

PLANTS FOR WET SOIL

Most plants require consistent moisture throughout the growing season. These plants thrive in wet soil conditions, making them ideal for low-lying areas or regions with poor drainage. Plants marked with * are commonly kept in inventory.

Trees

American arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*) *
American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
Baldcypress (*Taxodium distichum*) *
Black alder (*Alnus glutinosa*)
Black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) *
Freeman maple (*Acer x freemanii*) *
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
Red maple (*Acer rubrum*) *
River birch (*Betula nigra*) *
Swamp white oak (*Quercus bicolor*) *
Sweet bay magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*) *
Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) *
Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)
Willows (*Salix* species)

Shrubs

Barberry (*Berberis*) *
Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*) *
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
Chokeberry, Red (*Aronia arbutifolia*) *
Clethra (*Clethra alnifolia*) *
Dogwood, Gray (*Cornus racemosa*)
Dogwood, Redosier (*Cornus sericea*)
Sweetshrub (*Calycanthus floridus*)
Viburnum, American Cranberry (*Viburnum opulus* var. *americanum*, syn. *Viburnum trilobum*)
Viburnum, Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*) *
Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*) *
Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*) *

Perennials

Astilbe (*Astilbe x arendsii*) *
Black snakeroot (*Actaea racemosa*)
Bleeding heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)
Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) *
Fern (various species) *
Goat's beard (*Aruncus dioicus*)
Iris, Japanese (*Iris ensata*) *
Iris, Siberian (*Iris sibirica*) *
Iris, Yellow flag (*Iris pseudacorus*)
Jacob's ladder (*Polemonium caeruleum*) *
Joe-Pye weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*) *
Leopard plant (*Ligularia* spp.)
Meadow rue (*Thalictrum* spp.)
Queen-of-the-prairie (*Filipendula rubra*)
Rose mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*) *
Siberian bugloss (*Brunnera macrophylla*) *
Spiderwort (*Tradescantia* spp.)
Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
Sweet flag (*Acorus calamus*)
Turtlehead (*Chelone* species)
Primrose (*Oenothera*)
Sedum (*Sedum*) *
Thyme (*Thyme*)