



## 50 Greys of Shade (So much to do, so little time!)

### Top 10 ('ish) Bulbs/Corms/Roots

- 1) Narcissus various including 'Jenny' / 'Jumblie' / 'Pippit'
- 2) Lilies Cardiocrinum/Martagon/Nectaroscordum
- 3) Galanthus + Leucojum
- 4) Eranthis hyamelis
- 5) Cyclamen hederifolium & coum
- 6) Arum italicum marmoratum & others
- 7) Anemone nemerosa (& blanda)
- 8) Erythronium dens-canis + 'White Beauty' + 'Pagoda' + tuolumnense
- 9) Fritillaria meleagris
- 10) Trillium erectum/chloropetalum/vaseyi/cuneatum/luteum/grandiflorum/pusillum + Arisaema + Colchicum + Hyacinthoides non-scripta (Bluebells)

### Top 10 Ground Cover Plants

- 1) Geranium includes magnificum + nodosum + macrorrhizum + maculatum + phaeum
- 2) Any Bergenia + ciliata + 'Overture'
- 3) Epimedium warleyensis 'Orangekönigin' + fargesii + x versicolor 'sulphureum' + grandiflorum + 'Pink Champagne' + 'Sam Taylor'
- 4) Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow' + 'Catlin's Giant' + 'Purple Torch' + 'Metallica Crispa' + 'Black Scallop'
- 5) Omphalodes verna + 'Starry Eyes' + 'Cherry Ingram'
- 6) Brunnera maculatum 'Jack Frost' + 'Looking Glass' + 'Mr Morse'
- 7) Pulmonaria 'Ice Ballet' + 'Cotton Cool' + 'Diana Clare' + 'Stillingfleet Meg' + 'Blue Ensign'
- 8) Vinca minor 'Illumination'
- 9) Hosta 'June' + 'Blue Moon' + 'Junco'
- 10) Heuchera 'Obsidian' + 'Venus' + Tiarella + Heucherella

### Top 10 Stars/Bombproof/Long Interest

- 1) *Helleborus* x *hybridus* + *foetidus* + *argutifolius*
- 2) *Convallaria majalis* + *rosea* + 'Vic Pawlowski's Gold' + 'Bordeaux'
- 3) *Polygonatum* x *hybridum* + 'Betburg'
- 4) *Aquilegia* various hybrids
- 5) *Euphorbia amygdaloides* var. *robbiae* + *dulcis* 'Chameleon' + *griffithii* 'Dixter'
- 6) *Astrantia major* 'Shaggy' + *Star of Fire* + 'Roma' + 'Venus'
- 7) *Digitalis purpurea* 'Anne Redetzky' + *lanata* + *lutea* + *ferruginea* + *mertonensis*
- 8) *Lamium maculatum* 'White Nancy' + 'Pink Pearls' + *orvala* + *orvala* 'Album'
- 9) *Viola cornuta* + *odorata* + 'Hearthrob' + 'Duchesse de Parma'
- 10) *Anemone hupehensis* 'Honorine de Jobert' + 'Richard Ahrens' + 'Bodnant Burgundy' + 'Königin Charlotte'
- 11) *Tradescantia* 'Osprey' + 'Bilberry Ice'

### Needing more care and attention/conditions/specialist

- 1) (Moister shade) Ferns *Athyrium niponium pictum* + 'Silver Falls' + 'Lady in Red' + *Adiantum* (Dryer shade) *Polystichum*+ *Dryopteris* (Most areas) *Asplenium*
- 2) *Actaea* 'White Pearl' + 'Brunette' + 'Cheju-Do'
- 3) *Aconitum carmichaelii arendsii* + 'Ivoryine'
- 4) *Dicentra spectabilis* + 'Alba' + *formosa* 'Bacchanal' + 'Filigree' + 'Stuart Boothman'
- 5) *Maianthemum racemosa*
- 6) *Angelica archangelica* + *gigas* + *sylvestris* 'Vicars Mead' / *Anthriscus sylvestris* 'Ravenswing'
- 7) *Thalictrum aquilegifolium* + *delavayi*
- 8) *Rodgersia pinnata* + *Podophylla*
- 9) *Meconopsis cambrica* + (orange form)
- 10) *Podophyllum peltatum* + *hexandrum* + *pleianthum* + 'Spotty Dotty' + 'Kaleidoscope'
- 11) *Tiarella* 'Iron Butterfly' + 'Inkblot'
- 12) *Millium effusum* 'Aureum' + *Luzula sylvatica*
- 13) *Silene fimbriata*

### Others

*Lunaria rediviva* & *annua*, *Persicaria*, *Astilbe*, *Cardamine*, *Hepatica*, *Iris* 'Pacific Coast Hybrid' + *sibirica*, *Liriope*, *Ophiopogon planiscapum nigrescens*, *Primula* (some), *Roscoea*, *Tricyrtis*, some *Campanula*. *Gallium odoratum* (sweet woodruff) great for very dry shade

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