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PLANTING PLAN

Large shade trees can be a highly beneficial component of the home landscape, helping to cool spaces and structures, and to conserve water. Landscaping under dense tree canopies, however, can be a challenge for homeowners because many plants struggle to grow and bloom with low light levels. With the proper plant selection, the landscape under shade trees can be a lush, colorful oasis, and a space that both gardener and visitor seek during the hot summer months.

The Crossvine Cottage is surrounded by mature shade trees including a Red Oak and Lacey Oak. In the shade sedges and inland sea oats thrive and provide an ornamental grass option. Shrubs such as Shrimp Plant, American Beautyberry and Coralberry dominate the plantings. Small ornamental trees such as Mexican Buckeye, Texas Persimmon and Yellow Buckeye are focal points.

PLANT TYPE	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HEIGHT (FT)	WIDTH (FT)
A	Yellow Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i> var. <i>flavescens</i>	15	10
A	Texas Persimmon	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	15	10
A	Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	up to 35	25
A	Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	20	15
B	American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	5	5
B	Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	12	12
B	Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	15	15
C	Bushy Lippia	<i>Lippia alba</i>	5	4
C	Datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	5	6
C	Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	3	3
C	Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	4	4
C	Turks Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	5	5
C	Coral Berry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	4	4
D	Inland Sea oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	3	2
D	Pigeonberry	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	3	3
E	Grassland Sedge	<i>Carex divulsa</i>	1	2
E	Webberville Sedge	<i>Carex perdentata</i>	1	1

A Ornamental understory tree
(pick 1)

B Large perennial
(pick 1 and plant in a row)

C Medium size perennial
for mid-level color (pick 1 or 2 and plant in groups of 3)

D Small perennial
(pick 2 or 3 and plant in groups of 3)

E Ground cover
(pick 1 and mass plant)

