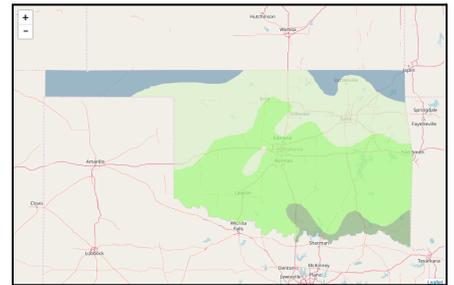




# The Best Plants for Shade in Oklahoma

Our **Oklahoma City, Norman, Moore, Purcell** and **surrounding service areas** are in zone 7a. Check out the interactive map at:

<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/OklahomaHardinessZoneMap>



## Hosta

Green leaves, low growing plant

Attractive foliage spring through fall

Good companions for astilbe, bleeding heart, ferns, caladiums and begonias

*Can be like candy to deer*

<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Hostas>

Zones 3 to 9



## Coral Bells

Easy perennials to grow in a wide range of conditions

Colorful foliage varieties and flowers

<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/CoralBells>

Zones 4-9



**Bleeding heart**

Best in partial shade, heart-shaped pink flowers, sensitive to heat

**Toxic to humans and animals**

<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/BleedingHeart>

Zones 3-9



**Astilbe**

Great for shady, moist conditions, low maintenance

Colorful flower plumes for weeks, fast growing

6-24 inches tall with fern-like foliage

<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Astilbe>

Zones 4-9



**Coleus**

Can be planted in pots outside and taken indoors to protect from frost

Vibrant foliage, shade loving

Prone to insects

<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Coleus>

Zone 11



**Solomon's Seal**

Small flowers followed by berries  
 Blanket of foliage that turns yellow in fall  
 Most varieties 1-2 feet tall  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/SolomonsSeal>  
 Zones 3-9



**Phlox**

Varieties range from ground cover blooming in early spring to tall plants that bloom in summer  
 Many varieties and colors  
 Creeping or moss phlox work well as ground cover  
 Low maintenance with a pleasant fragrance  
 (Tall varieties tend to prefer sun)  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Phlox>  
 Zones 4-8



**Impatiens**

Bold flowers, inexpensive  
 Attractive to hummingbirds  
 Can be grown in pots  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Impatiens>  
 Annual varieties in zones 2-9 (Impatiens balsamina)  
 Zones 2-11



**Helioborus aka Lenten roses**

Bloom in late winter and early spring  
 Dark green leaves keep their color all year (evergreen)  
 18x18x18"  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Helioborus>  
 Zones 6-9



**Begonias**

Colorful flowers for shady areas  
 1 foot tall or less, flowers up to 4 inches wide  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Begonias>  
 Zones 9-10  
 Zones 2-8 (grown as annuals or in pots and taken inside to avoid frost)



**Hydrangea**

Colorful, large globes of flowers spring through summer  
 Up to 15 feet tall, grows quickly  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Hydrangea>  
 Zones 3-7



**Caladium**

Excellent for shady gardens, but can be sun tolerant depending on variety  
 Large, colorful leaves  
<https://www.jnatelandscape.com/Caladiums>  
 Zones 9-11  
 Zones 3-8 (grown as annuals to be replaced in late spring)