



## **Plants for Hot & Dry Conditions**

Are you looking at a spot next to the driveway or sidewalk and wondering what on earth will last out there? Pool areas are notorious for needing plants that can deal with all day sun. Plants that can be completely abandoned to a spot like this may not give you the look you want. Here are a few that can handle hot, dry situations.

### **Annual Flowers**

Angelonia  
Cosmo  
Gazania  
Geranium  
Lantana  
Portulaca  
Potato Vine  
Salvia  
Scaevola  
Snapdragon  
Verbena  
Vinca  
Zinnia

### **Perennial Flowers**

Allium  
Artemesia  
Asclepias (milkweed)  
Baptisia  
Carex  
Clematis  
Coreopsis  
Delosperma  
Dianthus  
Gaillardia  
Gaura  
Heliopsis  
Lavender  
Iris  
Northern Sea Oats  
Salvia  
Sedge  
Sedum  
Veronica  
Yarrow

### **Shrubs or Vines**

Buddleia  
Honeysuckle  
Lilac  
Rose  
Rose of Sharon  
Wisteria

### **Trees**

Birch  
Crabapple  
Magnolia  
Redbud

### **Plants for Damp Conditions**

There are two options for wet areas of the garden. Either you can fix any drainage problems by installing raised bed areas or French drains. The other option has some very appealing solutions. The plants listed below won't mind getting their feet wet from time to time and a few won't even mind being wet all the time. Unfortunately, not too many annuals are really happy with this situation.

### **Perennial Flowers**

Acorus (flag)  
Ajuga  
Asclepias  
Astilbe  
Bee Balm  
Daylily  
Ferns  
Forget-Me-Not  
Hosta  
Houttuynia  
Iris  
Joe Pye Weed  
Ligularia  
Lily of the Valley  
Liriope  
Lobelia  
Physostegia  
Rose Mallow (perennial hibiscus)  
Spiderwort  
Sweet Woodruff  
Tiarella  
Toad Lily  
Virginia Bluebell  
Yellow Loostrife (purple is invasive in our region)

### **Shrubs & Vines**

American Elderberry  
Aronia  
Beautyberry

Bottlebrush Buckeye  
Clethra  
Climbing Hydrangea  
Forsythia  
Fothergilla  
Inkberry  
Leucothoe  
Redtwig Dogwood  
Sweetshrub  
Sweetspire  
Trumpet Creeper  
Trumpet Honeysuckle  
Viburnum opulus  
Winterberry  
Wisteria  
Witchhazel

**Trees**

Amelanchier  
Dawn Redwood  
Fringetree  
Honey Locust  
Magnolia  
Pagoda Dogwood  
Pawpaw  
Red Maple  
River Birch