

Plants That Tolerate Moist Soil

Soils that are consistently moist or occasionally wet (the soil is completely saturated) can be difficult places to get plants to grow.



What Is Moist Soil

When selecting plants for these sites, it is important to choose wisely – not all plants can thrive in this situation. This is a list of plants that can tolerate and even thrive in consistently moist soils.

TREES

Ash	Hackberry	Maple (Red, Silver, Amur)
River Birch	Larch	Oak (Pin & Swamp White)
Cotton Wood	Linden (American)	Serviceberry
Elm	Hackberry	Willow

PERENNIALS & GROUNDCOVERS

Annise Hyssop	Hardy Hibiscus	Monarda
Aster	Indian Grass (Ornamental)	Pachysandra
Astilbe	Iris	Purple Coneflower
Black Snakeroot	Jacob's Ladder	Queen of the Prairie (Filipendula)
Brunnera	Joe Pye Weed	Rudbeckia
Chelone (Turtlehead)	Liatris	Spiderwort
Ferns	Ligularia	Swamp Milkweed (Asclepia)
Goatsbeard	Lobelia	
Hosta	Lungwort	

SHRUBS

Barberry	Sweetspire	Viburnum
Buttonbush	Honeysuckle	Willow
Chokeberry	Serviceberry	
Clethra (Summersweet)	Snowberry	
Dogwood	Sweetspire	

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