

Plants that are Tolerant & Intolerant of Salt

Salt is extremely tough on plants, both from its build-up in the soil near treated surfaces and its physical contact with foliage and branches as salt-laden.

Plants that Tolerate Salt (Spray or Soil)

TREES

Ginko
Honeylocust
Kentucky Coffeetree
Lilac
Maple (Norway)
Oak (Blur, Red, & Swamp White)
Serviceberry



Kentucky Coffeetree Pictured

EVERGREEN

Juniper (All Varieties)
Pine (Mugo)
Spruce (All Varieties)

Plants that Tolerate Salt (Cont.)

SHRUBS

Alpine Currant
Chokeberry
Clethra (Summersweet)
Cotoneaster
Hydrangea
Lilac
Potentilla
Rose
St. John's Wort
Sumac

PERENNIALS

Artemesia
Astilbe
Baptisia
Coralbells
Dianthus
Hosta
Iris (Bearded & Siberian)
Yarrow

It is important to choose plants that can tolerate both soil salt and salt spray when selecting plants that will be planted near roads, driveways, or sidewalks.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (MOST VARIETIES)

Karl Foerster	Northern Sea Oats
Switch Grasses	Blue Fescues
Little Bluestem	

Plants that are Intolerant of Salt (Spray or Soil)

TREES

Blue Beech
Hackberry
Larch
Maple (Red & Sugar)
Oak (Pin)
Redbud

GROUND COVERS

Sedum
Vinca

EVERGREENS

Balsam Fir
False Cypress
Hemlock
White Pine
Yew

SHRUBS

Azalea
Burning Bush
Dogwood
Rhododendron
Smokebush
Snowberry

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