



WET TOLERANT

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Where quality is always growing

Poor drainage in low areas, areas with a high water table, or heavy clay soils can be one of the most challenging aspects of gardening. You may choose to “fix” your drainage problem by amending the soil, grading the soil to divert water, or raising the overall level of the soil. You can also select plants that will tolerate wet conditions. If plants experience standing water for extended periods of time, you will still lose even the most tolerant of plants. Here is a list of suggestions to help. This is not a complete compilation.

Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name
Freeman Maple	<i>Acer freemanii</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Pear species	<i>Pyrus</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Willow species	<i>Salix</i>
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
American Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>

Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name
Serviceberry species	<i>Amelanchier</i>
Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>
Dogwood species	<i>Cornus</i>
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>
Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Virginia sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>
Willow species	<i>Salix</i>
Blueberry species	<i>Vaccinium</i>

Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name
Monkshood species	<i>Aconitum</i>
Japanese sweet flag	<i>Acorus gramineus</i>
Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Astilbe species	<i>Astilbe</i>
Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone lyonii</i>
Black Snake Root	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>
Daylily species	<i>Hemerocallis</i>
Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>
Hosta species	<i>Hosta</i>
Iris species	<i>Iris</i>
Deadnettle	<i>Lamium maculatum</i>
Ligularia species	<i>Ligularia</i>
Lilyturf	<i>Liriope</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
Royal Fern species	<i>Osmunda</i>
Primrose species	<i>Primula</i>
Lungwort species	<i>Pulmonaria</i>
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>
Spiderwort species	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Violet species	<i>Viola</i>

Vines

Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis</i>
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