



Drought Tolerant Plants

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Many plants, if well watered and allowed to establish themselves during their first year, will come through future dry periods with ease. Encourage your plants to grow deep root systems by watering properly --- water deeply, do not “sprinkle”. Adding leaf mold or composted peat moss to the soil will help the soil retain water and mulches can be very beneficial.

Plants with grayish foliage appear to survive well in low-moisture/high-heat situations. Many native plants have adapted themselves to our New England summers and are excellent choices for flowerbeds.

Perennials

Achillea	(Yarrow)	Iris	
Agastache	(Anise Hyssop)	Liatris	(Blazing Star)
Anthemis	(Golden Marguerite)	Nepeta	(Catmint)
Artemisia	(Wormwood)	Oenothera	(Evening Primrose)
Aster		Papaver	(Poppy)
Baptisia	(False Indigo)	Penstemon	(Beard Tongue)
Boltonia	(False Aster)	Potentilla	(Cinquefoil)
Coreopsis	(Tickseed)	Physostegia	(Obedient plant)
Dianthus	(Pinks)	Rudbeckia	(Black-eyed Sue)
Echinops	(Thistle)	Salvia	(Perennial Sage)
Euphorbia	(Spurge)	Sedum	(Stonecrop)
Gaillardia	(Blanket Flower)	Solidago	(Goldenrod)
Gaura	(Wand Flower)	Stachys	(Lamb’s Ear)
Gypsophila	(Baby’s Breath)	Verbascum	(Mullein)

Annuals

Canna	Nicotiana
Cleome	Petunia
Cosmos	Phlox
Dianthus	Portulaca
Dusty Miller	Salvia
Gazania	Snapdragon
Geranium	Statice
Marigold	Sweet Alyssum
Mexican Sunflower	Verbena
Nasturtium	Zinnia

Grasses

Fescue
Fountain Grass

Maiden Grass
Panicum

Vines

Dutchman's Pipe
Honeysuckle

Morning Glory
Sweet Autumn Clematis

Shrubs

Buddleia
Caryopteris
Bayberry

Virginia Sweetspire
Viburnum
Weigela

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