



Plants for Wet Soil

PERENNIALS, FERNS, AND GRASSES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SUN/ SHADE	TOLERATES SEASONAL DROUGHT	TOLERATES STANDING WATER
Aconitum ssp.	Monkshood	Sun/part shade		
Acorus ssp.	Sweet Flag	Any		✓
Adiantum pedata	Maidenhair Fern	Part shade/shade		
Ajuga reptans	Ajuga	Any	✓	
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	Sun/part shade		
Astilbe ssp.	Astilbe	Sun/part shade		✓
Athyrium felix-femina	Lady Fern	Part shade/shade		✓
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	Part shade/shade	✓	✓
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Sun		✓
Camassia spp.	Camas	Sun	✓	
Canna spp.	Canna Lily	Sun		✓
Carex spp.	Sedge	Sun/part shade	✓	✓
Eupatorium	Joe-Pye Weed	Sun/part shade		✓
Filipendula	Meadowsweet	Any		✓
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff	Part shade/shade		
Gunnera manicata	Gunnera	Part shade/shade		✓
Hemerocallis	Daylily	Sun	✓	
Hosta	Hosta	Sun/shade		
Houttuynia cordata	Chameleon Plant	Any	✓	✓
Iris ensata	Japanese Iris	Sun/part shade		✓
Iris – Siberian	Siberian Iris	Sun/part shade		
Juncus	Rush	Sun/part shade		✓
Ligularia	Ligularia	Part shade		
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	Sun/part shade		✓
Lysimachia nummularia	Creeping Jenny	Any		✓
Molinia caerulea	Moor Grass	Sun/part shade		✓
Monarda didyma	Bee Balm	Sun/part shade		
Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern	Sun/part shade		✓
Persicaria	Fleeceflower	Part shade/shade		
Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern	Any	✓	
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield Fern	Shade		
Primula denticulata	Drumstick Primrose	Sun/part shade		
Primula japonica, others	Candelabra Primrose	Sun/part shade		
Rheum	Rhubarb	Part shade		
Rodgersia	Rodgersia	Part shade		✓
Scrophularia auriculata	Figwort	Sun/part shade		
Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow-eyed Grass	Sun/part shade	✓	
Trollius	Globeflower	Sun/part shade		
Waldsteinia	Barren Strawberry	Sun/part shade		
Zantedeschia aethiopica	White Calla Lily	Sun/part shade		✓

SHRUBS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SUN/ SHADE	TOLERATES SEASONAL DROUGHT	TOLERATES STANDING WATER
Amelanchier ssp.	Serviceberry	Sun/part shade		
Aronia ssp.	Chokecherry	Sun/part shade	✓	
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet	Part shade		
Cornus ssp. (shrubby)	Redtwig Dogwood	Sun/part shade	✓	✓
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Sun/shade	✓	
Mahonia spp.	Oregon Grape	Any	✓	
Myrica californica (aka Morella californica)	California Wax Myrtle	Sun/part shade	✓	
Philadelphus ssp.	Mock Orange	Sun		
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	Sun	✓	
Salix spp.	Pussywillow	Sun	✓	✓
Sambucus ssp.	Elderberry	Sun/part shade		
Sorbaria sorbifolia	False Spiraea	Sun		
Spiraea ssp.	Hardhack	Sun		
Symphoricarpos ssp.	Snowberry	Sun		
Vaccinium corymbosum	Blueberry	Sun		
Viburnum opulus	European Cranberry	Sun		

TREES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SUN/ SHADE	TOLERATES SEASONAL DROUGHT	TOLERATES STANDING WATER
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Sun/shade	✓	
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	Sun	✓	
Betula spp.	Birch	Sun/part shade		
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	Sun		
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia	Sun	✓	
Metasequoia	Dawn Redwood	Sun/part shade		
Nyssa sylvatica	Sour Gum	Sun	✓	
Pinus contorta var contorta	Shore Pine	Sun	✓	
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast Redwood	Sun/part shade		✓
Taxodium distichus	Bald Cypress	Sun/part shade		✓
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Sun/shade	✓	✓

