

Rolling Green Nursery

Drought Tolerant Plants



subject to availability

These plants are all drought tolerant only WHEN ESTABLISHED, at least one yr, trees two yrs. Please WATER WELL until plant is established. These plants will thrive in areas of very limited water. Look around at the native land that gets no maintenance. There are many plants that do very well with the moisture of the morning dew and rainfall. Some plants store moisture in their fleshy roots and tap roots. Others have small or divided leaves where reduced leaf surface allows less water to transpire. There are exceptions to every rule, but it is safe to say that that gray and silver as well as hairy green foliaged plants, are drought tolerant. The tiny hairs protect the leaves from the sun and wind by helping to collect [retain] moisture, and by reflecting the sun and heat. Some aromatic herbs containing volatile oils will withstand very dry soil. In heat, the plants produce a protective haze around itself that prevents it from drying out.

PERENNIALS

Achillea *Yarrow*
Alchemilla *Lady's Mantle*
Aurinia saxatilis *Alyssum*
Armeria mantima *Sea Thrift*
Artemisia *Wormwood*
Asclepias *Butterfly Weed*
Callirhoe involucrata *Poppy Mallow*
Cerastium *Snow-in-Summer*
Chrysanthemum c. *Perennial Mum*
Coreopsis tinctoria *Tickseed*
Crambe *Ornamental Kale*
Delosperma *Ice Plant*
Dictamnus *Gass Plant*
Echinacea *Coneflower*
Echinops *Globe Thistle*
Eriophyllum *Woolly Sunflower*
Eryngium *Sea Holly*
Euphorbia *Spurge*
Geum reptans *Avens*
Grasses *some varieties*
Hemerocallis *Daylily*
Kniphofia *Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily*
Leontopodium *Edelweiss*
Linaria genistifolia *Broomleaf Toadflax*
Linaria dalmatica *Dalmation Toadflax*
Linum *Flax*
Liriope *Lilyturf*
Lotus
Macleaya *Plume Poppy*
Mertensia maritima *Oyster Plant*

Monarda *Beebalm*
Nepeta *Catmint*
Oenothera *Primrose*
Papaver *Poppy*
Penstemon *Beardtongue*
Phlox bifida: subulata *Sand, Creeping, Moss Phlox*
Polygonum *Knotweed*
Potentilla *Cinquefoil*
Rheum *Rhubarb*
Rudbeckia *Black-eyed Susan*
Saxifraga *Saxifrage*
Sedum *Stonecrop*
Sempervivum *Hens & Chicks*
Thermopsis
Waldsteinia *Barren Strawberry*
Yucca

TREES

Asimina *Paw Paw*
Chamaecyparis *Hinoki Cypress*
Cotinus *Smoketree*
Ginkgo biloba *Ginko*
Gleditsia *Locust*
Juniperus *Juniper*
Koelreuteria *Goldenrain Tree*
Thuja occidentalis *Arborvitea*
Magnolia
Malus *Crabapple*
Pinus *Pine*
Syringa reticulata *Japanese Tree Lilac*

SHRUBS

Amelanchier *Serviceberry*
Buddleia *Butterfly Bush*
Caragana *Peashrub*
Calliacarpa *Beautyberry*
Caryopteris *Blue Mist Spirea*
Chaenomelis *Flowering Quince*
Cotoneaster *Bearberry*
Cytisus *Scotch Broom*
Hamamelis *Witchhazel*
Hibiscus *Rose of Sharon, Althea*
Juniperus *Juniper*
Kerria *Japanese Rose*
Kolkwitzia *Beauty Bush*
Pinus *Pine*
Potentilla *Cinquefoil*
Rhus *Sumac*
Rosa Rugosa *Beach Rose*
Spiraea
Syringa *Lilac*
Weigela
Vitex *Chaste Tree*

HERBS

Chamomile
Hyssop
Lavaender
Rosemary
Santolina
Thyme