Uh oh… Where’d all the Impatiens go?

Impatiens are under attack by a disease called Impatiens downy mildew. Downy mildew kills standard bedding and double Impatiens (*Impatiens walleriana*). On a happy note, other garden plants are safe from this disease, including New Guinea Impatiens.

Yikes! What should I plant in the shade instead?

Begonias

New Guinea Impatiens

Don’t worry… we’re not affected by Impatiens Downy Mildew!

Coleus

Ask any of our garden center staff for more great shade-loving alternatives!