

50 Grey's of Shade (So much to do, so little time!)

Top 10 ('ish) Bulbs/Corms/Roots

- 1) Narcissus 'Mount Hood' / 'Jumblye' / 'Pippit'
- 2) Lilly's Cardiocrinum/Martagon
- 3) Galanthus + Leucojum
- 4) Eranthis hyemalis
- 5) Cyclamen hederifolium & coum
- 6) Arum italicum marmoratum
- 7) Anemone nemerosa (& blanda)
- 8) Erythronium cans denis
- 9) Hyacinthoides non-scripta (Bluebells)
- 10) Fritillaria meleagris

+ Trilliums + Corydalis + Arisaema

Top 10 Ground Cover Plants

- 1) Geranium (includes magnifica, macrorrhizum/phaeum/pratense)
- 2) Bergenia ciliata + 'Overture'
- 3) Epimedium 'Orangkonigen' + fargesii + versicolor sulphureum
- 4) Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow' + 'Catlin's Giant' + 'Purple Torch'
- 5) Omphalodes verna + 'Starry Eyes' + 'Cherry Ingram'
- 6) Brunnera maculatum 'Jack Frost' + 'Looking Glass' + 'Mr Morse'
- 7) Pulmonaria 'Sissinghurst White' + 'Cotton Cool' + 'Diana Clare'
- 8) Vinca minor 'Illumination'
- 9) Hosta 'June' + 'Blue Moon' + 'Junco'
- 10) Heuchera 'Obsidian' + 'Venus' + Heucherella

Top 10 Stars/Bombproof/Long Interest

- 1) Helleborus x hybridus + foetidus + argutifolius
- 2) Convallaria majalis + rosea + 'Vic Powlowski's Gold' + 'Bordeaux'
- 3) Polygonatum x hybridum + 'Betburg'
- 4) Aquilegia
- 5) Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae + dulcis 'Chameleon' + griffithii 'Dixter'
- 6) Aстранtia major 'Shaggy' + Star of Fire' + 'Roma' + 'Venus'
- 7) Digitalis purpurea 'Anne Redetzky' + lanata + ferruginea + mertonensis
- 8) Lamium maculatum 'White Nancy' + 'Pink Pearls' + orvala + orvala 'Album'
- 9) Viola cornuta + odorata + 'Hearthrob' + 'Baronesse de Rothschild'
- 10) Anemone hup 'Honorine de Jobert' + 'Richard Ahrens' + 'Bodnant Burgundy' + 'Konigen Charlotte'

Needing more care and attention/conditions/specialist

- 1) Athyrium niponium pictum + 'Silver Falls' + 'Lady in Red' + Asplenium + Dryopteris + Adiantum
- 2) Actaea 'White Pearl' + 'Brunette' + 'Cheju do'
- 3) Aconitum carmichaelii arundsii + 'Ivory'
- 4) Dicentra spectabilis + 'Alba' + formosa 'Baccanahal' + 'Filigree' + 'Stuart Boothman'

- 5) *Maianthemum racemosum*
- 6) *Angelica archangelica* + *gigas* + *sylvestris* 'Vicars Mead' / *Anthriscus sylvestris* 'Ravenswing'
- 7) *Thalictrum aquilefolium* + *delavayi*
- 8) *Rodgersia pinnata* + *podophylla*
- 9) *Meconopsis cambrica* + (orange form)
- 10) *Podophyllum hexandrum* + *pleianthemum* + 'Spotty Dotty' + 'Kaleidoscope'
- 11) *Tiarella* 'Iron Butterfly' + 'Inkblot'
- 12) *Millium effusum aureum* + *Luzula sylvatica*

Others

Eupatorium, *Persicaria*, *Astilbe*, *Cardamine*, *Hepatica*, *Iris* 'Pacific Coast Hyb' + *sibirica*, *Liriope*, *Ophiopogon planiscapum nigrescens*, *Primula* (some), *Roscoea*, *Tradescantia*, some *Campanula*.

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