

Impatiens and Downy Mildew

Downy Mildew has become a major problem for impatiens. The disease spreads by airborne spores and these spores can survive in the soil for an unknown number of years. Reliable prevention is possible using chemicals only available to professional growers and landscapers. There is no cure once plants are infected.

There is no single variety of plant that can provide the same growth habit, range of colors and ease of care as impatiens. There are many alternatives that will grow under the same conditions. Explore the wide variety of growth habits, foliage color and texture as you consider your options.

Flowering Plants

Full Shade		Partial Shade
Begonias	Begonias	Diascia
Browallia	Browallia	Euphorbia
Fuschia	Fuschia	Heliotrope
New Guinea Impatiens	New Guinea Impatiens	Lobelia
Nicotiana	Nicotiana	Lobularia (Sweet Alyssum)
Oxalis	Oxalis	Nemesia
Torenia	Torenia	Pelargonium (Geranium)
		Salvia
		Vinca

Foliage Plants

Full Shade		Partial Shade	
Alternanthera	Juncus	Alternanthera	Juncus
Caladium	Lamium	Caladium	Lamium
Coleus	Perilla	Coleus	Perilla
Dichondra	Plectranthus	Dichondra	Plectranthus
Heuchera	Rex Begonias	Heuchera	Rex Begonias
Hypoestes	Tiarella	Hypoestes	Tiarella
Iresine		Iresine	Festuca
			Ipomea (Sweet Potato Vine)

