

SHADEBASKET

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Our Soil Is Special

Plants need food, especially flowering plants that use a lot of energy producing all those blooms. Our special coco fiber potting soil has slow-release fertilizer mixed right in, so it continues to feed the plant for a month or so after you purchase it.

Our soil also holds water better than the typical potting mix. Rather than letting the water run right through, our soil combines with it to form a sort of gel. This makes the water available to the plant throughout the day. You'll find you need to water less often as a result.

Landscaper's Trick

If you're looking to cover a bed or border with a quick carpet of color, try this landscaper's trick: plant a Shadebasket in the garden. Each one is a lush, fully grown-out version of one of our 4IN Shade Annuals, and it spreads even further when planted without the basket. That equals instant color coverage for less work—pretty smart, don't you think?

A Lush Basket of Color

It can be difficult finding garden color for areas of the yard with limited sun, but our Shadebasket is a beautiful, low-maintenance solution. Overflowing with lush foliage and colorful blooms, the Shadebasket is the fully grown-out version of our beautiful 4IN Shade Annuals. We did the work, just find a place to hang it!



'Beacon Impatiens'

What Do We Mean By Shade?

Plants in our Shadebasket are specifically grown for areas that get shade between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. If you're standing in the yard at noon and you're in shade, that is a good spot for a Shadebasket. Actually, if your head is in the shade, that's even better because this is a hanging basket! A little bit of sun in the morning is helpful because all plants do need some light—just keep in mind that the Shadebasket needs to be kept out of the scorching midday sun in order to thrive and look its best.



'Rieger Begonia'

For DIY Enthusiasts

If you have a favorite basket or planter at home you can create your own design using our Shade Annuals as ingredients. These plants have the same cultural needs as far as soil, light, and water so they can be used together in any combination.

Our Shade Annuals are highly colorful flowering and foliage varieties, such as New Guinea Impatiens, Rieger Begonia, and Coleus. Each is attractive on its own and can be used as the sole element to fill a container. Plant in rings in a star-like pattern for a lush, full bushy display.

DIY combos are fun, too, with the Shade Annual as the center focus. Just head over to our line of Mixers for additional ingredients that grow up, like Dracaena, or down, like Dichondra, to complete the piece.

Shade Annuals in the 4IN size:

- Fiesta Impatiens
- New Guinea Impatiens
- Beacon Impatiens
- Assorted Coleus

Shade Annuals in the 8IN size:

- Rieger Begonia
- Beacon Impatiens
- FlameThrower Coleus

Vigorous Rieger Begonias

Our Begonia Shadebasket is overflowing with big, bright flowers that cover a mound of glossy green foliage. Vigorous Rieger Begonia blooms profusely throughout spring and summer. It's tolerant of sun as well as shade, and forgives you if you forget to water occasionally.

Eye-Catching Fuchsia

Showy double flowers dangle gracefully over the edge of our Fuchsia Shadebasket. Hot pink petals open to bright royal purple corollas for a head-turning display. It's a magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds, adding to the fun!

Classic Beacon Impatiens

Classic Impatiens is a sure sign of spring so this Shadebasket is a must! Our Beacon Impatiens provides the traditional look with long-lasting color and strong disease-resistance. Passersby will be able to spot your Impatiens display from way across the street!

All-Foliage Coleus Basket

If you simply cannot wait for flowers to bloom, Coleus is your Shadebasket. Since the color is already right in the foliage you get a constant display! We have a large assortment of vivid solids and wild patterns that put on their best show in the shade.



'Coleus'