

# Plant List For Damp Soil Areas

## A Garden Guide

Areas of some gardens tend to stay moist at all times. Below is a list of plants which tolerate constantly damp soils. If the soil becomes dry these plants need supplemental water.



For water garden and bog garden plants see our 'Water Plant Care' Garden Guide.

### BULBS, PERENNIALS, GROUND COVERS:

*Actaea racemosa*, Black Cohosh  
*Ajuga reptans*  
*Aruncus sp.*, Goat's Beard  
*Asclepias incarnata*, Swamp Milkweed  
*Astilbe sp.*, False Spiraea  
*Camassia sp.*  
*Canna sp.*  
*Chelone sp.*, Turtlehead  
*Colocasia esculenta*, Elephant's Ear  
*Hibiscus moscheutos*, Swamp Mallow  
*Iris ensata*, Japanese Iris  
*Iris pseudacorus*, Yellow Flag Iris  
*Ligularia sp.*  
*Lobelia cardinalis*, Cardinal Flower  
*Mentha sp.*, Mint  
*Monarda sp.*, Beebalm  
*Myosotis scorpioides*, Forget-me-not  
*Osmunda cinnamomea*, Cinnamon Fern  
*Osmunda regalis*, Royal Fern  
*Physostegia virginiana*, Obedient Plant  
*Primula sp.*, Primrose  
*Tradescantia sp.*, Spiderwort

### TREES & SHRUBS:

*Acer rubrum*, Red Maple  
*Amelanchier sp.*, Serviceberry or Juneberry  
*Aronia sp.*, Chokeberry  
*Betula nigra*, River Birch  
*Calycanthus floridus*, Carolina Allspice  
*Carpinus caroliniana*, American Hornbeam  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis*, Buttonbush  
*Clethra sp.*, Sweet Pepperbush  
*Cornus amomum*, Silky Dogwood  
*Cornus sericea*, Red-twig Dogwood  
*Hamamelis sp.*, Witchhazel  
*Ilex glabra*, Inkberry Holly  
*Ilex verticillata*, Winterberry Holly  
*Itea virginica*, Virginia Sweetspire  
*Lindera benzoin*, Northern Spicebush  
*Magnolia acuminata*, Cucumber Magnolia  
*Magnolia virginiana*, Sweet Bay  
*Nyssa sylvatica*, Black Gum  
*Quercus palustris*, Pin Oak  
*Salix sp.*, Willow  
*Sambucus sp.*, Elderberry  
*Taxodium distichum*, Bald Cypress  
*Viburnum opulus*, Cranberrybush

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