



Drought Tolerant Perennials

Dry soils can be difficult areas for plants, but the options listed below should tolerate drier conditions than most. Improving the quality of the soil by adding organic materials (such as compost, shredded leaves, etc) and mulching will help the soil retain more moisture. Please note that the plants listed below MUST BE WATERED regularly for a full growing season in order to develop a strong, thriving root system.

Scientific	Common	Light
Ajuga	Bugleweed	Shade
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle	Shade
Anemone	Windflower	Shade
Aquilegia	Columbine	Shade
Bergenia	Pig Squeak	Shade
Brunnera	Siberian Bugloss	Shade
Cerastostigma	Plumbago/Leadwort	Shade
Epimedium	Barrenwort	Shade
Galium	Sweet Woodruff	Shade
Geranium	Cranesbill, Hardy Geranium	Shade
Heuchera	Coral Bells	Shade
Heucherella	Foamy Bells	Shade
Hosta	Hosta	Shade
Lamium	Spotted Dead Nettle	Shade
Liriope	Lily Turf	Shade
Pachysandra	Japanese Spurge	Shade
Polygonatum	Solomon Seal	Shade
Pulmonaria	Lungwort	Shade
Achillea	Yarrow	Sun
Agastache	Hyssop	Sun
Alcea	Hollyhock	Sun
Amsonia	Blue Star	Sun
Armeria	Thrift, Sea Pink	Sun
Artemisia	Wormwood	Sun
Aquilegia	Columbine	Sun
Asclepias	Butterfly Weed, Milkweed	Sun
Aster	Hardy Aster	Sun
Baptisia	False Indigo	Sun
Calamintha	Catmint	Sun
Callirhoe	Common Winecup	Sun
Campanula	Bellflower/Harebell	Sun
Catananche	Cupid's Dart	Sun
Centaurea	Bachelor's Button	Sun
Centranthus	Red Valerian	Sun
Cerastium	Snow-In-Summer	Sun
Cerastostigma	Plumbago/Leadwort	Sun
Chrysanthemum	Hardy Mum	Sun
Coreopsis	Tickseed	Sun
Delosperma	Ice Plant	Sun
Delphinium	Larkspur	Sun
Dianthus	Garden Pinks	Sun

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Echinacea	Coneflower	Sun
Echinops	Globe Thistle	Sun
Eryngium	Sea Holly	Sun
Euphorbia	Cushion Spurge	Sun
Gaillardia	Blanket Flower	Sun
Geranium	Cranesbill, Hardy Geranium	Sun
Geum	Avens	Sun
Gaura	Whirling Butterflies	Sun
Grass	Perennial Grasses	Sun
Helenium	Sneezeweed	Sun
Heliopsis	False Sunflower	Sun
Hemerocallis	Daylily	Sun
Iberis	Candytuft	Sun
Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker/Torch Lily	Sun
Lavandula	Landscape Lavender	Sun
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy	Sun
Lychnis	Arctic Campion, Catchfly	Sun
Monarda	Beebalm	Sun
Nepeta	Catmint	Sun
Oenothera	Evening Primrose	Sun
Origanum	Ornamental Oregano	Sun
Paeonia	Peony	Sun
Penstemon	Beardtongue	Sun
Perovskia	Russian Sage	Sun
Phlox	Garden Phlox	Sun
Physostegia	Obedient Plant	Sun
Potentilla	Cinquefoil	Sun
Rudbeckia	Black Eyed Susan	Sun
Ruellia	Prairie/Hairy Petunia	Sun
Salvia	Meadow Sage	Sun
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower	Sun
Sedum	Stonecrop	Sun
Sempervivum	Hens & Chicks	Sun
Stachys	Lamb's Ear/Betony	Sun
Stokesia	Stokes Aster	Sun
Thalictrum	Meadow Rue	Sun
Thymus	Creeping Thyme	Sun
Tradescantia	Spider Wort	Sun
Verbena	Rose Vervain	Sun
Veronica	Speedwell, Spike/Creeping	Sun
Vinca	Periwinkle	Sun