Definitions

**Wet Soil**  Soil with high water table in which standing water is visible within 1 foot of the surface when you dig down. May have periodic standing water at the soil surface.

**Moist Soil**  Upper soil never dries out completely, though does not stay wet. The soil 2-6 inches below the surface should be cool and and damp to the touch.

**Dry Soil**  Soil feels dry to the touch a foot or more below the surface for at least part of the year, usually the summer season. May be moist in spring or wet in winter.

**Sun**  Full sun or at least 6 hours of direct sun daily in mid-summer

**Part Sun**  2-5 hours of direct sun and the rest of the day in shade. Sun does not need to come all in period but needs to total at least 2 hours over the course of the day.

**Light Shade**  Dappled shade most of the day or 1-2 hours of direct sun

**Shade**  Light as under a high forest canopy or found on a north side of a building open to the light

**Sources**  Cullina, William,

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