

CROSSVINE COTTAGE

PLANTING PLAN



THE CROSSVINE COTTAGE SHOWCASES A DRY SHADE GARDEN UNDER A CANOPY OF OAKS.

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.

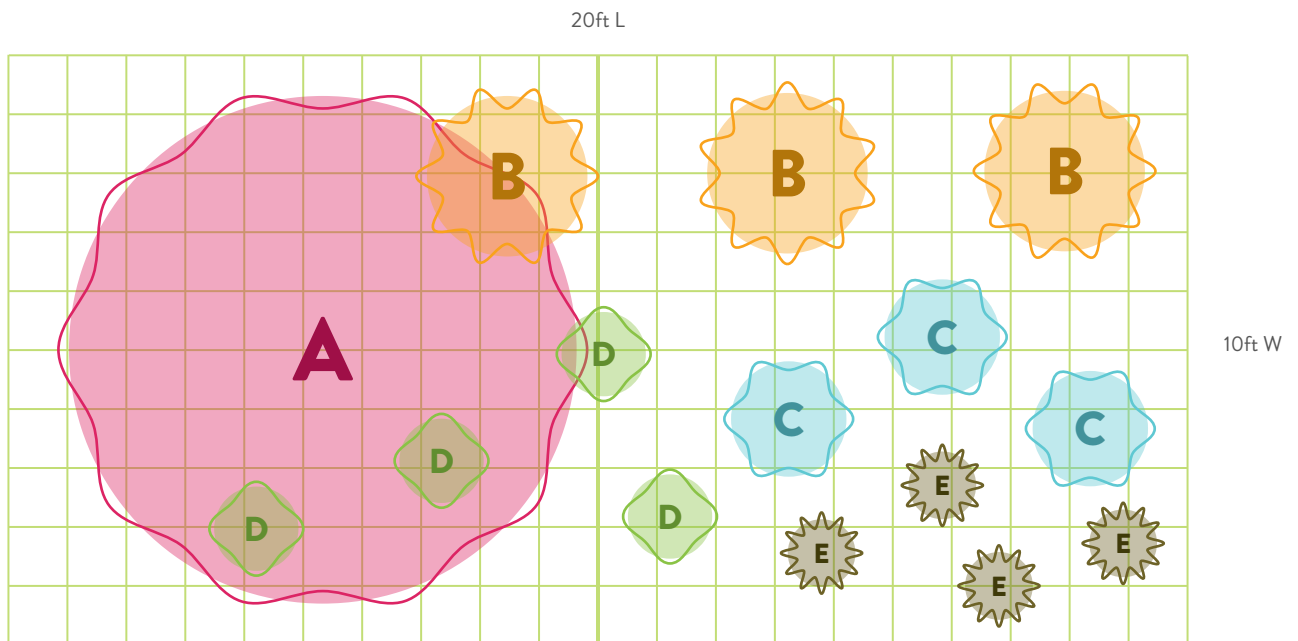
The Crossvine Cottage is surrounded by mature shade trees including a Red Oak and Lacey Oak. In the shade, Sedges and Inland Sea Oats thrive and provide an ornamental grass option. Shrubs such as Red Shrimp Plant, Plumbago, and Barbados Cherry dominate the plantings. Small ornamental trees such as Mexican Buckeye and Texas Mountain Laurel are focal points.

PLANT TYPE	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HEIGHT (FT)	WIDTH (FT)
A	Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	15	12
A	Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	20	15
B	Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	12	12
B	Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	15	15
C	Red Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	3	3
C	Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	4	5
D	Inland Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	3	2
D	White Mistflower	<i>Ageratina havanensis</i>	3	3
E	Grassland Sedge	<i>Carex divulsa</i>	1	2
E	Webberville Sedge	<i>Carex perdentata</i>	1	1

All sizes and spacings are approximate and will depend on site conditions.

RECREATE THE LOOK OF THE CROSSVINE COTTAGE

A	Ornamental, understory tree (pick 1)
B	Large perennial (pick 1 and plant a row)
C	Medium size perennial for mid-level color (pick 1 and plant in groups of 3)
D	Small perennial (pick 1 or 2)
E	Ground cover (pick 1 and mass plant)



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