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Exposure Guide and Chart

For healthy, thriving plants it's important to pay attention to your yard's light exposure. This way you put sun loving plants in the sunny spots and shade lovers in the shady ones.

Full Sun

Full Sun is 6 or more hours of direct sunlight, preferably in the afternoon so as to utilize both heat and sun.

Full Sun to Part Sun (Partial Sun to Full Sun)

Full Sun to Part Shade is 3 or more hours of direct sunlight, preferably morning shade and afternoon sun.

Partial Sun

Partial Sun is 3 to 6 hours of direct sunlight, with the direct sunlight in the afternoon (the hottest part of the day).

Afternoon Shade (Partial Shade)

Afternoon Shade or Partial Shade is 3 to 6 hours of direct sunlight in the morning and shade after 12 p.m.

Full Shade to Partial Shade

Full Shade to Partial Shade is 3 or less hours of direct sun in the morning and shade the rest of the day.

Dappled or Filtered Shade

Dappled or Filtered Shade is like Partial Shade, but with sunlight coming through tree foliage, which creates spots of sun and shade.

Full Shade

Full Shade is less than 3 hours of morning only sunlight.

Use the chart below to help track the sunlight in your planting areas. As you track the day; leave the circles blank if the spot is in full sun, halfway for partial shade, and fill in completely for total shade. The best time of year to track is May, June or July.

Name of Each Planting Area You Are Working On					
Time of Day					
7:00 am	○	○	○	○	○
8:00 am	○	○	○	○	○
9:00 am	○	○	○	○	○
10:00 am	○	○	○	○	○
11:00 am	○	○	○	○	○
12:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
1:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
2:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
3:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
4:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
5:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
6:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○
7:00 pm	○	○	○	○	○