

## Plants for Wet Areas

Below is a list of candidate plants for the landscape that can tolerate varying degrees of wetness. Plants with an asterisk (\*) following their name indicates that those species have been known to tolerate flooded conditions for extended periods of time.

### Trees

*Acer negundo* (boxelder)  
*Acer platanoides* (Norway maple)  
*Acer rubrum* (red maple)\*  
*Acer x freemanii* (Freeman maple)\*  
*Aesculus pavia* (red buckeye)  
*Alnus glutinosa* (black alder)  
*Amelanchier canadensis* (serviceberry)  
*Betula nigra* (river birch)\*  
*Carya aquatica* (water hickory)  
*Catalpa speciosa* (catalpa)  
*Celtis spp.* (hackberry)  
*Chamaecyparis thyoides* (Atlantic white cedar)\*  
*Diospyros virginiana* (persimmon)  
*Fraxinus caroliniana* (Carolina ash)  
*Fraxinus nigra* (black ash)\*  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* (green ash)\*  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (blue ash)  
*Larix spp.* (larch)  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* (sweetgum)  
*Maclura pomifera* (osage orange)  
*Magnolia grandiflora* (southern magnolia)  
*Magnolia virginiana* (sweetbay magnolia)\*  
*Nyssa aquatica* (water tupelo)\*  
*Nyssa sylvatica* (black gum)  
*Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora* (Swamp Tupelo)\*  
*Nyssa ogeche* (ogeechee tupelo)  
*Pterocarya spp.* (wingnut)  
*Picea glauca* (white spruce)  
*Pinckneya bracteata* (fevertree)  
*Pinus taeda* (loblolly pine)  
*Platanus spp* (planetree)\*  
*Pseudolarix kaempferi* (golden larch)  
*Pyrus spp.* (pear)\*  
*Quercus bicolor* (swamp white oak)  
*Quercus laurifolia* (laurel oak)  
*Quercus lyrata* (overcup oak)  
*Quercus nigra* (water oak)  
*Quercus nuttallii* (nuttall oak)\*  
*Quercus palustris* (pin oak)\*  
*Quercus phellos* (willow oak)  
*Quercus virginiana* (live oak)  
*Salix spp.* (willow)\*  
*Taxodium spp.* (baldcypress)\*  
*Thuja occidentalis* (eastern arborvitae)  
*Thuja plicata* (giant arborvitae)  
*Ulmus alata* (winged elm)  
*Ulmus parvifolia* (lacebark elm)

### Shrubs

*Aronia arbutifolia* (red chokeberry)  
*Baccharis halimifolia* (groundsel tree)  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* (button bush)\*  
*Clethra acuminata* (cinnamon clethra)  
*Clethra alnifolia* (summersweet)  
*Cornus alba* (tartarian Dogwood)\*  
*Cornus sericea* (red osier dogwood)\*  
*Cornus amomum* (silky dogwood)\*  
*Cyrilla racemiflora* (swamp cyrilla)  
*Dirca palustris* (leatherwood)  
*Euonymus americana* (American euonymus)  
*Fothergilla spp.* (fothergilla)  
*Hibiscus syriacus* (rose-of-sharon)  
*Ilex cassine* (dahoon holly)  
*Ilex glabra* (inkberry)  
*Ilex verticillata* (winterberry)\*  
*Ilex vomitoria* (yaupon holly)\*  
*Illicium spp.* (anise-tree)  
*Itea spp.* (sweetspire)  
*Leucothoe fontanesiana* (leucothoe)  
*Lindera benzoin* (spicebush)  
*Myrica spp.* (bayberry/waxmyrtle)  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* (ninebark)  
*Rhamnus caroliniana* (Carolina buckthorn)  
*Rhododendron arborescens* (sweet azalea)  
*Rhododendron atlanticum* (coastal azalea)  
*Rhododendron vaseyi* (pinkshell azalea)  
*Rhododendron viscosum* (swamp azalea)  
*Rosa virginiana* (virginia rose)  
*Sambucus canadensis* (elderberry)  
*Spiraea tomentosa* (hardhack)  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* (highbush blueberry)  
*Viburnum alnifolium* (hobblebush)  
*Viburnum cassinoides* (withered viburnum)  
*Viburnum opulus* (European cranberrybush viburnum)

### Herbaceous Perennials and Shallow Water/Bog Plants

*Acorus calamus* (sweet flag)\*  
*Astilbe spp.* (astilbe)  
*Butomus umbellatus* (flowering rush)\*  
*Calla palustris* (bog arum)\*  
*Caltha palustris* (marsh marigold)\*  
*Canna x generalis* (Water canna)\*  
*Carex spp.* (sedge)  
*Eleocharis acicularis* (spike rush)\*  
*Eupatorium dubium* (Joe Pye weed)  
*Equisetum hyemale* (horsetail)\*  
*Hibiscus moscheutos* (rose mallow)  
*Iris ensata* (Japanese water iris)\*  
*Iris laevigata* (water iris)\*  
*Iris pseudacorus* (yellow flag)\*  
*Iris siberica* (Siberian iris)  
*Iris versicolor* (blue flag)\*  
*Iris virginica* (southern blue flag)\*  
*Juncus spp.* (rush)\*  
*Leersia oryzoides* (rice cutgrass)\*  
*Lobelia cardinalis* (cardinal flower)  
*Lobelia siphilitica* (great lobelia)  
*Lysimachia clethroides* (gooseneck loosertrife)  
*Myosotis scoparius* (water forget-me-not)  
*Orontium aquaticum* (golden club)\*  
*Peltandra virginica* (hardy arum)\*  
*Pontederia cordata* (pickerel weed)\*  
*Sagittaria spp.* (arrowhead)\*  
*Sarracenia spp.* (pitcher plant)  
*Saururus cernuus* (lizard's tail)\*  
*Schoenoplectus validus* (soft stem bulrush)\*  
*Scirpus americanus* (common threesquare)\*  
*Spartina alterniflora* (cordgrass)\*  
*Typha spp.* (cattail)\*  
*Vernonia noveboracensis* (iron weed)