

GUIDE TO PLANTS FOR SPECIAL PLACES & SPECIAL PURPOSES

WET PLACES

Definition: Places where plants might be in standing water in spring or in the case of some plants all summer long.

Caltha palustris (Native Marsh Marigold)
Chelone glabra (Native White Turtlehead)
Eupatorium maculatum (Native Joe-Pye-Weed)
Fern Osmunda regalis (Native Royal Fern)
Iris ensata (Japanese Iris)
Iris siberica (Siberian Iris)
Iris pseudoacorus (Yellow Flag)
Iris versicolor (Native Blue Flag)
Rodgersia aescusifolia (Rodger's Flower)

MOIST PLACES

Definition: Places where plants are in moist soil; one that stays that way most of the time but is well drained. Well-drained means that water does not stand for any period of time after a rainfall. Those in the preceding list will also fit into this category.

Ajuga (Bugleweed)
Alchemilla
Aruncus (Goat's Beard)
Astilbe (Feather Flower)
Bellis (English Daisy)
Cimicifuga (Bugbane)
Dicentra
Digitalis
Ferns
Heuchera
Hemerocallis
Hosta
Ligularia (Ragwort)
Lobelia
Lysimachia (moneywort)
Myosotis (Forget-me-not)
Primrose
Pulmonaria (Bethlehem Sage)
Smilacina racemosa (False Solomon's Seal)
Thalictrum aquilegifolium (Native Meadow Rue)
Tiarella wherryi (Foam Flower)
Trollius (Globe Flower)

Vinca minor (Myrtle)
Viola (Violets)

HOT DRY PLACES

Definition: Sunny locations where the soil is just average to somewhat poor. All of these will also do well in a more fertile soil.

Achillea
Arabis
Artemesia
Aubretia
Cerastium
Dianthus
Echinacea
Iris germanica
Pachysandra
Papaver
Rudbeckia
Echinops
Erygeum
Gaillardia
Euphorbia
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Sedum
Sempervivum (Hen & Chicks)
Veronica (Speedwell)
Waldsteinia

DRY SHADE

Definition: This is a real problem place and there are few plants that will tolerate it. It is a place where the soil is poor or where there is a great deal of competition from trees or shrubs for moisture and nutrients. With all of these, keep moist until established and then they'll hold their own.

Epimedium
Hosta
Lamium
Pachysandra

FRAGRANT FLOWERS OR

FOLIAGE

Artemesia (Foliage)
Astilbe
Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)
Dianthus (Pinks)

Hemerocallis (some)
Hosta (some)
Iris (some)
Lavandula (Lavender)
Lilium (Oriental)
Monarda (Beebalm)
Paeonia (Peonies)
Phlox (Tall Phlox)
Primula (Primrose)
Salvia (Foliage)
Thymus (Foliage)
Viola (Violets)

CUT FLOWERS

Achillea (Yarrow)
Aconitum (Monkshood)
Alcea (Hollyhock)
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)
Anemone (Grape Leaf Anemone)
Aquilegia (Columbine)
Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)
Asters
Astilbe
Baptisia (False Indigo)
Campanula (Bellflowers)
Catananche (Cupid's Dart)
Centaurea (Mountain Bluet)
Cimicifuga (Bugbane)
Delphinium
Dianthus
Dicentra
Digitalis
Echinacea
Filipendula
Gaillardia
Gaura
Gypsophila
Hemerocallis
Hosta
Iris
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)
Liatris
Lilies
Lobelia
Lupine
Lychnis
Lysimachia
Monarda
Myosotis
Nepeta
Papaver
Penstemon (Beards Tongue)
Peony
Phlox (Tall)
Rudbeckia
Scabiosa
Sedum spectabile

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Solidago (Goldenrod)
Trollius (Globeflower)
Veronica
Viola