

Drought Tolerant Plants

Trees

The following trees offer tolerance to compacted, infertile soils, and other environmental stresses such as heat and drought once established.

<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	<i>Platanus</i>	Sycamore
<i>Crataegus</i>	Hawthorn	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Pear
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	<i>Tilia</i>	Linden
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>	Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Zelkova</i>	Japanese Zelkova

Shrubs, Vines & Evergreens

The following plants tolerate dry soil once established.

<i>Abies concolor</i>	Concolor Fir	<i>Forsythia</i>	Forsythia
<i>Aronia</i>	Chokeberry	<i>Ilex x meservae</i>	Blue Holly
<i>Aucuba japonica</i>	Japanese Aucuba	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Berberis</i>	Barberry	<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	Crape Myrtle
<i>Callicarpa</i>	Beautyberry	<i>Liriope</i>	Liriope
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	<i>Lonicera</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Carpinus</i>	Hornbeam	<i>Myrica</i>	Bayberry
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodara Cedar	<i>Parthenocissus</i>	Virginia Creeper
<i>Corylus</i>	Walking Stick	<i>Picea spp.</i>	Spruce species
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smokebush	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	Swiss Stone Pine
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster	<i>Pyracantha</i>	Firethorn
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rugosa Rose
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress	<i>Spiraea spp.</i>	Spiraea species
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Blue Ice Cypress	<i>Syringa</i>	Lilac
<i>Cytissus</i>	Scotch Broom	<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	Viburnum species
<i>Deutzia</i>	Deutzia	<i>Vitex</i>	Chaste Tree
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning Bush	<i>Wisteria</i>	Wisteria Vine
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper	<i>Yucca</i>	Yucca

Perennials & Grasses

The following perennials tolerate dry soil once established.

<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	Daylily
<i>Aegopodium</i>	Bishopsweed	<i>Hosta</i>	Plantain Lily
<i>Agastache</i>	Licorice Mint	<i>Iberis</i>	Candy Tuft
<i>Arabis</i>	Rock Cress	<i>Iris germanica</i>	German Iris
<i>Artemisia</i>	Wormwood	<i>Kniphofia</i>	Red Hot Poker
<i>Asclepias</i>	Butterfly Weed	<i>Lamiaestrum</i>	Archangel
<i>Aster</i>	Aster	<i>Lamium</i>	Dead Nettle
<i>Baptisia</i>	False Indigo	<i>Lavendula</i>	Lavender
<i>Bergenia</i>	Heart-leaf Bergenia	<i>Liatris</i>	Gayfeather
<i>Calamagrostis</i>	Feather Reed Grass	<i>Limonium</i>	Sea Lavender
<i>Centaurea</i>	Corn Flower	<i>Lychnis</i>	Campion
<i>Ceratostigma</i>	Plumbago	<i>Miscanthus varieties</i>	Silver Grass
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Mum	<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Tickseed	<i>Oenothera</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Delosperma</i>	Ice Plant	<i>Panicum varieties</i>	Switch Grass
<i>Dianthus</i>	Carnation	<i>Pennisetum</i>	Fountain Grass
<i>Echinacea</i>	Cone Flower	<i>Penstemon</i>	Bearded Tongue
<i>Echinops</i>	Globe Thistle	<i>Perovskia</i>	Russian Sage
<i>Epimedium</i>	Barrenwort	<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black Eyed Susan
<i>Eryngium</i>	Sea Holly	<i>Salvia</i>	Sage
<i>Euphorbia</i>	Cushion Spurge	<i>Santolina</i>	Lavender Cotton
<i>Festuca</i>	Fescue Grass	<i>Sedum</i>	Stone Crop
<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket Flower	<i>Sempervirens</i>	Hens and Chicks
<i>Gaura</i>	Gaura	<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod
<i>Geranium</i>	Cranesbill	<i>Stachys</i>	Lamb's Ear
<i>Helianthemum</i>	Sun Rose	<i>Stokesia</i>	Stokes Aster
<i>Heliopsis</i>	False Sunflower	<i>Verbena</i>	Verbena

Annuals

Flowers that tolerate dry conditions.

<i>Amaranthus tricolor</i>	Joseph's Coat	<i>Lobularia maritime</i>	Sweet Alyssum
<i>Bidens</i>	Bidens	<i>Melampodium</i>	Melampodium
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	Ornamental Pepper	<i>Pelargonium</i>	Geranium
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Vinca	<i>Petunia</i>	Petunia
<i>Celosia</i>	Cockscomb	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Moss Rose
<i>Cleome</i>	Spider Flower	<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i>	Creeping Zinnia
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania	<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	Globe Amaranth	<i>Tagetes</i>	Marigold
<i>Helichrysum</i>	Strawflower	<i>Thymophylla tenuiloba</i>	Dahlberg Daisy
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Statice	<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	Verbena