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Woodland and Shade Gardens: Woody Plants

Shrubs

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| <i>Aesculus parviflora</i> | Bottlebrush Buckeye | 8-12 | White | June-July |
| <i>Alnus</i> spp. | Alder | 6-20 | Brown | March |
| <i>Amelanchier</i> spp. | Serviceberries | 4-20 | White | April |
| <i>Aralia spinosa</i> | Devil's Walkingstick | 10-20 | White | July-August |
| <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | Chokeberry | 4-6 | White, Red | May-June |
| <i>Callicarpa</i> spp. | Beautyberries | 3-6 | Pink, White | June-August |
| <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> | Carolina Allspice | 6-9 | Red-Brown | April-June |
| <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | Fringetree | 12-20 | White | May-June |
| <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> | Summersweet | 3-8 | White, Pink | July-August |
| <i>Clethra acuminata</i> | Cinnamon Clethra | 8-12 | White | July |
| <i>Cornus alba</i> 'Sibirica' | Redtwig Dogwood | 8-10 | White | May-June |
| <i>Cornus racemosa</i> | Gray Dogwood | 10-15 | White | May-June |
| <i>Cotyloopsis</i> spp. | Winterhazel | 4-10 | Yellow | April |
| <i>Corylus avellana</i> 'Contorta' | Corkscrew Hazel | 10 | Cream, Yellow | March-April |
| <i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i> | Redvein Enkianthus | 10 | White, Pink, Red | June-July |
| <i>Fothergilla</i> spp. | Witch Alder | 2-8 | White | April-May |
| <i>Hamamelis</i> spp. | Witchhazel | 6-20 | Yellow, Orange, Red | December-March |
| <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> | Smooth Hydrangea | 3-6 | White | July-August |
| <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Tardiva' | Tardiva Hydrangea | 6 | White, Pink | July-September |
| <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> | Oak-Leaf Hydrangea | 3-6 | White, Pink | July-August |
| <i>Ilex decidua</i> | Possum Haw | 3-6 | White, Red (fruits) | May, Fall |
| <i>Ilex glabra</i> | Inkberry Holly | 4-8 | Green-White, Black (fruit) | May, Fall |
| <i>Ilex verticillata</i> | Winterberry | 10 | White, Red (fruits) | May, Fall |
| <i>Itea virginica</i> | Virginia Sweetspire | 3-6 | White | June-July |
| <i>Kerria japonica</i> | Japanese Rose | 5 | White, Yellow | April-May |
| <i>Lindera benzoin</i> | Spice Bush | 10 | Greenish-yellow | March-May |
| <i>Lonicera standishii</i> | Winter Honeysuckle | 5 | Creamy-white | March-April |
| <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> | Oregon Grape | 3 | Yellow | April-May |
| <i>Neviusia alabamensis</i> | Alabama Snow-wreath | 3-6 | White | April-May |
| <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> | Mock Orange | 10 | White | May-June |
| <i>Photinia villosa</i> | Oriental Photinia | 12 | White | April-May |
| <i>Rhododendron</i> spp. | Azalea, Rhododendron | 4-12 | Pink, Red, Yellow | April-June |
| <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | Fragrant Sumac | 3-5 | Yellow | April-May |

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| <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> | American Elderberry | 10 | Yellow-White | June-July |
| <i>Staphylea trifolia</i> | American Bladdernut | 10-15 | Green-White | April-May |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> | Mountain Camelia | 15 | White | June-August |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> | Japanese Stewartia | 25 | White | |
| <i>Symphoricarpos</i> spp. | Snowberry, Coralberry | 2-5 | Pink | June-September |
| <i>Viburnum</i> spp. | Viburnum | to 20 | White, Pink | March-June |

Trees

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| <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> | American Hornbeam | 25 | | |
| <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | Redbud | 25 | Red-Purple | March-April |
| <i>Cornus florida</i> | Flowering Dogwood | 20 | White, Red, Pink | April-May |
| <i>Cornus kousa</i> | Kousa Dogwood | 20 | White | June-July |
| <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> | Persimmon | 30 | Yellow | June |
| <i>Franklinia alatamaha</i> | Franklin's Tree | 20 | White | September- October |
| <i>Halesia carolina</i> | Silverbell, Snowdrop Tree | 15 | White | April-May |
| <i>Ilex opaca</i> | American Holly | 30 | White, Red (fruits) | June, Fall |
| <i>Magnolia</i> spp. | Magnolia | 10-30 | White | April, May |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> | Mountain Stewartia | 15 | White | July-August |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> | Japanese Stewartia | 25 | White | July |
| <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> | Eastern Hemlock | 40 | Foliage | Evergreen |
| <i>Quercus</i> spp. | Oak | to 80 | Foliage | Seasonal |
| <i>Carya</i> spp. | Hickory | to 80 | Foliage | Seasonal |

Vines

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| <i>Akebia quinata</i> | Fiveleaf Akebia | Vine | Brown-Purple | March-April |
| <i>Aristolochia durior</i> | Dutchman's Pipe | Vine | Yellow-Green- Brown | May-July |
| <i>Bignonia capreolata</i> | Cross Vine | Vine | Orange-Red | April-May |
| <i>Hydrangea anomala petiolaris</i> | Climbing Hydrangea | Vine | White | June-July |
| <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> | Trumpet honeysuckle | Vine | Red | April-September |
| <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> | Virginia Creeper | Vine | Foliage | Seasonal |