



Drought and Moisture Tolerant

If you struggle with dry or wet areas of your landscaping, we recommend the following. The drought-tolerant plants listed here are the most likely to survive without irrigating once they are established. We do recommend applying mulch to retain moisture. Moisture-tolerant plants are for areas of naturally wet or boggy soil, or along a stream or small pond.

Drought Tolerant

PERENNIALS

Achillea-Yarrow
Aegopodium
Agastache-Hyssop
Arabis-Rock Cress
Armeria-Thrift
Artemisia-Mugwort
Aurinia-Basket of Gold
Baptisia-False Indigo
Bergenia-Saxifraga
Boltonia-Starflower
Campanula-Bellflower
Catanache-Cupid's Dart
Centaurea-Bachelor's
Button Centranthus-
Jupiter's Beard
Cerastium-Snow in
Summer
Coreopsis-Tickseed
Delosperma-Ice Plant
Dianthus-Pinks
Echinacea-Coneflower
Echinops-Globe Thistle
Epimedium-Barronwort
Eryngium-Sea Holly
Euphorbia-Spurge
Gallardia-Blanket Flower
Gaura-Whirling Butterfly
Gazania
Geranium-Cranesbill
Gypsopila-Baby's Breath
Heather/Heath
Hedera-English Ivy
Helianthemum-Sun Rose
Hemerocallis-Daylily
Iberis-Candytuff
Incarvillea-Hardy Gloxina
Iris-German
Lamium-Nettle
Liatris-Gayfeather

Linum-Flax
Liriope-Lily Turf
Malva-Hollyhock Mallow
Oenothera-Evening
Primrose
Ornamental Grasses
Cortaderia-Pampas
Grass
Festuca-Blue Fescue
Helictrotrichon-Blue
OatGrass
Miscanthus-Maiden
Grass
Panicum-Switch Grass
Pennisetum-Fountain
Grass
Penstemon-Beard
Tongue
Perovskia-Russian Sage
Rudbeckia-Black Eyed
Susan
Sagina-Iris/Scotch Moss
Salvia-Meadow Sage
Sedum-Stonecrop
Sempervivum-Hens &
Chicks
Solidago-Goldenrod
Stachys-Lamb's Ear
Tritoma-Red Hot Pocker

SHRUBS & VINES

Abies-Fir
Aesculus-Red Buckeye
Amelanchier-
Serviceberry
Arctostaphylos-Bearberry
Aronia-Chokeberry
Aucuba-Japanese Laurel
Berberis-Barberry
Buddleia-Butterfly Bush
Caryopteris-Blue Spirea
Ceanothus-New Jersey

Tea
Cephalotaxus-Plum Yew
Chaenomeles-Quince
Cotinus-Smoketree
Cotoneaster
Cupressus-Cypress
Cytissus-Scotch Broom
Fothergilla-Bottle Brush
Hamamelis-Witch Hazel
Hydrangea-Climbing
Hydrangea-Oakleaf
Hypericum-St. John's
Wort
Ilex-Inkberry Holly
Indigofera
Juniperus-Juniper
Kolkwitzia-Beauty Bush
Lespedeza-Dwarf Bush
Clover
Mahonia-Grape Holly
Microbiota-Siberian
Cypress
Myrica-Bayberry
Philadelphus-Mock
Orange
Pinus Mugo-Mugo Pine
Polygonum-Silver Lace
Vine
Potentilla
Prunus-Flowering
Almond
Pyrus-Flowering Pear
Rhamnus-Buckthorn
Rhapidophyllum-Needle
Palm
Rhus
Robinia-Twisted Black
Locust
Sarcococca
Taxus
Vitex-Chaste Tree
Yucca-Adam's Needle

HERBS

Agastache-Anise Hyssop
Lavendula-Lavender
Matricaria-German
Chamomile
Nepeta-Catmint
Rosmarinus-Rosemary
Salvia-Sage
Santolina-Lavender
Cotton
Satureja-Summer Savory

ANNUALS

Cleome-Spiderplant
Cosmos
Dusty Miller
Felicia-Blue Marguerite
Gaillardia
Gazania
Gomphrena
Helichrysum-Strawflower
Lantana
Nasturtium
Oleander
Petunia
Portulaca-Rose Mose
Rudbeckia-Black-Eyed
Susan
Sunflower
Vinca rosea

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Moisture Tolerant

PERENNIALS

Acanthus-Bears Breeches
Aconitum- Monkshood
Aegopodium-Snow on the Mt
Alchemilla-Lady's Mantle
Amsonia-Willow Blue Star
Anemone-Wind Flower
Arisaema-Jack in the Pulpit
Aruncus-Goat's Beard
Asarum-Wild Ginger
Asclepias-Butterfly Flower
Astilbe-False Spirea
Bergenia-Saxifraga
Chelone-Turtlehead
Cimicifuga-Bugbane
Digitalis-Foxglove
Eupatorium-Joe Pye Weed
Ferns
Filipendula-Meadowsweet
Gallium-Sweet Woodruff
Hemerocallis-Daylily
Hibiscus-Rose Mallow
Hosta-Plantain Lily
Houttuynia-Chameleon Plant
Hypericum-St John's Wort
Iris-Japanese & Siberian
Ligularia-Ragwort
Liriope-Lilyturf
Lobelia-Cardinal Flower
Lychnis-Maltese Cross
Lysimachia-Creeping Jenny
Lysimachia-Loosestrife
Malva-Hollyhock Mallow
Mentha-Mints
Mertensia-Virginia Blue Bells
Monarda-Bergamont/Bee Balm
Myosotis-Forget Me Not
Ornamental Grasses
Acorus-Sweet Flag
Calamagrostis-Feather Reed
Carex-Sedge
Juncus-Rush
Miscanthus-Maiden Grass

Persicaria

Phlox-Tall Garden Phlox
Physostegia-Obedient Plant
Polygonatum-Solomon's Seal
Pulmonaria-Lungwort
Rodgersia-Fingerleaf Rodger Flr
Rudbeckia-Black Eyed Susan
Sisyrinchium-Blue Eye Grass
Stokesia-Stoke's Aster
Thalictrum-Meadow Rue
Tradescantia-Spiderwort
Tricyrtis-Toad Lily
Trollius-Globeflower

SHRUBS & VINES

Aronia-Chokeberry
Azalea-Deciduous
Azalea-Evergreen
Betula-River Birch
Calycanthus-Sweetshrub
Campus-Trumpet Vine
Clematis
Clethra-Summersweet
Cornus kousa-Japanese Dogwood
Deutzia
Forsythia
Ilex-Winterberry
Ilex-Hybrid Holly
Ilex-Inkberry Holly
Itea-Sweet Spire
Leucothoe
Leycesteria-Pheasant Berry
Magnolia
Metasequoia-Dawn Redwood
Myrica-Bayberry
Polygonum-Silver Lace Vine
Salix-Willow
Sambucus-Elderberry
Taxodium-Cypress
Thuja-Arborvitae
Vaccinium-Blueberry
Viburnum

ANNUALS

Bellis-English Daisy
Mimulus- Monkey Flower

