

Wetland Tolerant Plants

For most plants to survive in wet, soggy areas water must pass quickly through the roots otherwise the plant will suffer from lack of oxygen.

There are some plants, though, that will tolerate an excessive amount of water.

The following are some of the shrubs, trees and perennials that are tolerant of wet or damp areas

Trees	Shrubs
Acer circinatum (Vine Maple)	Amalanchier (Serviceberry) damp only
Betula nigra (River Birch)	Andromeda polifolia (Bog Rosemary)
Fraxinus (Ash species)	Aronia arbutifolia (Chokeberry)
Mertensiana (Mountain Hemlock) damp only	Cornus (Red and Yellow Twig Dogwood)
Metasequoia glyptostroboides (Dawn Redwood)	Cornus canadensis
Nyssa sylvatica (Tupelo Tree)	Gaulthera Shallon (Salal)
Pinus banksiana (Jack Pine) wet/dry	Ilex verticillata
Platanus (Sycamore)	Potentilla fruticosa
Populus deltoides (Poplar)	Salix discolor (Pussy Willow)
Salix (Willow)	Vaccinium ↓
Sequoia sempervirens (Coast Redwood)	
Taxodium (Bald Cypress) wet	
Perennials / Grasses	
Aconitum (Monkshood) damp only	Iris (several hybrids) wet
Acorus (Sweet Flag) wet	Juncus (Rush) ↓
Aruncus damp only	Ligularia ↓
Asarum (Wild Ginger) ↓	Lobelia cardinalis damp only
Asclepias (Milkweed) ↓	Lysimachia wet
Astilbe (False Goat's Beard) ↓	Lythrum (Purple Loosestrife) Noxious damp only
Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold) wet	Mimulus ↓
Carex glauca (Blue Sedge) damp only	Monarda (Beebalm) ↓
Carex morrowii (Silver Sceptre) ↓	Primula (Candelabra varieties) wet
Chelone (Turtlehead) ↓	Rheum damp only
Cimicifuga/Actaea ↓	Rodgersia
Cortaderia seloana (Pampas Grass) ↓	Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot)
Eriophorum angust (Cotton Grass) wet	Sisyrinchium californica (Yellow Eyed Grass)
Equisetum (Horsetail) ↓	Tradescantia ↓
Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed) damp only	Trollius (Globeflower)
Ferns (many varieties) ↓	Zantedeschia (Calla Lily) ↓
Filipendula (Queen of the Prairie) ↓	
Houttuynia ↓	