



## Drought-Tolerant Plants for Pacific Northwest Gardens

Native plants are ideal for the winter rains and dry summers of the Puget Sound area. In addition to native plants, Molbak's offers a large selection of plants (including those listed below) also suitable for our drier season. Check with our Nursery and Garden Plant staff for further information regarding plants requiring minimal irrigation.

Once established (planted a minimum of two years with adequate watering and cultural conditions), perennial and woody plants have an above average tolerance to drought conditions:

**Key:**    s = full sun                      ps = partial shade                      sh = shade

### TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Light	Botanical Name	Common Name	Light
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense cedar	s	Juglans species	Walnut	s
Cedrus deodara	Deodar cedar	s	Koelreutaria paniculata	Goldenrain tree	s
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean fan palm	s / ps	Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo, Sour gum	s / ps
Corylus columna	Turkish hazel	s	Pinus species (most)	Pine	s
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive	s	Quercus species (most)	Oak	s
Eucommia ulmoides	Hardy rubber tree	s	Robinia species	Locust	s
Ficus carica	Edible fig	s	Sequoiadendron giganteum	Giant sequoia	s
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey locust	s			

### SHRUBS and GROUND COVERS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Light	Botanical Name	Common Name	Light
Amelanchier alnifolia	Serviceberry	s / ps	Parrotia persica	Persian parrotia	s / ps
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry tree	s / ps	Philadelphus lewisii	Wild mock orange	s
Arctostaphylos species	Manzanita, Kinnikinnick	s	Phisocarpus species	Ninebark	s
Berberis species	Barberry	s / ps	Prunus lusitanica	Portugal laurel	s / ps
Camellia sasanqua	Winter-blooming camellia	ps	Pyracantha species	Firethorn	s
Ceanothus species	Wild lilac	s	Rhus glabra or typhina	Sumac	s
Cistus species	Rock rose	s	Rosa rugosa	Ramanas rose	s
Cotinus coggygria	Smoke tree	s	Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	s
Cotoneaster species	Cotoneaster	s	Senecio greyii	Senecio	s
Delosperma nubigenum	Hardy ice plant	s	Spartium junceum	Spanish broom	s
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	s / sh	Syringa vulgaris	Common lilac	s
Genista species	Broom	s	Tamarix species	Tamarisk	s
Hypericum species	St. Johnswort	s / ps	Taxus species	Yew	s / sh
Juniperus species	Juniper	s	Thymus species	Thyme	s
Kerria japonica	Kerria	s / sh	Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen huckleberry	ps / sh
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape myrtle	s	Vaccinium parviflorum	Red huckleberry	ps / sh
Mahonia species	Oregon grape	s / sh	Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste tree	s
Microbiota decussata	Russian arborvitae	s / ps	Yucca species	Yucca	s
Myrica californica	Oregon wax myrtle	s / ps			

### VINES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Light	Botanical Name	Common Name	Light
Clematis armandii	Evergreen clematis	s / ps	Wisteria species	Wisteria	s / ps
Lonicera species	Honeysuckle	s / ps			

### PERENNIALS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Light	Botanical Name	Common Name	Light
Achillea	Yarrow	s	Anthemis	Golden marguerite	s
Anemone pulsatilla	Pasque flower	s / ps	Arabis	Wall rockcress	s
			Aquilegia	Columbine	s / ps

Armeria	Thrift	s	Hemerocallis	Daylily	s / ps
Artemisia	Wormwood	s	Iberis sempervirens	Candy tuft	s
Aurinia saxatilis	Basket of gold, alyssum	s / ps	Inula	Inula	s
Bergenia	Berginia	s / ps	Kniphofia	Red hot poker	s
Catanache	Cupid's dart	s	Liatris	Blazing star	s
Centaurea	Perennial cornflower	s	Lavandula	Lavender	s
Centranthus	Jupiter's beard	s	Limonium	Perennial statice	s
Cerastium	Snow-in-the-summer	s	Linaria	Toadflax	s
Cheiranthus	Wallflower	s	Linum	Flax	s
Coreopsis	Coreopsis	s	Lychinis	Campion	s
Corydalis	Corydalis	ps	Malva	Mallow	s
Crocasmia	Montbretia	s	Matricaria	Feverfew	s / ps
Dianthus	Pinks	s	Oenothera	Evening primrose	s
Digitalis	Foxglove	s / ps	Perovskia	Russian sage	s / ps
Echinacea	Coneflower	s	Physalis	Chinese lantern	s
Echinops	Globe flower	s	Rudbeckia	Black-eyed Susan	s
Epimedium	Bishop's hat	ps	Salvia	Sage	s
Erigeron	Fleabane	s	Santolina	Lavender cotton	s
Erysimum	Wall flower	s	Sedum	Stonecrop	s
Euphorbia	Spurge	s	Sempervivum tectorum	Hen and chicks	s
Gaillardia	Blanket flower	s	Stokesia	Stoke's aster	s
Gaura	Gaura	s	Stachys	Lamb's ear	s
Geranium	Crane's bill	s	Thymus	Thyme	s
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Light</b>	Verbascum	Mullein	s
Gypsophila paniculata	Baby's breath	s	Verbena	Verbena	s
Helianthemum	Sun rose	s			
Helleborus	Hellebore	ps			

#### ANNUALS (tolerant of dry areas)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Light</b>
African daisy	s	Helichrysum (strawflower)	s
Calendula	s / ps	Helichrysum (immortale)	s
Carnation	s	Ice plant	s
Celosia	s	Linaria	s
Chrysanthemum tricolor	s	Livingstone daisy	s
Centaurea	s	Marigold	s
Cleome	s	Nasturtium	s
Cosmos	s	Nicotiana	s / ps
Dahlberg daisy	s	Nigella	s
Dianthus	s	Portulaca	s
Dusty miller	s	Sanvitalia (creeping zinnia)	s
Felicia	s	Snapdragon	s
Gazania	s	Statice	s
Gomphrena	s	Vinca	s
		Zinnia	s

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