Plants for Dry Sites

The plants listed below are tolerant of well-drained soils prone to drought or dry sites. Genus and/or species are noted in *italic* and *spp.* designates multiple species.

*Listed as invasive species in some regions.

Trees
Hedge Maple *Acer campestre*
Amur Maple *Acer ginnala*
Miyabe Maple *Acer miyabei*
Serviceberry *Amelanchier canadensis*
Gray Birch *Betula populifolia*
American Hornbeam *Carpinus caroliniana*
Shagbark Hickory *Carya ovata*
Sugar Hackberry *Celtis laevigata*
Common Hackberry *Celtis occidentalis*
Corneliancherry Dogwood *Cornus mas*
Turkish Filbert *Corylus colurna*
Hawthorn *Crataegus spp.*
Common Persimmon *Diospyros virginiana*
Ginkgo *Ginkgo biloba*
Thornless Honeylocust *Gleditsia tria. var. inermis*
Eastern Red Cedar *Juniperus virginiana*
Golden Raintree *Koelreuteria paniculata*
Crabapple *Malus spp.*
Hophornbeam, Ironwood *Ostrya virginiana*
Amur Corktree *Phellodendron amurense*
Swiss Stone Pine *Pinus cembra*
Limber Pine *Pinus flexilis*
Austrian Pine *Pinus nigra*
Spruce *Picea spp.*
Sawtooth Oak *Quercus acutissima*
Swamp White Oak *Quercus bicolor*
Shingle Oak *Quercus imbricaria*
Bur Oak *Quercus macropcarpa*
Black Oak *Quercus velutina*
Japanese Pagodatree *Sophora japonica*
Silver Linden *Tilia tomentosa*
Lacebark Elm *Ulmus parvifolia*
Japanese Zelkova *Zelkova serrata*

Shrubs
Fiveleaf Aralia *Acanthopanax or Eleutherococcus sieboldianus*
Leadplant *Amorpha canescens*
Black Chokeberry *Aronia melanocarpa*
Red Chokeberry *Aronia arbutifolia*
Barberry *Berberis spp.*
Butterfly Bush *Buddleia or Buddleja davidii*
New Jersey Tea *Ceanothus americanus*
Flowering Quince *Chaenomeles speciosa*
Cotoneaster *Cotoneaster spp.*
Burning Bush *Euonymus alatus**
St. Johnswort *Hypericum spp.*
Juniper *Juniperus spp.*
Beautybush *Kolkwitzia amabilis*
Northern Bayberry *Myrica pensylvanica*
Ninebark *Physocarpus spp.*
Mugo Pine *Pinus mugo*
Bush Cinquefoil or Potentilla *Potentilla fruticosa*
Chokecherry *Prunus virginiana*
Scarlet Firethorn *Pyracantha coccinea*
Sumac *Rhus spp.*
Currant *Ribes spp.*
Rose *Rosa rugosa*
Bumald Spirea *Spiraea x bumalda*
Japanese Spirea *Spiraea japonica*
Snowmound Spirea *Spiraea nipponica 'Snowmound'*
Thunberg Spirea *Spiraea thunbergii*
Coralberry *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*
Meyer Lilac *Syringa meyeri*
Persian Lilac *Syringa x persica*
Five Stamen Tamarisk *Tamarix ramosissima*
Wayfaringtree Viburnum *Viburnum lantana*
Blackhaw Viburnum *Viburnum prunifolium*

Perennials & Grasses
Yarrow *Achillea spp.*
Pearly Everlasting *Anaphalis margaritacea*
Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
Golden Marguerite *Anthemis tinctoria*
Wormwood *Artemisia spp.**
Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
Aster *Aster spp.*
Basket-of-Gold *Aurinia saxatilis*
False Blue Indigo *Baptisia australis*
Sideoats grama *Bouteloua curtipendula*
Feather Reed Grass *Calamagrostis acutiflora*
Mountain Bluet *Centaurea montana*
Snow-in-summer *Cerastium tomentosum*
Coreopsis *Coreopsis spp.*
Purple Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*
Globe Thistle *Echinops ritro*
Cushion Spurge *Euphorbia spp.*
Perennial Sunflower *Helianthus x 'Lemon Queen'*
Oxeye Sunflower *Heliopsis helianthoides*
Daylily *Hemerocallis spp.*
Autumn Joy Sedum *Hylotelephium 'Herbstfreude'*
Candytuft *Iberis sempervirens*
Lavender *Lavandula spp.*
Blazing Star or Gayfeather *Liatris spp.*
Maiden Grass *Miscanthus spp.*
Catmint *Nepeta spp.*
Primrose *Oenothera spp.*
Switch Grass *Panicum spp.*
Russian Sage *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
Fountain Grass *Pennisetum spp.*
Yellow Coneflower *Ratibida pinnata*
Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia spp.*
Meadow Sage or Hardy Salvia *Salvia spp.*
Sedum *Sedum spp.*
Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum spp.*
Goldenrod *Solidago spp.*
Lamb's Ears *Stachys byzantina*
Yucca *Yucca spp.*