

# Plants for Dry Soil

These plants will require regular water until a good root system is established. Once established, they are considered drought-tolerant and require minimal water. Plants marked with \* are commonly kept in inventory.

## Trees

Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)  
Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) \*  
Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*) \*  
Golden Raintree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)  
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)  
Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)  
Juniper (*Juniperus*) \*  
Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)  
Oak (*Quercus*) \*  
Pine (*Pinus*) \*  
Silver Linden (*Tilia tomentosa*)  
Thornless Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis*)  
Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata*) \*

## Shrubs

Cranberry Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster apiculatus*) \*  
Japanese Spirea (*Spiraea japonica*) \*  
Smokebush (*Cotinus coggygria*) \*  
Beautybush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)  
Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*) \*  
Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja davidii*) \*  
Cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)  
Coralberry (*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*)  
Juniper (*Juniperus*) \*  
Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*) \*  
Northern Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*) \*  
Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*)

Pine (*Pinus*) \*  
Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*) \*  
Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*) \*  
Rose (*Rosa*) \*  
Shrubby St. Johnswort (*Hypericum prolificum*)  
Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)  
Vanhoutte Spirea (*Spiraea x vanhouttei*)

## Perennials

Aster (*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*) \*  
Baby's breath (*Gypsophila* spp.)  
Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida*) \*  
Blanket flower (*Gaillardia x grandiflora*) \*  
Blazing star (*Liatris spicata*) \*  
Butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) \*  
Catmint (*Nepeta racemosa*) \*  
False blue indigo (*Baptisia australis*) \*  
Goldenrod (*Solidago*) \*  
Hollyhock mallow (*Malva alcea*)  
Lamb's ear (*Stachys byzantina*) \*  
Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata*) \*  
Ornamental grasses (various species) \*  
Ozark sundrops (*Oenothera missouriensis*)  
Pink (*Dianthus* spp.) \*  
Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) \*  
Russian sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*) \*  
Sea holly (*Eryngium alpinum*)  
Stonecrop (*Hylotelephium spectabile*) \*  
Threadleaf coreopsis (*Coreopsis vert.*) \*  
Yarrow (*Achillea* spp.) \*