

# 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)

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

## **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)	Hosta (some)	Paeonia (Peonies)
Astilbe	Iris (some)	Phlox (Tall Phlox)
Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)	Lavandula (Lavender)	Primula (Primrose)
Dianthus (Pinks)	Lilium (Oriental)	Salvia (Foliage)
Hemerocallis (some)	Monarda (Beebalm)	Thymus (Foliage)
		Viola (Violets)

## CUT FLOWERS

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