

## *It's Nature's Way - Andi Ross*

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### **50 Shades of Shade**

***Shade Garden Design: Use Shade Plants-plants that thrive in shade!* Contrast!!!**

Contrasting Colors,  
Contrasting Texture,  
Light & Dark,

Massing – drifts,  
Repeating,  
Layering,

Green=US Native

#### **GRASSES**

Sedge:

**Pennsylvania Sedge**  
Gold Fountains Sedge

Ice Dance Japanese Sedge  
Silver Scepter Sedge

#### **Northern Sea Oats**

Variegated Northern Sea Oats

Japanese Forest Grass:

Golden Jap. Forest Grass  
All Gold Jap. Forest Grass

White Variegated Jap. Forest Grass  
Nicolas Jap. Forest Grass

Lily Turf/Monket Grass:

Creeping Lily Turf  
Big Blue Lily turf

Variegated Lily turf  
Silver Dragon Creeping Lily turf

#### **FERNS**

European Lady Fern

Lady in Red  
Ghost

Victoriae

Japanese Beech Fern

Soft Shield Fern

Japanese Painted Fern-

'Burgundy Lace'  
'Regal Red'

'Ursula's Red'

#### **Native Ferns**

**Marginal Wood Fern**  
**Brilliance Autumn Fern**  
**Northern Maidenhair Fern**  
**Tassel Fern / Licorice Fern**  
**Christmas Fern**  
**Hay-Scented Fern**

**Marsh Fern**  
**Ostrich Fern**  
**Royal Fern**  
**Sensative Fern**  
**Cinnamon Fern**

#### **SHRUBS**

Andromeda Shrub

Dorothy Wycoff

Flaming Silver'

#### **Azalea**

Encore® Azaleas  
Farrow Bollywood Azalea

Northern Lights series of Azaleas

#### **Hydrangea**

Incrediball Hydrangea arborescens  
Gatsby's Series Oakleaf Hydrangea

Tuff Stuff Series Hydrangea serrata

Climbing Hydrangea Anomala petiolaris

Japanese Hydrangea Vine

'Moonlight'

'Roseum'

#### **Leucothoe**

Scarletta Leucothoe

Rainbow Leucothoe

**Mountain Laurel** - many cultivars

**Mock Orange** –

Blizzard

Snow White Sensation

#### **Rhododendron:**

Blue Baron Rhododendron  
Edith Bosley Rhododendron

Amy Cotta Rhododendron  
Melrose Flash Rhododendron

**Hostas: AHGA's HOSTAS OF THE YEAR**

2019 'Lakeside Paisley print'

2018 'World Cup'

2017 'Brother Stefan'

2016 'Curly Fries'

2015 'Victory'

2014 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'

2013 'Rainforest Sunrise'

2012 'Liberty'

2011 'Praying Hands'

2010 'First Frost'

2009 'Earth Angel'

2008 'Blue Mouse Ears'

2007 'Paradigm'

2006 'Stained Glass'

2005 'Striptease'

2004 'Sum and Substance'

2003 'Regal Splendor'

2002 'Guacamole'

2001 'June'

2000 'Sagae'

1999 'Paul's Glory'

1998 'Fragrant Bouquet'

1997 'Patriot'

1996 'So Sweet'

**NEW HOSTA**Cherry Tart – *mini*'Golden Meadows' – *medium*'Hida-no-hana' - *Medium*Favorite 'Frances Williams'- *large*'Island Breeze' - *Medium*'Diamond Necklace' - *small***New Hampshire Hostas-(They know everything about Hostas!!)**

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**Hosta Key****LEAF COLOR CODE**

B = Blue

Gr = Green

Go = Gold

V = Variegated

MV = Medio Variegated

St = Streaked

**MATURE HOSTA SIZE CODE**

D = Mini (up to 8" ht)

S = Small (9 - 14" ht)

M = Medium (15 - 22" ht)

L = Large (23 - 29" ht)

G = Giant (30" ht and above)

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**BLOOM COLOR CODE**

L = Lavender

P = Purple

W = White

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**Evergreen Shrubs:**

Variegated elkhorn cedar

Emerald Spreader™ Japanese yew

Chamaecyparis pisifera Snow'

Golden dwarf hinoki cypress

'Gentsch White hemlock

## PERENNIALS

*Ajuga:*

Black Scallop  
Burgundy Glow

Chocolate Chip  
Golden Glow

*Astilbe:*

Ellie  
Key Largo  
Fanal

Sprite  
Vision in Pink  
Vision in White

## Bleeding Heart

Amore Pink Bleeding Heart  
Amore Rose Bleeding Heart  
Burning Heart

Gold Heart  
Valentine  
'Pantaloons'

*Brunnera*

Alexander's Great Brunnera

Silver Heart Brunnera

## Coralbells

Dolce Cinnamon Curls  
Dolce Blackberry Ice  
Carnival Fall Festival  
Midnight Bayou  
Black Taffeta

Autumn Leaves  
Lime Ruffles  
Golden Zebra  
Caramel  
*Favorite: Snow Angel*

Foamflower- *Tiarella*

Stephanie Cohen  
Running Tapestry

Brandywine  
Spring Symphony '

## Heucherella

Buttered Rum  
Cracked Ice

Gold Cascade

## Epimedium

Amber queen  
Red queen

Sulfureum  
Rubrum

## Hardy Geranium

*Geranium sanguineum*  
*Geranium sanguineum* Elke  
*Geranium sanguineum striatum*  
Birch's Double Hardy Geranium  
*Geranium endressii* 'Wargrave Pink

*Geranium 'Rozanne*  
*Geranium macrorrhizum* - Bigroot  
*Geranium phaeum* - Dusky cranesbill-  
*Geranium sylvaticum* - Wood cranesbill  
Hardy Geranium Maderense

## Hellebore-many many cultivars

*Lamium*

*Lamium maculatum* 'Album  
*Lamium m.* 'Anne Greenaway'  
*Lamium m.* 'Shell Pink'  
*Lamium m.* 'red nancy'  
*Lamium m.* 'Variegatum'

*Lamium m.* 'White Nancy'  
*Lamium m.* 'Beacon Silver'  
*Lamium m.* 'Purple Dragon'  
*Lamium galeobdolon*  
*Lamium galeobdolon* 'Yellow Archangel'

*Pulmonaria*

*Pulmonaria* 'Raspberry Splash

*Pulmonaria* 'British Sterling'

*Pulmonaria* 'blue ensign'

*Pulmonaria* Diana Clare

## Wild Ginger

*Asarum Americana*  
*Asarum canadense*  
*Asarum shuttleworthii*

*Asarum europaeum*  
*Asarum shuttleworthii* 'Callaway