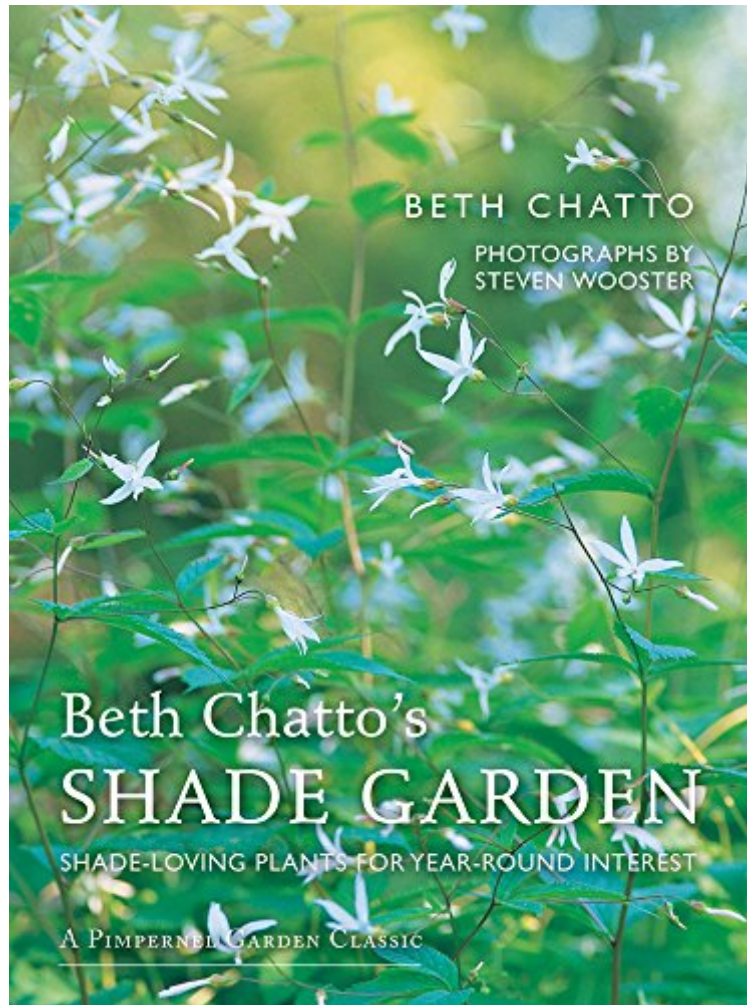


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First published as Beth Chatto's Woodland Garden by Cassell in 2002, this Pimpernel Classic edition includes an afterword by David Ward, Head Gardener at Beth Chatto's Gardens.

From Booklist For plant lovers who lament, "I can't have a garden, I have too much shade," Chatto casts welcome light on one of garden design's best-kept secrets: the wondrous diversity of shade-loving plants. Month by month, plant by plant, step-by-step, Chatto conducts a tour of the acreage of her British estate, where glades fetchingly dubbed the "Little Grassy Wood" and the "Long Shady Walk" abound with seemingly every form of tree, shrub, bulb, and perennial known to mankind. Renowned for her inspired use of plant material and innovative designs that impart beauty to the most difficult sites, Chatto is as prolific a garden writer as she is a gardener. Adding splendidly to her previous works, staples of the well-stocked garden library, Chatto teams with award-winning photographer Steven Wooster to dramatically chronicle many of the more than 500 plants she avows will flourish in some of nature's darkest spots. Interspersing details about the fauna that frolic amid the flora, Chatto describes this amazing bounty in poetic, nearly rhapsodic terms. Carol Haggas Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved "This book is great for anyone who has a shady area that they're a bit stumped with or just for a good old interesting read that fills you with a rosy glow of well-being. It would make a great gift." \* A Pentland Garden Diary \* "As one would expect from Beth Chatto, this book is packed with knowledge, wisdom and common sense. Her guiding principle has always been the right plant for the right place, bringing about a quiet revolution in the gardening world. The writing style is stimulating and personal, her plant descriptions eloquent. Photography for the book is from Steven Wooster, a garden photographer and a graphic designer who won the Garden Media Guild Award for his photographs in Beth Chatto's Gravel Garden. He has been photographing Beth's garden for more than 20 years and his intimate knowledge of the garden gives the reader a beautiful insight into this special place." \* The Reckless Gardener \* "An updated version of a modern classic. Full of timeless wisdom that will stand any gardener in good stead, it is perhaps the ultimate guide to gardening in the shade...Describing her woodland garden as 'tranquil and yet full of life and interest' this description also perfectly sums up the book." \* The English Garden \* About the Author Beth Chatto was born in 1923. Her influence as a gardener and plantswoman extends worldwide. Her guiding principle has always been the right plant for the right place. If this hardly sounds radical today, it is largely thanks to her work when she first put her principle publicly into practice at her Unusual Plants stand at the Chelsea Flower Show in 1977 she brought about a quiet revolution in the gardening world. As well as creating her garden and nursery at Elmstead Market in Essex, she has written gardening classics including *The Dry Garden* (Dent, 1978), *The Damp Garden* (Weidenfeld Nicolson, 1982), *The Green Tapestry* (Collins, 1995) and *Drought-Resistant Planting* (Frances Lincoln, 2000). She was created OBE in 2002 and also holds the Royal Horticultural Society's Victoria Medal of Honour. Steven Wooster is a garden photographer and a graphic designer. He won the Garden Media Guild Award for his photographs in Beth Chatto's Gravel Garden.