

# Locally Available Drought Tolerant Plant List

Once established, the plants on this list use about 1” or less of water per week. Consult with your independent garden center for best varieties and to understand plant establishment timeframes and watering requirements during plant establishment. These plants meet or exceed the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4 requirement of the Water Smarty program.

This list may be modified by Water Smarty as new information is received; it is not a comprehensive list. Drought tolerant plants not on this list may be proposed as substitutes, but the proposed plants will be subject to Water Smarty approval. Substitution requests must be accompanied by documented proof of: 1) USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4 or lower, and 2) water needs of about 1” or less per week (dry to low water), once established.

<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>FOR EXAMPLE</b>
<b>Deciduous Trees:</b>		
Alder, Mountain	<i>Alnus incana</i>	
Ash (all)	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp	Green , White, Mancana
Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	
Chokecherry (all)	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Native Canada Red
Crabapple (all)	<i>Malus</i> spp	
Elm (all)	<i>Ulmus</i> spp	
Hawthorn, Russian	<i>Crataegus ambigua</i>	
Honeylocust (all)	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> varieties	Northern Acclaim, Prairie Silk
Lilac Trees (all)	<i>Syringa</i> spp	
Maakia, Amur	<i>Mackia amurensis</i>	
Maple (all)	<i>Acer</i> spp	Autumn Blaze, Norway varieties
Ninebark Tree	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> var.	
Oak (all)	<i>Quercus</i> spp	
Pear, ornamental (all)	<i>Pyrus</i> spp	
Plum, flowering (all)	<i>Prunus</i> spp	

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<b>Fruit Trees and Plants:</b>		
Apple (all)	Malus ssp	
Apricot (all)	Prunus ssp	
Cherry, Pie (all)	Prunus ssp	
Pear (all)	Pyrus ssp	
Plum	Prunus ssp	
Raspberry (all)	Rubus ssp	
<b>Conifer Trees:</b>		
Fir (all)	Abies ssp	
Larch (all)	Larix ssp	
Pine (all)	Pinus ssp	
Spruce (all)	Picea ssp	
<b>Deciduous Shrubs:</b>		
Almond, Flowering	Prunus triloba	
Buckthorn, Sea	Hippophae rhamnoides	
Buffaloberry	Shepherdia argentea	
Cherry, Nanking	Prunus tomentosa	
Cherry, Pawnee Buttes	Prunus besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'	
Chokecherry (all)	Prunus ssp	Native, Canada Red
Cotoneaster, Peking (Hedge)	Cotoneaster lucidus	
Currant (all)	Ribes ssp	Alpine, Red Lake, Yellow Flowering
Elderberry (all)	Sambucus ssp	Adam's, Black, Golden

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<b>Deciduous Shrubs (continued):</b>		
Gooseberry	Ribes x 'Pixwell'	
Honeysuckle, Dwarf Bush	Diervilla lonicera	
Lilac (all)	Syringa ssp	
Maple (all)	Acer ssp	Bigtooth, Ginnala, Rocky Mtn, Tatarian
Mockorange, Blizzard	Philadelphus lewissii 'Blizzard'	
Ninebark (all)	Physocarpus ssp	Amber Jubilee, Diablo, Summer Wine
Potentilla (all)	Potentilla ssp	Goldfinger, McKay's White, Pink Beauty
Rose, Austrian Copper	Rosa foetida 'Bicolor'	
Rose, Hansa	Rosa rugosa 'Hansa'	
Rose, Marie Bugnet	Rosa rugosa 'Marie Bugnet	
Rose, Persian Yellow	Rosa foetida 'Persian Yellow'	
Rose, Red Leaf	Rosa rubrifolia glauca	
Rose, Woods	Rosa woodsii	
Serviceberry (all)	Amelanchier ssp	
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	
Spiraea, Ashleaf	Spiraea sorbifolia	
Spiraea, Sem Dwarf	Spiraea sorbifolia 'Sem'	
Sumac (all)	Rhus ssp	Fragrant, Gro-low, Tiger Eyes
<b>Evergreen Shrubs:</b>		
Juniper (all)	Juniperus ssp	
Larch (all)	Larix ssp	
Pine (all)	Pinus ssp	
Spruce	Picea ssp	excludes Dwarf Alberta Spruce

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## Vines and Groundcovers:

Grape, Riverbank	Vitus riparia	
Kinnickinnick	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	
Oregongrape, Creeping	Mahonia repens	
Vinca Vine	Vinca minor	
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	

## Perennials:

Baby's Breath	Gypsophila spp.	
Basket of Gold	Arenaria saxatile	
Bitterroot	Lewisia cotelydon	
Black-Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia spp.	
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia spp.	
Catmint	Nepeta	
Cinquefoil	Potentilla spp.	
Columbine	Aquilegia spp.	
Coneflower, Purple	Echinacea purpurea	
Daylily	Hemerocallis Hybrids	
English Lavender	Lavandula angustifolia	
Evening Primrose	Oenothera spp.	
Flax	Linum perenne	
Gayfeather	Liatris spp.	
Hens and Chicks	Semperivivum tectorum	
Hollyhock Mallow	Malva alcea fastigiata	
Hosta	Hosta spp.	

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<b>Perennials (continued):</b>		
Iris, Bearded	Iris spp.	
Lupine	Lupinus spp.	
Meadowsweet	Filipendula ulmaria	
Penstemon	Penstemon spp.	
Peony	Paeonia lactiflora	
Phlox-Creeping	Phlox subulata	
Pinks	Dianthus spp.	
Poppy, Oriental	Papaver orientale	
Rockcress	Aubrieta spp.	
Russian Sage	Perovskia	
Salvia	Salvia spp.	
Stonecrop	Sedum spp.	
Silver Mound Sage	Artemisia spp.	
Snow in Summer	Cerastium tomentosum	
Thyme-Creeping	Thymus spp.	
Tickseed	Coreopsis spp.	
Veronica	Veronica officinalis	
Yarrow	Achillea spp.	