

## Drought-Tolerant Plants

The species listed below have shown greater drought-tolerance in our area than other species.

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### **LARGE TREES**

American Mountain Ash  
Black Gum  
Chinese Chestnut  
Cherry Birch  
Common Hackberry  
Dawn Redwood  
Goldenrain Tree  
Green Mountain Sugar Maple  
Hardy Rubber Tree  
Japanese Zelkova  
Japanese Pagodatree  
Katsura Tree  
Kentucky Coffeetree  
Lacebark Elm  
Largetooth Aspen  
Little Leaf Linden  
London Plane Tree  
Maidenhair Tree (Ginkgo)  
Pyramidal European Hornbeam  
Red Maple  
Shagbark Hickory  
Southern Catalpa  
Sweet Gum  
Thornless Honeylocust  
Valley Forge American Elm  
Yellowwood

### **SMALL / MEDIUM TREES**

Amur Cork Tree  
Amur Maple  
Carolina Silverbell  
Cornelian Cherry (Dogwood)  
Ironwood  
American Hornbeam  
Japanese Hornbeam  
Japanese Maples and Cultivars  
Japanese Tree Lilac  
Kousa Dogwood  
Paperbark Maple  
Persimmon  
Purple Leaf Plum  
Red Buckeye  
Redbud  
Smoke Tree  
Sumacs  
Green Hawthorn

Washington Hawthorn  
Treeform Shadblow  
Treeform Crape Myrtle

### **EVERGREEN TREES**

Alaskan Weeping Cedar  
American Holly  
Atlas Cedar  
Austrian Pine  
Blue Atlas Cedar  
Colorado Spruce varieties and cultivars  
Deodar Cedar Douglas Fir  
Eastern Red Cedar  
Japanese Black Pine  
Limber Pine  
Norway Spruce  
Rocky Mountain Juniper  
Southern Magnolia  
Scotts Pine  
White Spruce

### **DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**

Beauty Berry  
Butterfly Bush  
California Privet  
Chaste Tree (Vitex)  
Common Flowering Quince  
Deciduous Azaleas  
Groundsel Bush  
Lilac  
Purpleleaf Sand Cherry  
Red Chokeberry  
Rose of Sharon  
Rugosa Rose  
Sargent's Privet  
Shrub from Crape Myrtle  
Shrub rose  
St. John's Wort  
Styrax  
Viburnum and cultivars  
Winterberry  
Winter Jasmine  
Yellowroot

### **EVERGREEN SHRUBS**

Adams Needle  
Azalea  
Blue Hollies  
Boxwood  
Cherry and Skipjack Laurel  
China Girl Hollies  
Chinese Holly cultivars

Chinese Juniper cultivars  
English Yew  
Glossy Abelia  
Heavenly Bamboo  
Inkberry Holly  
Japanese Holly cultivars  
Japanese Yew  
Littleleaf Box  
Northern Bayberry  
Pieris and cultivars  
Scarlet Firethorn  
Upright Yew

### **PERENNIALS / ORNAMENTAL GRASSES / HERBS**

Anise - Hyssop  
American Bugbane  
Artemisia  
Aster  
Astible  
Baby's Breath  
Baptisia  
Beesia  
Bishop's Hat  
Black-eyed Susan  
Blue Festuca (Grass)  
Bluestem (Grass)  
Bouteloua  
Butterflyweed  
Calamint  
Catnip  
Carex (Grass)  
Christmas Fern  
Common Yarrow  
Cranesbill  
Daylily  
Dianthus  
Elymus (Grass)  
False Indigo  
Flax  
Gas Plant  
Globe Thistle  
Golden Columbine  
Golden Marguerite  
Goldenrod  
Hens-and-Chickens  
Hollyhock  
Japanese Anemone  
Lamb's ears  
Lavender (Herb)  
Lavender-Cotton – Santolina (Herb)  
Leadwort

Lenten Rose  
Liatris  
Miscanthus grass cultivars  
Mistflower  
Moss Pink  
Onethera and cultivars  
Oriental Poppy  
Ornamental Onion  
Penstemon Digitalis (Beard Tongue)  
Perennial Bachelor's Button  
Perennial Candytuft  
Perennial Salvia  
Periwinkle  
Purple Coneflower  
Quaker Ladies  
Red-hot Poker  
Rosemary (Herb)  
Rudbeckia  
Rue Anemone  
Russian Sage  
Sea Holly  
Snow-in-Summer  
Stonecrop  
Sundrops  
Sun-rose  
Switch Grass  
Threadleaf Coreopsis  
Thyme (Herb)  
Virginia Saxifrage  
White Snakeroot

### **ANNUALS**

African Daisy  
Amaranth, Joseph's Coat  
Annual Baby's-Breath  
Annual Coneflower  
China or Annual Pink  
Cornflower  
Dusty Miller  
Globe Amaranth  
Maroon Gaillardia  
Mexican Sunflower  
Rose Moss  
Rose Periwinkle  
Santivalia  
Snow-on-the-Mountain  
Spider Flower  
Sunflower  
Verbena  
Zinnia

## **VINES**

Clematis  
Trumpet Creeper  
Virginia Creeper

## **GROUNDCOVERS**

Aaronsbeard St. Johnswort  
Bearberry  
Bearberry Cotoneaster  
Creeping Juniper  
Creeping Thyme  
Daylily  
Lavender Cotton  
Lilyturf  
Microbiota  
Plumbago  
Snow-in-Summer  
Stonecrop  
"Variegatum", Bishop's Goutweed  
Virginia's Strawberry