



Plants Tolerant of Wet Sites

Please note that many of these plants are still not for areas with standing water. Additional drainage may need to be achieved through other means (i.e. raising the planting area, french drain, etc.).

Trees and their USDA Hardiness Zone	Shrubs (cont.)
Red maple, (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Leucothoe (<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>)
Downy serviceberry, (<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>)	Spice bush (<i>Lindera benzoin</i>)
River birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)	Northern bayberry (<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>)
American hornbeam (<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>)	Pinksterbloom azalea (<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>)
Northern catalpa (<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>)	Swamp azalea (<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>)
Common hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	American elder (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)
Atlantic white cedar (<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>)	Highbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>)
Common persimmon (<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>)	Arrowwood viburnum (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>)
American holly (<i>Ilex opaca</i>)	European Cranberrybush (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)
Sweet gum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	American Cranberrybush (<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>)
Sweet bay magnolia (<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>)	
Dawn redwood (<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>)	Perennials and Groundcovers
Black gum (<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>)	Lady's mantle (<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>)
Austrian pine (<i>Pinus nigra</i>)	Swamp Milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)
London plane tree (<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>)	Siberian bugloss (<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>)
Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)	Sedge (<i>Carex elata</i>)
Pin oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	Plumbago (<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>)
Willow oak (<i>Quercus phellos</i>)	Turtlehead (<i>Chelone oblique</i>)
White willow (<i>Salix alba</i>)	Bleeding heart (<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>)
Hankow willow (<i>Salix matsudana</i>)	Wintercreeper (<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>)
Laurel willow (<i>Salix pentandra</i>)	Joe Pye Weed (<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>)
Bald cypress (<i>Taxodium distichum</i>)	Daylily (<i>Hemerocallis</i> species and cultivars)
American arborvitae (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	Hibiscus (Perennial <i>Hibiscus</i> species and cultivars)
Oriental arborvitae (<i>Thuja orientalis</i>)	Plantain-lily (<i>Hosta</i> species)
Japanese zelkova (<i>Zelkova serrata</i>)	Spotted deadnettle (<i>Lamium maculatum</i> 'Variegatum')
	Liriope (<i>Liriope</i> species)
Shrubs	Ligularia (<i>Ligularia</i> species)
Red chokeberry (<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>)	Cardinal flower (<i>Lobelia</i> species)
Sweetshrub (<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>)	Ostrich Fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>)
Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>)	Bee Balm (<i>Monarda</i> species)
Summersweet (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>)	Blue Phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)
Siberian dogwood (Cornus alba 'Sibirica')	Primrose (<i>Primula</i> species)
Inkberry (<i>Ilex glabra</i>)	Lungwort (<i>Pulmonaria</i> species)
Winterberry (<i>Ilex verticillata</i> cultivars and hybrids)	Rodgers flower (Rodgersia species)
Virginia sweetspire (<i>Itea virginica</i>)	Foam flower (<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>)
Laurel (<i>Kalmia</i> species)	Globeflower (<i>Trollius x cultorum</i>)