

Plants Tolerant of Wet Sites

The plants listed below will be successful in **wet sites** and some **wetlands**. A **wet site** is an area of land that experiences seasonal flooding and/or has poor drainage and retains water very well. A **wet site** differs from a **wetland**, in that **wetlands** are saturated by water the majority of the year and support distinct vegetation not found anywhere else. **Wetlands** include marshes, swamps, bogs and fens. If you think the area you want to plant in is a **wetland**, talk to our nursery staff for guidance on plant selection.

EVERGREENS

Chamaecyparis thyoides – White Cedar

Picea glauca – White Spruce

Picea mariana – Black Spruce

Picea sitchensis – Sitka Spruce

Pinus strobus – White Pine

Tsuga canadensis – Eastern Hemlock

TREES

Acer rubrum – Red Maple

Acer saccharinum – Silver Maple

Aesculus pavia – Red Buckeye

Amelanchier spp. – Serviceberry

Asimina triloba – Paw Paw*

Betula lenta – Sweet Birch

Betula lutea – Yellow Birch

Betula nigra – River Birch*

Carpinus caroliniana – American Hornbeam

Catalpa speciosa – Catalpa

Celtis occidentalis – Common Hackberry

Cercis canadensis – Eastern Redbud

Cladrastis lutea – Yellowwood

Cornus florida – Flowering Dogwood

Fraxinus americana – White Ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica – Green Ash*

Gleditsia triacanthos – Honey Locust

Halesia tetraptera – Carolina Silverbells

Larix laricina – American Larch*

Liquidambar styraciflua – Sweetgum

Liriodendron tulipifera – Tulip Tree*

Magnolia virginiana – Sweetbay Magnolia*

Metasequoia glyptostroboides – Dawn Redwood

Nyssa sylvatica – Black Gum, Tupelo*

Platanus occidentalis – Sycamore*

Platanus x acerifolia – London Planetree*

Populus tremuloides – Quaking Aspen

Quercus bicolor – Swamp White Oak*

Quercus palustris – Northern Pin Oak*

Salix spp. – Willow*

Taxodium distichum – Baldcypress*

Thuja occidentalis – Eastern Arborvitae*

Thuja plicata – Green Giant Arb*

Ulmus americana – American Elm

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SHRUBS

Aesculus parviflora – Bottlebrush Buckeye
Aralia spinosa – Hercules' Club
Aronia spp. – Chokeberry
Calycanthus floridus – Carolina Allspice*
Cephalanthus occidentalis – Button Bush*
Chionanthus virginicus – Fringetree
Clethra alnifolia – Summersweet*
Cornus alba – Tartarian Dogwood*
Cornus amonum – Silky Dogwood*
Cornus racemosa – Grey Dogwood*
Cornus stolonifera – Red-Osier Dogwood*
Forsythia spp. – Forsythia
Hamamelis vernalis – Vernal Witch-Hazel
Ilex glabra – Inkberry
Ilex verticillata – Winterberry*
Itea virginica – Virginia Sweetspire
Lindera benzoin – Spicebush*

Myrica pensylvanica – Bayberry
Physocarpus opulifolius – Ninebark*
Potentilla fruticosa – Bush Cinquefoil
Rhododendron viscosum – Swamp Azalea
Salix spp. – Willow
Sambucus spp. – Elderberry*
Spirea x vanhouttei – Bridal Wreath Spirea
Symphoricarpos spp. – Snowberry/Coralberry*
Vaccinium corymbosum – Highbush Blueberry
Viburnum cassinoides – Witherod Viburnum
Viburnum dentatum – Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum lentago – Nannyberry Viburnum
Viburnum nudum – Smooth Witherod
Viburnum opulus – European Cranberrybush
Viburnum trilobum – American Cranberrybush
Xanthorhiza simplicissima – Yellowroot
Zenobia pulverulenta – Dusty Zenobia

PERENNIALS

Aconitum spp. – Monkshood
Aesclepias incarnata – Swamp Milkweed*
Alchemilla mollis – Lady's Mantle
Arisaema triphyllum – Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Aruncus dioicus – Goatsbeard
Aster novae-angliae – New England Aster
Astilbe spp. – Astilbe
Astrantia major – Masterwort
Bergenia spp. – Pigsqueak
Brunnera macrophylla – Siberian Bugloss
Caltha palustris – Marsh Marigold*
Chelone spp. – Turtlehead
Cimicifuga racemosa – Snakeroot
Convallaria majalis – Lily of the Valley
Cornus canadensis – Bunchberry
Dicentra spp. – Bleeding Heart
Eupatorium purpureum – Joe Pye Weed
Filipendula spp. – Meadowsweet
Galium odoratum – Sweet Woodruff
Gunnera manicata – Gunnera
Helenium spp. – Sneezeweed*
Helianthus angustifolius – Swamp Sunflower*

Hemerocallis spp. – Daylilies
Hibiscus moscheutos – Rose Mallow*
Iris ensata – Japanese Iris*
Iris sibirica – Siberian Iris*
Iris versicolor – Blue Flag Iris*
Ligularia spp. – Ligularia*
Liriope spicata – Lily Turf
Lobelia spp. – Cardinal Flower*
Mertensia virginica – Virginia Bluebells
Monarda spp. – Beebalm*
Myosotis scorpioides – Forget-Me-Not
Physostegia virginiana – Obedient Plant*
Polygonatum spp. – Solomon's Seal
Primula japonica – Japanese Primrose*
Rodgersia spp. – Rodgersia
Rudbeckia spp. – Black-eyed Susan
Tiarella spp. – Foam Flower
Tradescantia virginiana – Spiderwort*
Tricyrtis formosana – Toadlily
Trollius chinensis – Chinese Globeflower
Vernonia noveboracensis – Ironweed

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FERNS

Athyrium filix-femina – Lady Fern

Dryopteris celsa – Wood Fern

Matteuccia struthiopteris – Ostrich Fern

Onoclea sensibilis – Sensitive Fern

Osmunda cinnamomea – Cinnamon Fern

Osmunda regalis – Royal Fern

GRASSES

Carex spp. – Sedges*

Chasmanthium latifolium – Northern Sea Oats

Schizachyrum scoparium – Little Blue Stem

VINES

Campsis radicans – Trumpet Creeper

Hydrangea anomala petiolaris – Climbing Hydrangea

Wisteria frutescens – American Wisteria

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