

These shrubs do well in shade to part-shade locations on Cape Cod.

Short (plants that generally stay under 4 feet tall)

Dwarf Boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa' and varieties)
Dwarf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea serrata* or *macrophylla* varieties)
Dwarf *Rhododendron* such as Yaku Princess, Yaku Prince, or Percy Wiseman
Dwarf Sweet Box (*Sarcococca hookeriana* 'var. *humilis*')
Hummingbird Clethra (*Clethra alnifolia* 'Hummingbird')
Japanese Holly – short varieties such as Helleri or Soft Touch (*Ilex Cranata*) Pt.
Japanese Skimmia (*Skimmia japonica*)
Otto Luyken Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus* 'Otto Luyken')
Scallywag Holly (*Ilex x meserveae* 'Monnieves')
Siberian cypress (*Microbiota decussata*)
Small Azaleas (*Rhododendron* hybrids)
Spreading Yew (*Taxus* varieties)
Leucothoe (*Leucothoe* varieties)

Medium (Plants that grow 4-6 feet tall)

Andromeda (*Pieris japonica*)
Azaleas (*Rhododendron* varieties)
Bottle Brush Buckeye (*Aesculus parviflora*)
Euonymus (*Euonymus kiautschovicus* 'Manhattan' and other varieties)
Inkberry Holly (*Ilex glabra*)
Japanese Dwarf Maples (*Acer palmatum*)
Japanese Kerria (*Kerria japonica* varieties)
Japanese Yew (*Cephalotaxus harringtonia* varieties)
Mophead and Lacecap Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea serrata* or *macrophylla*)
Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia*)
Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Witch-alder (*Fothergilla* varieties)
Yews (*Taxus* varieties)

Tall (Plants that grow to 6 feet or taller)

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Blue Holly (*Ilex x meserveae* 'Blue Maid' or 'Blue Princess')
Redvein Enkianthus (*Enkianthus campanulatus*)
Rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum* and others)
Viburnum (*Viburnum nudum*, *dentatum* and other varieties)
Yews (*Taxus x media* 'Hicksii' or *T. cuspidata* 'Capitata')