

Design Highlights for Shady Retreat

This garden offers you sanctuary - a Shady Retreat where peace, quiet, and privacy are the main attractions. Dense plantings make you feel secluded and protected. Your mind can focus on the peaceful garden surroundings rather than the stresses of the day. Soothing blues, whites, purples, pinks, and rose will give you a Shady Retreat that is colorful, cool and lush.

RELAX IN ONE OF SEVERAL GARDEN ROOMS – enjoy the beauty of this garden from many vantage points. Different views as the seasons change will delight you. Each garden room is “hidden” from another so each room has its own charm and character.

THE GAZEBO OFFERS SHADE IN THE SUNNIEST PART OF THE GARDEN – surrounded by evergreens it becomes a part of the landscape. A lush Hosta garden welcomes you as you enter on the flagstone path. What a wonderful place to watch the butterflies glide from flower to flower.

THE CENTRAL COURTYARD, WITH ITS SOOTHING FOUNTAIN, IS A MAGNET FOR PEOPLE AND BIRDS – the perfect shady spot to showcase Japanese Maple and Hosta collections. Spring through fall, the colors of the maples and the sound of the fountain bring the outdoors into your living room.

BIRDS WILL LOVE THIS GARDEN AS MUCH AS YOU – with multiple birdhouses, birdbaths, and feeders, songbirds and hummingbirds make this garden their home.

WINDING PATHS CREATE A FEELING OF SUSPENSE AND MYSTERY – you can't help but wonder what is around the bend. Slightly hidden garden ornaments catch your eye as you stroll along in your Shady Retreat.

