



# Plants for Extremes



## Tolerance to Dry Soils

### Trees and Shrubs:

Abelia .....	Abelia x grandiflora	Hebe .....	Hebe
Spanish Fir .....	Abies pinsapo	Juniper .....	Juniperus
Norway Maple.....	Acer platanoides	Lavender .....	Lavandula angustifolia
Sycamore Maple .....	Acer pseudoplatanus	Privet .....	Ligustrum
Fiveleaf Akebia .....	Akebia quinata	Mahonia hybrid .....	Mahonia x media
Mimosa Tree .....	Albizia julibrissin	Heavenly Bamboo .....	Nandina domestica
Monkey Puzzle .....	Araucaria araucana	Osmanthus .....	Osmanthus spp.
Madrone.....	Arbutus menziesii	Firethorn .....	Pyracantha coccinea
Kinnickinnick.....	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Flowering Pear.....	Pyrus calleryana
Incense Cedar .....	Calocedrus decurrens	Sumac .....	Rhus
Atlas Cedar .....	Cedrus atlantica	Flowering Currant.....	Ribes sanguineum
Deodar Cedar.....	Cedrus deodora	Rugosa Rose.....	Rosa rugosa
Corneliancherry.....	Cornus mas	Rosemary.....	Rosmarinus officinalis
American Smoketree .....	Cotinus obovatus	Lavender Cotton.....	Santolina
Cypress .....	Cupressus	Yucca .....	Yucca
Elaeagnus.....	Elaeagnus	Zelkova.....	Zelkova
Ginkgo .....	Ginkgo biloba		

### Perennials:

Artemesia.....	Artemesia	Lobelia .....	Lobelia laxiflora
Blue-eyed Grass.....	Sisyrinchium bellum	Mexican Daisy.....	Erigeron karvinskianus
Blue Oat Grass.....	Helichtotrichon	New Zealand Flax .....	Phormium
Butterfly Weed .....	Asclepias tuberosa	Pampas Grass .....	Cortaderia selloana
California Fuchsia .....	Zauschneria	Penstemon.....	Penstemon
Centaurea.....	Centaurea	Reed Grass.....	Calamagrostis
Columbine .....	Aquilegia	Red Yucca.....	Hesperaloe parviflora
Cone Flower .....	Echinacea	Russian Sage.....	Perovskia
Daffodil.....	Narcissus	Sage .....	Salvia
Daisy .....	Leucanthemum	Silver Grass.....	Miscanthus
Evening Primrose.....	Oenothera	Spurge .....	Euphorbia
Fescue .....	Festuca	Stoncrop.....	Sedum
Fountain Grass .....	Pennisetum setaceum	Thrift .....	Armeria maritima
Geum.....	Geum	Tickseed .....	Coreopsis
Hyssop .....	Agastache	Verbena .....	Verbena
Iris, Bearded.....	Iris	Wandflower.....	Gaura lindheimeri
Jerusalem Sage.....	Phlomis	Yarrow .....	Achillea
Lamb's Ear.....	Stachys byzantina	Yucca.....	Yucca
Lily-Of-the-Nile .....	Agapanthus		

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### Trees and Shrubs

Boxelder Maple .....	Acer negundo	Dawn Redwood .....	Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Red Maple.....	Acer rubrum	Wax Myrtle .....	Myrica californica
Alder .....	Alnus	Black Tupelo.....	Nyssa Sylvatica
Bog Rosemary.....	Andromeda polifolia	Ninebark.....	Physocarpus opulifolius
Chokeberry .....	Aronia	London Planetree .....	Platanus xacerifolia
River Birch .....	Betula nigra	Oak.....	Quercus
Redosier Dogwood.....	Cornus sericea	Willow .....	Salix
Bloodtwig Dogwood ....	Cornus sanguinea	Elderberry .....	Sambucus
Green Ash.....	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Arborvitae .....	Thuja occidentalis
Holly .....	Ilex	Western Red Cedar .....	Thuja plicata
Virginia Sweetspire.....	Itea virginica	Blueberry.....	Vaccinium corymbosum
Sweetgum .....	Liquidambar styraciflua	Wisteria .....	Wisteria frutescens
Southern Magnolia.....	Magnolia grandiflora		

### Perennials:

Astilbe.....	Astilbe	Lobelia .....	Lobelia
Bergenia .....	Bergenia	Lungwort.....	Pulmonaria
Brunnera .....	Brunnera	Monkshood .....	Aconitum
Calla Lily.....	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Ornamental Rhubarb.	Rheum
Daylily .....	Hemerocallis	Ostrich Fern.....	Matteuccia struthiopteris
Farfugium .....	Farfugium japonicum	Plantain Lily.....	Hosta
Filipendula.....	Filipendula	Rodgersia .....	Rodgersia
Globeflower .....	Trollius	Royal Fern.....	Osmunda regalis
Gunnera .....	Gunnera	Sedge.....	Carex
Fern.....	Athyrium	Spiderwort.....	Tradescantia virginiana
Hair Grass.....	Deschampsia	Swamp Milkweed ...	Asclepias incarnata
Iris .....	Iris	Sweet Flag .....	Acorus
Joe Pye Weed .....	Eupatorium purpureum	Turtlehead.....	Chelone lyonii
Ligularia .....	Ligularia	Veronicastrum .....	Veronicastrum virginicum

### Resources:

Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs by Michael Dirr, 2011

Plant Solutions For Every Garden by Nigel Colborn, 2006

Western Garden Book, Sunset Publishing, 2001