

Plants that Tolerate Dry Soils

This is a list of plants that can tolerate and even thrive with low water requirements. If you are trying to lessen your garden's dependence on irrigation, these plants are a great place to start.

Trees:

- Ash
- Catalpa
- Cherry
- Coffee Tree
- Cottonwood
- Crabapple
- Elm
- Hackberry
- Hawthorn
- Honeylocust
- Lilac
- Maple (Norway)
- Oak (All Varieties)

Evergreens:

- Juniper
- Pine (All Varieties)
- Spruce (All Varieties)

Shrubs:

- Barberry
- Cottoneaster
- Currant
- Honeysuckle
- Lilac
- Potentilla
- Rose
- Smokebush
- Spirea
- St. John's Wort
- Sumac
- Tamarisk

Perennials and Groundcovers:

- Ajuga (Bugleweed)
- Allium (Ornamental Onion)
- Anise Hyssop
- Artemisia (Silvermound)
- Baptisia
- Barrenwort (Epimedium)
- Black Eyed Susan
- Butterfly Weed (Asclepia)
- Catmint
- Coneflower
- Coralbells
- Correopsis
- Creeping Thyme
- Daylily
- Dianthus
- Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
- Iris (Bearded)
- Ornamental Grasses
- Lamb's Ear
- Penstemon
- Peony
- Russian Sage
- Salvia
- Sedum
- Veronica
- Vinca
- Yarrow
- Yucca