
PLANTS FOR HOT AND DRY AREAS

These plants are all tolerant of dry conditions **once established**. The trees, shrubs, and the majority of the perennials will need extra water for the first year to get established. The annuals on the list will need watering regularly for a while in spring to get a good start.

TREES

*Acer ginnala, platanoides, saccharum, saccharinum- **Amur, Norway, Sugar, and Silver**

Maples

*Aesculus- **Horse Chestnut**

*Calocedrus decurrens- **Incense Cedar**

*Catalpa varieties- **Catalpa**

*Cedrus deodara, atlantica- **Deodar and Atlantic Cedars**

*Cercis canadensis- **Eastern Redbud**

*Crataegus- **Hawthorn**

*Cupressus varieties- **Cypress**

*Gleditsia triacanthos and varieties- **Honey Locust**

*Koelreuteria paniculata- **Goldenrain Tree**

*Malus varieties- **Crabapple**

*Pinus varieties- **Pines**

*Prunus varieties- **Flowering Cherries**

*Quercus- **Oak**

*Robinia pseudoacacia- **Locust**

*Sorbus aucuparia- **Mountain Ash**

*Tilia varieties- **Linden**

*Ulmus varieties- **Elm**

*Zelkova serrata

SHRUBS

*Arbutus unedo- **Strawberry Tree**

*Berberis varieties- **Barberry**

*Buddleia- **Butterfly Bush**

*Caryopteris

*Ceanothus

*Cistus varieties- **Rockrose**

*Cotoneaster

*Cytisus and Genista varieties- **Broom**

*Hibiscus syriacus- **Rose of Sharon**

*Juniperus varieties- **Juniper**

*Nandina domestica- **Heavenly Bamboo**

*Photinia

*Potentilla

*Pyracantha- **Firethorn**

*Ribes- **Flowering Currant**

*Rosa rugosa

*Symphoricarpos- **Snowberry**

*Yucca

PERENNIALS

- *Achillea- **Yarrow**
- ***Artemisia**
- *Asclepias- **Butterfly Weed**
- *Baptisia- **False Indigo**
- *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides- **Leadwort**
- ***Coreopsis** (Especially C. verticillata)
- ***Delphinium**
- *Digitalis- **Foxglove**
- *Echinacea- **Coneflower**
- ***Euphorbia**
- *Gaillardia- **Blanket Flower**
- *Gaura- **Indian Feather**
- *Helianthemum- **Sun Rose**
- ***Hypericum**
- *Kniphofia- **Red Hot Poker**
- *Lavandula- **Lavender**
- *Leucanthemum- **Shasta Daisy**
- *Limonium- **Statice**
- *Lupinus- **Lupine**
- *Oenothera- **Evening Primrose**
- ***Penstemon**
- *Perovskia- **Russian Sage**
- *Phlomis- **Amazon Sage**
- *Rudbeckia- **Black Eyed Susan**
- *Salvia- **Sage**
- ***Scabiosa**
- ***Sedum**
- *Verbascum- **Mullein**
- ***Veronica**

GROUNDCOVERS

- *Aegopodium- **Bishops Weed**
- *Ajuga- **Carpet Bugle**
- *Gallium odoratum- **Sweet Woodruff**
- ***Juniper**- horizontalis, conferta, etc.
- *Rubus calycinoides- **Creeping Raspberry**
- ***Cotoneaster**

GRASSES

- *Arundo donax- **Giant Reed Grass**
- *Festuca ovina 'Glauca'- **Blue Fescue**
- *Helictotrichon sempervirens- **Blue Oat Grass**
- *Panicum- **Switch Grass**

VINES

- *Ampelopsis- **Porcelain Berry**
- ***Wisteria**

ANNUALS

- ***Cleome**
- ***Cosmos**
- *Mirabilis jalapa- **Four o'clocks**
- Portulaca- **Moss Rose**
- *Rudbeckia- **Gloriosa Daisy**
- ***Salvia**
- ***Verbena**
- ***Zinnia**