

Plants for Dry Areas

Although all plants need water when developing their root systems and during periods of extended drought, the following plants are drought tolerant once they are established. Keep in mind the light requirements and soil preferences when choosing plants for your garden.

Small Deciduous Trees (under 30')

Crape Myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica*
Fig, *Ficus carica*
Fringetree, *Chionanchnus virginicus*
Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*
Serviceberry, *Amelanchier arborea*
Smoke Tree, *Cotinus coggygria*
Witch Hazel, *Hamamelis virginiana*

Evergreen Trees

Deodar Cedar, *Cedrus deodara*
Leyland Cypress, *x Cupressocyparis leylandii*
Nellie Stevens Holly, *Ilex 'Nellie R. Stevens'*

Evergreen Shrubs

Boxwood, *Buxus species*
Firethorn, *Pyracantha coccinea*
Fringe Flower, *Loropetalum chinense*
Grape Holly, *Mahonia species*
Heavenly Bamboo, *Nandina domestica*
Chinese Holly, *Ilex cornuta*
Chinese Juniper, *Juniperus chinensis*
Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*
Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum*
Yucca, *Yucca species*

Deciduous Shrubs

Beautyberry, *Callicarpa americana*
Burning Bush, *Euonymus alatus*
Butterfly Bush, *Buddleia species*
Deutzia, *Deutzia gracilis*
Forsythia, *Forsythia x intermedia*
Rose of Sharon, *Hibiscus syriacus*
Scotch Broom, *Cytisus scoparius*
Spirea, *Spiraea thunbergii*
Doublefile Viburnum, *Viburnum plicatum*

Groundcovers and Vines

Akebia, *Akebia quinata*
Cross Vine, *Bignonia capreolata*
Honeysuckle, *Lonicera sempervirens*
Creeping Juniper, *Juniperus horizontalis*
St. John's Wort, *Hypericum species*
Sweet Box, *Sarcococca hookeriana*
Trumpet Vine, *Campsis radicans*
Wintercreeper, *Euonymus fortunei*
Wisteria, *Wisteria species*

Perennials

Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia species*
Blanketflower, *Gaillardia species*
Blue Mist Shrub, *Caryopteris x clandonensis*
Butterfly Weed, *Asclepias tuberosa*
Coneflower, *Echinacea angustifolia*
Daisies, *Chrysanthemum species*
Daylily, *Hemerocallis cultivars*
Gayfeather, *Liatris spicata*
Goldenrod, *Solidago species*
Hellebore, *Helleborus species*
False Indigo, *Baptisia species*
Lamb's Ear, *Stachys byzantina*
Lavender, *Lavandula species*
Russian Sage, *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
Stonecrop, *Sedum species*
Sunflower, *Helianthus*
Tickseed, *Coreopsis species*
Yarrow, *Achillea species*
Yucca, *Yucca species*

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