ivy
Grape Ivy
Spider Plant
Plectranthus