

In order for a plant to withstand long periods of dry weather, it is necessary to dig in a lot of organic amendments such as compost, aged manure or peat moss. These materials will help hold moisture in the soil. Start your plants off with deep irrigation the first season and they will be more drought tolerate after the root system is established.

## Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name	Hardiness	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade
Albiza	Silk Tree	Varies	summer	sun
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	Hardy to -20F		sun
Cedrus deodara	Deodor Cedar	Hardy to -10F		sun
Cupressus	Cypress	Hardy to 10F		sun
Ficus carica	Fig (edible)	Hardy to 0F	fruit - summer	sun
Juglans	Walnut	Varies	nuts - fall	sun
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenrain Tree	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Picea	Spruce	All zones		sun
Pinus	Pine	All zones		sun
Quercus	Oak	All zones		sun
Robinia	Locust	Hardy to -20F	summer	sun

## Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name	Hardiness	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade
Arbutus	Strawberry Bush	Varies	fruit - fall	sun
Campsis radicans (vine)	Trumpet Creeper	Hardy to -20F	summer - fall	sun
Caryopteris	Bluebeard	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Ceanothus	California Lilac	Hardy to 0F	summer	sun
Cercis occidentalis	Redbud	Hardy to -10F	early spring	sun
Euonymus japonica	Evergreen Euonymus	Hardy to 0F		sun
Juniperus	Juniper	All zones		sun
Lavatera	Tree Mallow	Hardy to 0F	summer - fall	sun
Lonicera (vine)	Honeysuckle	Hardy to -20F	spring - fall	sun
Photinia x fraseri	Photinia	Hardy to 0F	spring	sun
Pyracantha	Firethorn	Varies	berries - spring - fall	sun

## Perennials

Botanical Name	Common Name	Hardiness	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade
Acanthus	Bear's Breeches	Hardy to -30F	summer	sun / PM shade
Achillea	Yarrow	Hardy to -30F	summer - fall	sun
Agapanthus	Lily of the Nile	Hardy to 0F	summer - fall	PM shade
Agastache	Anise Hyssop	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle	Hardy to -20F	spring - summer	PM shade
Artemisia	Wormwood	Varies	summer	sun
Aurinia saxatilis	Basket of Gold	Hardy to -30F	spring	sun

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Bergenia	Elephant's Ear	Hardy to -20F	spring	PM shade
Centranthus	Jupiter's Beard	Hardy to -10F	spring - summer	sun
Coreopsis	Tickseed	Varies	spring - fall	sun
Delosperma	Ice Plant	Hardy to 20F	summer	sun
Diascia	Twinspur	Hardy to 0F	summer	sun
Digitalis	Foxglove	Hardy to -20F	summer	PM shade
Echinacea	Cone Flower	All zones	summer - fall	sun
Eremurus	Foxtail Lily	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Erigeron	Fleabane	Varies	summer	sun
Eryngium	Sea Holly	Hardy to -10F	summer - fall	sun
Foeniculum	Fennel	All zones	summer	sun
Gaillardia	Blanket Flower	All zones	spring - summer	sun
Gaura	Gaura	All zones	summer - fall	sun
Helenium	Sneezeweed	Hardy to -20F	summer - fall	sun
Helleborus	Hellebore	Hardy to -30F	winter - spring	PM shade
Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker	Hardy to -20F	summer	sun
Lavandula	Lavender	Varies	summer	sun
Lamium	Dead Nettle	Hardy to -20F	spring - summer	PM shade
Liatis	Gay Feather	Hardy to -30F	summer	sun
Lychnis	Catchfly	Varies	spring - summer	sun
Nepeta	Catmint	All zones	summer	sun
Oenothera	Evening Primrose	Hardy to -30F	summer - fall	sun
Penstemon	Beardtongue	Varies	summer - fall	sun
Perovskia	Russian Sage	All zones	summer - fall	sun
Phlomis	Jerusalem Sage	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Potentilla	Cinquefoil	Varies	summer	sun
Rosmarinus	Rosemary	Hardy to 0F	varies	sun
Ruta graveolens	Rue	All zones	summer	PM shade
Salvia	Sage	Varies	summer - fall	sun
Santolina	Lavender Cotton	Varies	summer - fall	sun
Saponaria	Soapwort	Hardy to -40F	summer - fall	sun
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower	Hardy to -20F	summer - fall	sun
Sedum	Stonecrop	All zones	summer - fall	sun
Senecio greyii	Giant Dusty Miller	Hardy to 0F	summer	sun
Solidago	Goldenrod	Hardy to -30F	summer - fall	sun
Stachys	Lamb's Ears	Varies	summer	sun
Teucrium	Germander	Hardy to -20F	summer	sun
Thalictrum	Meadowrue	Hardy to -20F	spring - summer	PM shade



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Botanical Name	Common Name	Hardiness	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade
Verbascum	Mullien	Hardy to -30F	summer	sun
Yucca	Yucca	Hardy to -20F	summer	sun

## Ornamental Grasses

Botanical Name	Common Name	Hardiness	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade
Chasmanthium	Northern Sea Oats	Hardy to -10F	mid summer	PM shade
Carex buchananii, comans, flagellifera, testacea	Sedge	Vareis	summer	sun
Festuca	Fescue	Hardy to -30F	summer	sun
Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	Hardy to -20F	summer	sun
Miscanthus	Maiden Grass	Hardy to -20F	summer - fall	sun
Muhlenbergia	Pink Muhly Grass	Hardy to -10F	fall	sun
Panicum	Switch Grass	Hardy to -30F	summer - fall	sun
Stipa	Needle Grass	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun

## Groundcovers

Botanical Name	Common Name	Hardiness	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade
Acaena	New Zealand Burr	Hardy to 10F	spring	PM shade
Aegopodium	Bishop's Weed	Hardy to -30F	spring	PM shade
Ajuga	Ajuga	Hardy to -10F	spring	PM shade
Arabis caucasica	Rockcross	Hardy to -30F	spring	sun
Arctostaphylos	Kinnikinnick	Hardy to -30F	spring	sun
Armeria	Sea Thrift	Hardy to -20F	spring	sun
Aubrietia	False Rockcross	Hardy to -30F	spring	sun
Aurinia saxatilis	Basket of Gold	Hardy to -30F	spring	sun
Cerastium	Snow in Summer	Hardy to -40F	summer	sun
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Plumbago	Hardy to -20F	fall	sun
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	Hardy to -40F	berry - spring - fall	sun
Epimedium	Bishop's Hat	Hardy to -20F	late winter - spring	PM shade
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff	Hardy to -30F	spring	PM shade
Helianthemum	Sun Rose	Hardy to -20F	summer	sun
Hypericum	St. John's Wort	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Mahonia	Oregon Grape	Hardy to -20F	summer	PM shade
Polygonatum	Solomon's Seal	Hardy to -20F	spring	PM shade
Raoulia	Silver Mat	Hardy to 10F	summer	sun
Rubus calycinoides	Creeping Raspberry	Hardy to -10F	summer	sun
Thymus	Thyme	Hardy to -30F	summer	sun
Vancouveria hexandra	Inside Out Flower	Hardy to -20F	spring	PM shade
Vinca minor	Vinca	Hardy to -10F	spring	PM shade
Viola	Violet	Hardy to -20F	spring	PM shade