

## Night Lights



These copper landscape lights from Classic and Country Crafts will provide good lighting at night, and compliment almost any landscape during the day. Models pictured above, left to right, are Pacifica, Tiburon, Sonoma, Moraga and Carmel.

All the lights are available in either natural copper or a patina finish. The natural copper, left alone to weather, will darken and develop its own natural patina in shades of brown, bronze and green. For those who prefer an aged look, a green patina finish is available. Lights range in price from \$98 to \$196. Available by mail-order only. Write Classic & Country Crafts at 5100-1B Clayton Road, Suite 291, Concord, CA 94521; or call (510) 672-4337.

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Day lilies, like those below, are just one type of flower that can bring color to your shade garden.

Deep shade is found under dense evergreens or in areas covered by decking. Moss and ferns are probably the only plants that will survive there.

If you're not sure what kind of shade you have, why not pick a cloudless summer's day, keep track of the amount of sunlight your "shady" spot receives? You might be surprised — maybe it's not as dense as you think. The brighter the area, the wider the palette of plants you have to choose from.

"The simplest way to approach shade gardening is to imitate the pattern in which nature layers plants in the woods," says Fred Steinkopf, manager of Steinkopf's Nursery and Garden Center in Farmington Hills.

"In a hardwood forest, there's an understory of smaller trees, like dogwood, redbud, or serviceberry. These trees flower in the spring, before the hardwoods leaf out.

"Below them are plants like ferns or



hostas that thrive in the shade.

Hydrangeas are showy summer and autumn flowering shrubs that are highly tolerant of shade. For the lowest layer of

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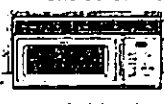
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