



Hardy Plant Recommendations for Moist Soil Areas

The following is a list of plants that are recommended for moist soils. This list includes both native and non-native perennials, trees, shrubs, and grasses that will tolerate varying degrees of soil moisture. Ask for specifics in terms of light requirements.

Perennials

Aruncus dioicus-Goatsbeard
Astilbe
Asclepias incarnata-Swamp Milkweed
Chelone-Pink Turtlehead
Eupatorium-Joe-Pye Weed
Ferns
Helleborus orientalis-Lenten Rose
Helenium-Sneezeweed
Helianthus-Swamp Sunflower
Hemerocallis-Daylily
Hibiscus-Swamp Rose Mallow
Hosta
Iris versicolor-Blue Flag Iris
Lobelia-Cardinal Flower
Lysmachia-Creeping Jenny
Monarda-Bee Balm
Physostegia-Obedient Plant
Rudbeckia nitida
Spiranthes-Lady's Tresses
Tiarella-Foam Flower
Tradescantia-Spiderwort
Tricyrtis-Toad Lily
Veronicastrum virginicum-Culver's Root

Grasses

Acornus-Sweetflag
Calamagrostis
Carex
Juncus effusus
Miscanthus
Panicum-Switchgrass

Trees and Shrubs

Acer rubrum- Red Maple
Aesculus parviflora-Bottlebrush
Buckeye
Amelanchier-Serviceberry
Aralia spinosa-Devil's Walking Stick
Betula nigra-River Birch
Cephalanthus occidentalis-
Buttonbush
Clethra alnifolia-Compact Sweetshrub
Cornus amomum-Silky Dogwood
Cornus racemosa-Gray Dogwood
Cornus sericea-Redosier Dogwood
Gleditsia tricanthes-Thornless
Honeylocust
Itea verticillata-Winterberry Holly
Itea virginica-Sweetspire
Liquidambar styraciflua-Sweetgum
Metasequoia glyptostoboides-Dawn
Redwood
Myrica pensylvanica-Bayberry
Nyssa sylvatica-Black Tupelo
Physocarpus opulifolius-Ninebark
Plantanus occidentalis-Sycamore
Quercus bicolor-Swamp White Oak
Quercus plustris-Pin Oak
Sambucus canadensis-Elderberry
Taxodium distichum-Bald Cypress
Viburnum dentatum-Arrowwood
Viburnum
Viburnum nudum-Smooth Witherrod
viburnum
Xanthorhiza simplicissima-Yellowroot