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Shade Tolerant Bioscape Plants

Different plant species show variations in light requirements and shade tolerance. The emphasis at Biosphere is cultivation of plants with habitat value so many species such as bromeliads and other tropicals that thrive in deep shade do not appear on our lists. Many species require full sun to bloom well while some prefer partial shade or dappled sunlight and others bloom well in full shade. One problem experienced in planting shade gardens is competition by dense tree roots. The following bioscape species will tolerate some shade:

Red Flowers

Name	Botanical Name	Height	Partial Shade/Full Shade
Columbine	(<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3'	PS/FS
Jatropha	(<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>)	10'	PS/FS
Scarlet Sage	(<i>Salvia coccinea</i>)	3'	PS
Faye Chapel Sage	(<i>Salvia vanhoutteii</i>)	6'	PS/FS
Belize Sage	(<i>Salvia miniata</i>)	4'	PS/FS
Pineapple Sage	(<i>Salvia elegans</i>)	4'	PS
Firecracker	(<i>Russelia equesitifformis</i>)	3'	PS
Russelia	(<i>Russelia sarmentosa</i>)	6'	PS/FS
Red Shrimp	(<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>)	4'	PS/FS
Cardinals Guard	(<i>Pachystachys coccinea</i>)	6'	PS/FS
Red Pentas	(<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>)	4'	PS
Red Firespike	(<i>Odontenema cuspidatum</i>)	6'	FS
Red Cestrum	(<i>Cestrum elegans 'Newellii'</i>)	5'	PS
Red Iochroma	(<i>Iochroma sp.</i>)	6'	PS/FS
Cardinal Flower	(<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>)	3'	Ps/FS
Red Turks Cap	(<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>)	6'	PS/FS
Bouvardia	(<i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>)	3'	PS
Red Ruellia	(<i>Ruellia elegans</i>)	3'	PS/FS
Red Shield Hibiscus	(<i>Hibiscus acetesella</i>)	6'	PS

Orange Flowers

Cape Honeysuckle	(<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>)	10'	PS
Lions Mane	(<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>)	6'	PS
Bird of Paradise	(<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>)	6'	PS
Firebush	(<i>Hamelia patens</i>)	6' - 10'	PS
Bolivian Gloxinia	(<i>Gloxinia sylvatica</i>)	3'	FS

Yellow Flowers

Name	Botanical Name	Height	Partial Shade/Full Shade
Forsythia Sage	(<i>Salvia madrensis</i>)	6' - 8'	PS/FS
Giant Yellow Shrimp	(<i>Barleria micans</i>)	6' - 8'	FS
Gold Shrimp	(<i>Pachystachys lutea</i>)	4'	PS/FS
Yellow Shrimp	(<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>)	3'	PS/FS
Yellow Jacobinia	(<i>Justicia aurea</i>)	6' - 8'	PS/FS
Dwarf Mussaenda	(<i>Mussaenda phillipensis</i>)	3' - 4'	PS
Cuban Buttercup	(<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>)	4'	PS

White Flowers

Princess Glory Bower	(<i>Clerodendrum wallichii</i>)	6' - 8'	PS/FS
Starburst Clerodendrum	(<i>Clerodendrum quadrifidum</i>)	6' - 8'	PS/FS
Joe-Pye Weed	(<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>)	6'	PS
Yarrow	(<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	18"	PS
White Jacobinia	(<i>Justicia carnea</i>)	3' - 4'	PS/FS
Cats Whiskers	(<i>Orthosiphon stamineus</i>)	3' - 4'	PS/FS

Pink Flowers

Jewels of Opar	(<i>Talinum spp.</i>)	2'	PS/FS
Dwarf Powder Puff	(<i>Calliandra spp.</i>)	4'	PS
Pink Turks Cap	(<i>Malvaviscus sp.</i>)	8'	Ps/FS
Pink Cestrum	(<i>Cestrum elegans</i>)	4' - 5'	PS
Panama Rose	(<i>Rondeletia leucophyllum</i>)	5'	PS

Blue Flowers

Sapphire Sage	(<i>Salvia guaranitica</i> cultivar)	3'	PS
Sky Flower Bush	(<i>Iochroma cyaneum</i>)	4' - 6'	PS/FS
Yesterday, Today, et.	(<i>Brunfelsia spp.</i>)	6' - 8'	PS/FS

Purple Flowers

Purple Majesty Sage	(<i>Salvia guarantica</i>)	4'	PS/FS
Black & Blue Sage	(<i>Salvia guaranitica</i> cultivar)	4'	PS/FS
Purple Coneflower	(<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	18"	PS
Burgundy Salvia	(<i>Salvia vanhoutteii</i>)	3' - 5'	PS/FS
Purple Cat's Whiskers	(<i>Orthosiphon stamineus</i>)	3' - 5'	PS/FS
Mona Lavender	(<i>Plectranthus 'Mona Lavender'</i>)	3'	PS/FS
Purple Firespike	(<i>Odontenema callistychum</i>)	6' - 8'	PS/FS
Golden Dew Drop	(<i>Duranta erecta</i>)	6' - 10'	PS
Pipevines	(<i>Aristolochia spp.</i>)		PS
Comptons' Salvia	(<i>Salvia sp.</i>)	6'-8'	PS/FS

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