

Plants for Dry Sites

Sometimes gardeners encounter spots that simply can only be described as dry. The reasons can vary. It may be too difficult to supply supplemental water to the site. The soil may be sandy and drain too quickly. The heat of the sun may be boosted by surrounding materials such as concrete or asphalt. Whatever the reason, some plants are better suited to dry conditions. Remember however, that even the plants listed here will need regular watering for at least the first season to become established. No plant can be expected to survive transplanting without supplemental water!

Trees

Botanical Name

Acer negundo
Acer platanoides
Acer saccharinum
Celtis occidentalis
Crataegus laevigata
Elaeagnus angustifolia
Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis
Pinus ponderosa
Populus
Prunus maackii
Quercus macrocarpa
Tilia cordata
Ulmus parvifolia

Common Name

Box Elder
Norway Maple
Silver Maple
Hackberry
Hawthorn
Russian Olive
Green Ash
Honeylocust
Ponderosa Pine
Cottonwood
Amur Chokecherry
Bur Oak
Littleleaf Linden
Elm

Shrubs

Botanical Name

Acer ginnala
Caragana arborescens
Cotoneaster lucidus
Cotinus coggygria
Elaeagnus angustifolia
Juniperus horizontalis
Lonicera tatarica
Physocarpus opulifolius
Potentilla fruticosa
Prunus besseyi
Rhamnus
Rhus
Rosa rugosa
Shepherdia argentea
Spiraea x vanhouttei
Symphoricarpos albus
Syringa meyeri
Viburnum dentatum
Viburnum lantana

Common Name

Bergi Maple
Caragana
Hedge Cotoneaster
Smokebush
Russian Olive
Groundcover Junipers
Honeysuckle Shrub
Ninebark
Potentilla
Western Sandcherry
Buckthorn
Sumac
Shrub Rose
Buffaloberry
Bridalwreath Spiraea
Snowberry
Dwarf Lilac
Arrowwood Viburnum
Wayfaring Viburnum

Vines

Botanical Name

Lonicera
Parthenocissus

Common Name

Honeysuckle Vine
Virginia Creeper

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