

Planting Underneath and in the Shade of Trees

University of Nebraska: <https://lancaster.unl.edu/hort/articles/2011/PlantingUnderTree.shtml>

American Society of Horticulture: https://ahsgardening.org/wp-content/pdfs/TAG_ND15_Planting_Under_Trees.pdf

How do you plant under trees? <https://www.thespruce.com/how-do-you-plant-under-trees-2131837>

Tips for planting under trees: <https://www.thespruce.com/tips-for-planting-under-trees-4119908>

Landscaping Under Trees <https://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=45856&sharing=yes>

Dry Shade Gardening <https://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=18778>

Shady Lawn Alternatives https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/shady_lawn_alternatives

Shade Plants for your PNW landscape

Tailor your search to your specific needs and get some customized suggestions

<https://www.greatplantpicks.org/search/advanced>

WSU Shade loving plants for the home garden <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2080/2014/02/Shade-Loving-Plants-for-the-Home-Garden11.pdf>

Growing plants in shade <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2076/2015/08/C128-Growing-Plants-in-Shade-15a.pdf>

Customized search for native plants that grow in the shade <https://green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative/index.aspx>

Drought tolerant plants for shade <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/flowers-shrubs-trees/drought-tolerant-plants-shade>

To learn more about the plants you may select—to make sure they are the right plant for the right place, see

<https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/species>

The New Sunset Western Garden Book (2012) (ISBN 0376039205) This book was written specifically for those of us living in the west. Here in southern WA, our USDA hardiness zone is 8a or 8b. Sunset has its own zone system, which takes into account specific environments—and we are Sunset Zone 6. You can pick up a used copy in thrift shops or “Friends of the Library” sales and online. It’s also available for loan at the library.