

## Russell's Exclusive Garden Designs

# *Colorful Shade Garden*

All Season Color for a Shady Location  
(4 hours of morning sunlight or high shade, moist, well-drained soil)

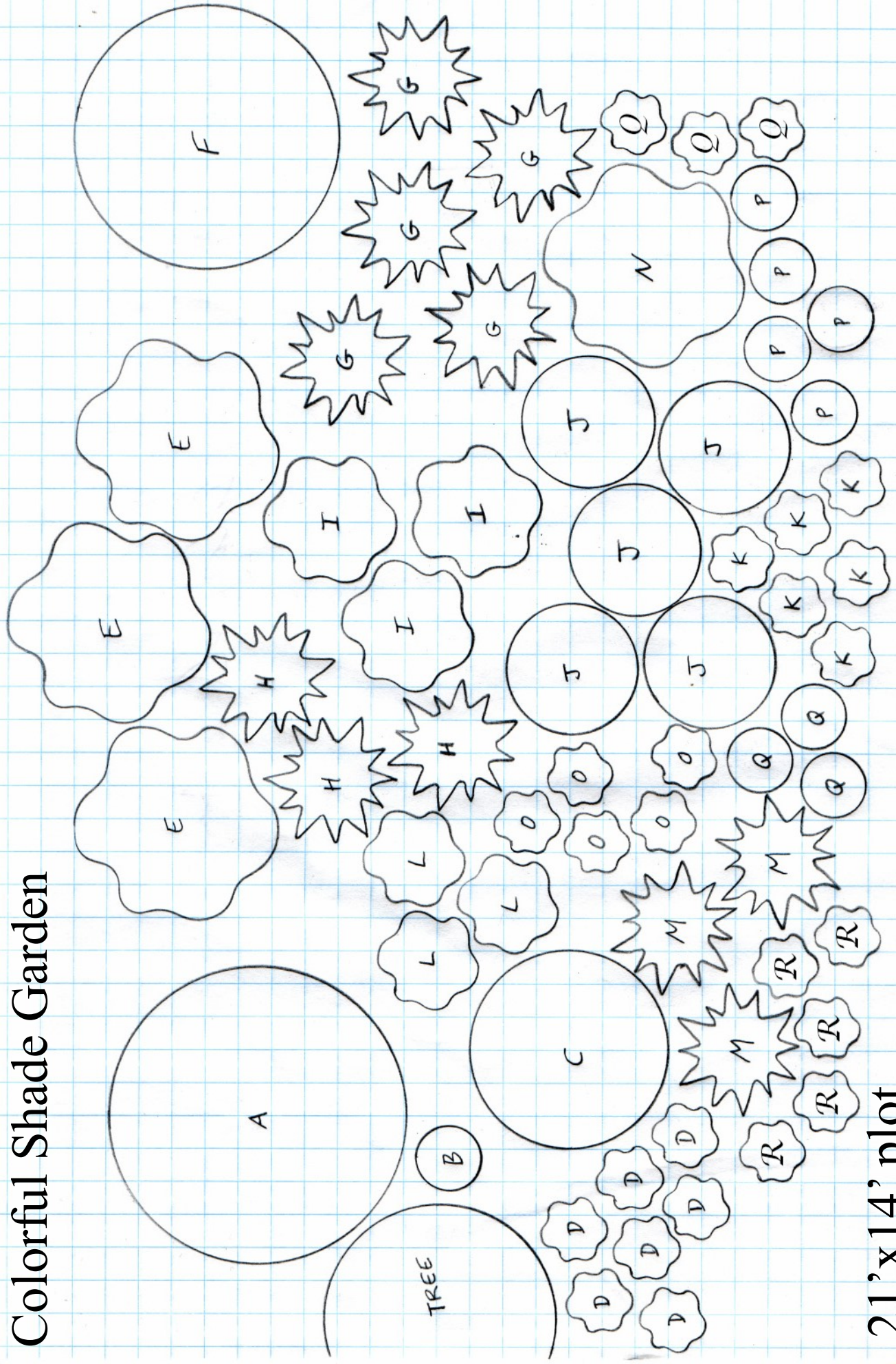
- A. Large Hosta e.g. 'Elegans,' 'Sum and Substance,' 'Empress Wu' (1)
- B. Hydrangea anomola x petiolaris or Schizophragma hydrangeoides, Parthenocissus, Actinidia(1)
- C. Hosta - green/yellow/white variegated hosta (3)
- D. Epimedium, any cultivar (7) or Lamium, any cultivar (5)
- E. Cimicifuga ramosa 'Brunette' or Cimicifuga 'Hillside Black Beauty' (5)
- F. Rodgersia aescufolia, Kirengeshoma palmata, Aralia 'Sun King' (1)
- G. Athyrium fern, any cultivar (5-7)
- H. Dryopteris goldiana, or Matteuccia struthiopteris (3)
- I. Polygonatum falcatum 'Variegatum' (3)
- J. Heuchera or Heucherella, medium sized, dark-foliage (5)
- K. Astilbe 'Sprite', 'Hennie Graafland', chinensis 'Pumila' or other short Astilbe (6)
- L. Digitalis grandiflora, Digitalis carillon, Digitalis lutea(3)
- M. Hakonechloa 'Aureola,' 'Sunflare,' 'All Gold' (3)
- N. Anemone cultivar of your choice (1)
- O. Primula denticulate, p. belarina or p. japonica (5)
- P. Brunnera 'Jack Frost' or other white-leaved cultivar(5) or Alexanders Great (3)
- Q. Corydalis species/cultivar of your choice, Aстранtia or Bergenia (3)
- R. Dicentra eximia or Dicentra formosa - any cultivar (3)

A colorful shade garden depends on both flowers and foliage for season-long interest. Russell's Shade Garden for All-Season Color skillfully contrasts light and shadow; bold and fine textures; colorful, green or variegated foliage and uses some spectacular cultivars like Brunnera 'Jack Frost', Athyrium 'Lady in Red' and Cimicifuga 'Brunette.' Climbing hydrangea provides large white lace-cap hydrangea blooms, softening a tree trunk. This restful and subtle garden offers a respite from brighter bolder sunny perennial borders.



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21'x14' plot



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Hosta 'Sum & Substance' | Hydrangea anomola petiolaris | Hosta 'Patriot' | Cimicifuga 'Brunette' | Dicentra eximia  
Aralia 'Sun King' | Athyrium 'Pictum' | Matteuccia struthiopteris | Polygonatum 'Variegatum' | Lamium maculatum

Heuchera 'Plum Pudding' | Astilbe 'Little Vision in Pink' | Digitalis grandiflora | Hakonechloa 'Aureola'

Anemone 'September Charm' | Primula denticulata | Brunnera 'Jack Frost' | Corydalis lutea