



### Sunpatiens

While these are technically New Guinea type Impatiens, the name says it all. This variety will tolerate more heat and sun than other Impatiens. Not susceptible to Downy Mildew.



### Sweet Potato Vine

These vigorous, trailing vines will cover a lot of space in a shady bed or happily spill over a large container. Choose from chartreuse green, burgundy, and black-foliaged forms. Fast growing and rewarding. Average water.



### Fibrous Begonia

These neat and compact plants will grow in shade to full sun in cooler coastal areas. Flowers are white, red, rose, and scarlet. Foliage can be green or burgundy. New varieties such as "Bada Bing" and "Big" are ideal with their larger flowers and taller stature. Tolerant of drier conditions.



### Heuchera

Robust, clumping perennials are great in shaded borders and beds. Foliage comes in a wide range of yummy tones: caramel, burgundy, cinnamon, grape, green tints, and more. Small tubular flowers on foot long flower stalks are adored by hummingbirds in summer.

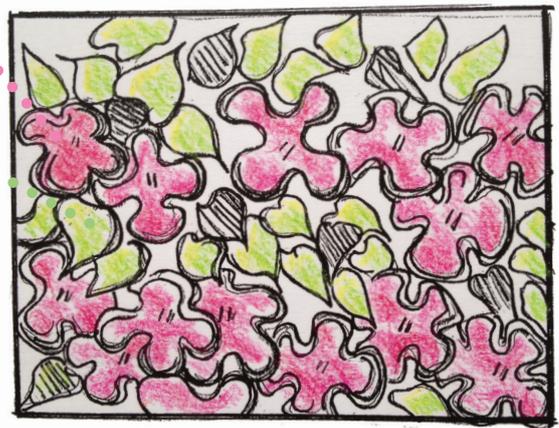


# Shade gardening has evolved

Impatiens, one of the most popular bedding plants we sell, will be absent from our stores this year due to a rapidly spreading disease called Downy Mildew, which only affects *Impatiens walleriana*. The good news is that we carry a vast array of alternatives that will provide flowers and foliage color to shaded spaces.

Sloat Garden Design Department Manager Gloria Sanchez came up with four, fun, shade garden designs using these 10 plants. Plant them individually or in groups. All will brighten up containers and garden beds.

*Note: These plants will arrive in our stores between now and late-April.*



### Bacopa

Also known as Sutera, this perennial bedding plant performs happily in partially shaded areas with regular watering. Found in white, pink, and lavender.



# Involved: ten great plants!



Gloria heads up the Sloat Garden Center Design Department. She can create a personalized design for your garden!

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## Tuberous Begonia

These begonias with their lush, large green leaves and rose-like flowers are ideal for containers and hanging baskets. Colors include everything but blue and purple. Blooms well mid-spring through fall.



## Lamium

This fast growing perennial ground-cover has silvery green to chartreuse foliage and is a standout in shady areas.



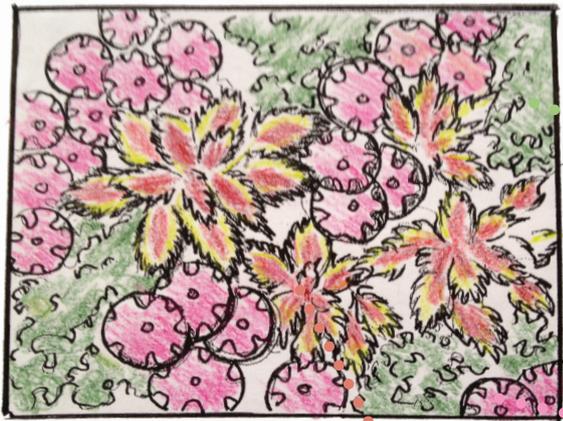
## Viola

These lovely flowers will endure well into summer in cooler coastal areas and in shadier locations.



## Bacopa

We're listing Bacopa again because it's ideally suited to shade gardens. Performs well in partially shaded areas with regular watering. Found in white, pink, and lavender.



## Coleus

With a dazzling array of foliage colors and combinations, Coleus are a sure bet go-to for colorful beds and containers. The darker the foliage, the more sun tolerant.



## New Guinea Impatiens

With large flowers and a compact habit, New Guinea Impatiens come in a variety of colors. Some are splashed with gold, scarlet or cream foliage. Best in light shade. Good in containers and the ground. Not susceptible to Downy Mildew.

