



Our Most Drought Tolerant Species

Once properly established, drought tolerant plants require little supplemental water. They have naturally adapted to dry conditions and have special mechanisms that help them survive periods of drought. This

list of species is a general primer. Drought tolerant plants are not to be confused with xeric species. Ask our nursery staff about the difference between the two and how to properly establish your drought tolerant native plant!

FORBS

Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
Field Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>
Rosy Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i>
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>
Arrowleaf Balsamroot	<i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>
Plains Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
Ballhead Sandwort	<i>Eremogone congesta</i>
Cutleaf Daisy	<i>Erigeron compositus</i>
Lanceleaf Daisy	<i>Erigeron linearis</i>
Aspen Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>
Parsnip-flowered Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>
Cushion Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>
Sulphur Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>
Woolly Sunflower	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>
Yellow Bells	<i>Fritillaria pudica</i>
Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>
Sticky Geranium	<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>
Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliana</i>
Alumroot	<i>Heuchera cylindrica</i>
Scarlet Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>
Bitterroot	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>



FORBS

Dotted Blazing Star
 Wild Blue Flax
 Silky Lupine
 Hairy Evening Primrose
 Prickly Pear Cactus
 Alberta Penstemon
 Firecracker Penstemon
 Fuzzy-tongue Penstemon
 Lyall's Penstemon
 Rocky Mountain Penstemon
 Wilcox Penstemon
 Rocky Mountain Beeplant
 Silver-leaf Phacelia
 Silky Phacelia
 Jacob's Ladder
 Yellow Prairie Coneflower
 Queen's Crown Stonecrop
 Black-eyed Susan
 Stonecrop
 Munro's Globemallow
 Yucca

Liatrix punctata
Linum lewisii
Lupinus sericeus
Oenothera villosa
Opuntia fragilis
Penstemon albertinus
Penstemon eatonii
Penstemon eriantherus
Penstemon lyallii
Penstemon strictus
Penstemon wilcoxii
Peritoma serrulata
Phacelia hastata
Phacelia sericea
Polemonium pulcherrimum
Ratibida columnifera
Rhodiola rhodantha
Rudbeckia hirta
Sedum stenopetalum
Sphaeralcea munroana
Yucca glauca

GROUNDCOVERS

Spreading Dogbane
 Kinnikinnick
 Oregon Grape

Apocynum androsaemifolium
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Berberis repens

GRASSES

Sideoats Grama
 Blue Grama
 Rough Fescue
 Idaho Fescue
 Prairie Junegrass
 Rough-leaved Ricegrass
 Bluebunch Wheatgrass
 Little Bluestem

Bouteloua curtipendula
Bouteloua gracilis
Festuca campestris
Festuca idahoensis
Koeleria macrantha
Oryzopsis asperifolia
Pseudoroegneria spicata
Schizachyrium scoparium

SHRUBS

All Sage species
 Red-stemmed Buckbrush
 Curl Leaf Mtn. Mahogany
 Mountain Mahogany
 Shrubby Cinquefoil
 Silverberry
 Rubber Rabbitbrush
 Horizontal Juniper
 Rocky Mountain Juniper
 Mock-orange
 Western Sand Cherry
 Antelope Bitterbrush
 Three-Leaved Sumac
 Wax Currant
 Silver Buffaloberry
 Buffaloberry

Artemisia spp.
Ceanothus sanguineus
Cercocarpus ledifolius
Cercocarpus montanus
Dasiphora fruticosa
Elaeagnus commutata
Ericameria nauseosa
Juniperus horizontalis
Juniperus scopulorum
Philadelphus lewisii
Prunus besseyi
Purshia tridentata
Rhus trilobata
Ribes cereum
Shepherdia argentea
Shepherdia canadensis

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