

Wetland Tolerant Plants

For most plants to survive in wet, soggy areas water must pass quickly through the roots otherwise the plant will suffer from lack of oxygen. There are some plants, though, that will tolerate an excessive amount of water. The following are some of the shrubs, trees and perennials that are tolerant of wet or damp areas.

TREES

SHRUBS

Acer circinatum - Vine Maple	wet	Amalanchier - Serviceberry	damp only
Betula nigra - River Birch	wet	Andromeda polifolia - Bog Rosemary	
Fraxinus - Ash species	damp only	Aronia arbutifolia - Chokeberry	
Mertensiana - Mountain Hemlock	damp only	Calycanthus - Sweet Shrub	
Metasequoia glyptostroboides - Dawn Redwood	wet	Clethra - Summer Sweet	
Nyssa sylvatica - Tupelo Tree	wet	Cornus - Red and Yellow Twig Dogwood	
Pinus banksiana - Jack Pine	wet	Cornus canadensis - Bunchberry	
Platanus - Sycamore	damp only	Gaulthera Shallon - Salal	
Populus deltoides - Poplar	damp only	Ilex glabra - Inkberry	
Salix - Willow	wet	Ilex verticillarta - Winterberry	
Sequoia sempervirens - Coast Redwood	↓	Potentilla fruticosa - Cinquefoil	
Taxodium - Bald Cypress	↓	Salix discolor - Pussy Willow	
		Vaccinium - Blueberry	
		Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood	↓

PERENNIALS

Aconitum - Monkshood	damp only	Hemerocallis - Daylily	damp only
Agapanthus - Lily of the Nile		Houttuynia - Chameleon Plant	damp only
Ajuga - Bugleweed		Iris (several hybrids)	wet
damp only		Ligularia - Leopard Plant	damp only
Asarum - Wild Ginger		Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower	damp only
Asclepias - Milkweed		Lysimachia - Loosestrife	wet
Astilbe - False Goat's Beard		Lythrum - Purple Loosestrife Noxious	damp only
Bergenia	↓	Mallo - Malva	damp only
Caltha palustris - Marsh Marigold	wet	Mimulus - Monkey Flower	wet
Campsis - Trumpet Vine	damp only	Monarda - Beebalm	damp only
Canna - Canna		Primula - Candelabra varieties	wet
Carex glauca - Blue Sedge		Rheum - Rhubarb	damp only
Chelone - Turtlehead		Rodgersia	
Cimicifuga / Actaea - Snakeroot	↓	Sanguinaria canadensis - Bloodroot	
Doronicum - Leopards Bane	↓	Sisyrinchium californica - Yellow Eyed Grass	
Erythronium - Trout Lily		Thalictrum - Meadow Rue	
Eupatorium - Joe Pye Weed	damp only	Tradescantia - Spiderwort	
Ferns (many varieties)		Trollius - Globeflower	
Filipendula - Queen of the Prairie		Zantedeschia - Calla Lily	↓
Gallium - Sweet Woodruff	↓		

GRASSES

Acorus - Sweet Flag	v	Equisetum - Horsetail	wet
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Carex morrowii - Japanese Sedge Grass		Juncus - Rush	wet
Chasmanthium - Northern Sea Oats	▼	Liriope - Lilyturf	damp only
Cortaderia selloana - Pampas Grass	damp only	Muhlenbergia - Muhley Grass	damp only
Eriophorum - Cotton Grass			wet

***Please note that not all of these varieties of plants will be available at all times.**