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.



Early symptoms



Advanced stages

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!