

Plants selected for low and very low(*) water zones. This is not a complete list, but rather a sample of drought-tolerant species.

Many species require well-drained soils and will not grow well in poorly drained, clay soils. Some species resistant to drought may perform more vigorously when grown in ideal conditions.

Trees and Shrubs

Acanthopanax sieboldiana, Five-Leaved Aralia*
Acer campestre, Hedge Maple
A. ginnala, Amur Maple
Amorpha canescens, Lead Plant
Aralia elata, Japanese Angelica-Tree
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, Bearberry1
Berberis thunbergii, Japanese Barberry
Betula populifolia, Gray Birch
Buddleia alternifolia, Butterfly Bush
Caragana spp., Peatree
Carya glabra, Pignut Hickory
Celtis occidentalis, Hackberry
Chaenomeles spp., Flowering Quince
Cotoneaster spp., Cotoneaster
Crataegus phaenopyrum, Washington Hawthorn

Elaeagnus angustifolia, Russian Olive*
Genista spp., Woadwaxen
Gleditsia tricanthos v. *inermis*, Honey Locust*
Gymnocladus dioica, Kentucky Coffee Tree
Juniperus spp., Juniper
Ligustrum spp., Privet
Maclura pomifera, Osage Orange*
Myrica spp., Bayberry*
Physocarpus spp., Nine-Bark
Pinus banksiana, Jack Pine
Potentilla spp., Cinquefoil
Prunus besseyi, Plum
Quercus macrocarpa, Burr Oak
Q. prinus, Chestnut Oak
Rhus spp. (esp. *R. typhina*), Sumac*
Robina pseudoacacia, Locust*

Perennials

Rosa rugosa, Hedge Rose*
R. virginiana, Virginia Rose
Sophora japonica, Sophora
Tamarix spp., Tamarix
Vaccinium pallidum, Dry-Land Blueberry
Viburnum lentago, Nannyberry
Achillea spp., Yarrow*
Aethionema spp., Stonecress1
Alcea rugosa, Hollyhock
Alyssum montanum, Alyssum1
Amsonia jonesii, Amsonia
Anacyclus depressus, Anacyclus
Antennaria spp., Pussytoes1
Anthemis spp., Camomile*1
Armeria spp., Thrift1
Artemisia spp., Wormwood, Mugwort*1
Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly Milkweed
Aster divaricatus, White Wood Aster
A. ericoides, Heath Aster*
Baptistia australis, False Indigo
Belamcanda chinensis, Blackberry-lily
Callirhoe involucrata, Low Poppy Mallow1
Campanula poscharskyana, Serbian Bellflower1
Caryopteris x clandonensis, Hybrid Bluebeard
Centaurea spp., Bachelor's Button

Cerastium tomentosum, Snow-in-Summer1
Chrysopsis villosa, Hairy Goldaster*1
Chrysothamnus spp., Rabbitbush
Comtonia peregrina, Sweetfern
Coreopsis verticillata, Tickseed
Dictamnus albus, Gasplant
Dracocephalum spp., Dragonhead
Echinacea purpurea, Coneflower*
Elymus glauca, Blue Lyme Grass
Erianthis ravenae, Plume Grass
Eriogonum umbellatum, Sulfur Plant
Eryngium spp., Sea-Holly1
Eupatorium spp., Mistflower, Joe-Pye- Weed
Euphorbia spp., Spurge1
Festuca spp., Fescue*
Gaillardia spp., Blanket Flower
Guara lindheimeri, Guara1
Goniolimon tataricum, Tatarian Statice1
Helianthemum nummularium, Common Sunrose1
Helictotrichon sempervirens, Blue Oat Grass1
Hypericum cerastoides, St.-John's-Wort*
Hyssopus officinalis, Hyssop
Knautia spp., Pincushion Flower
Lavandula spp., Lavender1

Liatris spp., Gay-Feather1
Linaria spp., Toadflax
Malva moschata, Musk Mallow
Marrubium spp., Horehound
Nepeta cataria, Catnip
Oenothera spp., Sundrop1
Opuntia spp., Prickly Pear*1
Origanum spp., Oregano1
Penstemon caeapitosus, Mat Penstemon1
Perovskia spp., Russian Sage*1
Potentilla spp., Cinquefoil1
Ratibida columnifera, Prairie Coneflower*
Rudbeckia fulgida, cultivars (i. e. Goldstrum)*
Ruta graveolens, Rue1
Salvia spp., Sage
Santolina spp., Lavender-Cotton1
Scutellaria spp., Scullcap
Sedum spp., Stonecrop*1
Sempervivum spp., Hens-and-Chicks*1
Silene frivaldskyana, Champion
Solidago spp., Goldenrod
Stachys spp., Lamb's Ears1

Symphytum spp., Comfrey*
Thermopsis fabacea, Carolina Lupine1
Thymus spp., Thyme1
Verbascum thapsus, Mullein*1
Verbena bipinnatifida, Dakota Verbena1
V. canadensis, Rose Verbena1
Waldsteinia ternata, Barren-Strawberry
Yucca spp., Adam's Needle*
Cosmos bipinnatus, Cosmos
Eschscholtzia californica, California Poppy*
Gaillardia pulchella, Blanket Flower
Gazania rigens, Treasure Flower
Gomphrena globosa, Globe Amaranth
Helichrysum bracteatum, Strawflower
Helipterum roseum, Strawflower
Ipomoea spp., Morning-Glory
Portulaca grandiflora, Rock-Rose*
Sanvitalia procumbens, Creeping Zinnia
Tagetes spp. and vars., Marigold
Tithonia rotundifolia, Mexican Sunflower*
Tropaeolum majus, Nasturtium
Zinnia spp. and vars., Zinnia