

Drought Tolerant Plants

*Remember that no plant is drought resistant until it is established in your landscape! Full root establishment may take a few months or many years depending on the size and type of plant, and correct watering during that time is crucial.

Green plants indicate those that are regularly carried by Frank Otte Nursery.

ANNUALS

Common Name	Scientific Name
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Treasure Flower	<i>Gazania rigens</i>
Globe Amaranth	<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>
Strawflower	<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>
Strawflower	<i>Helipterum roseum</i>
Morning-Glory	<i>Ipomoea spp.</i>
Rock-Rose	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes spp. and vars.</i>
Nasturtium	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>
Zinnia	<i>Zinnia spp. and vars.</i>



PERENNIALS

Common Name	Scientific Name
Yarrow	<i>Achillea spp.</i>
Stonecress	<i>Aethionema spp.</i>
Hollyhock	<i>Alcea rugosa</i>
Alyssum	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>
Amsonia	<i>Amsonia jonesii</i>
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria spp.</i>
Camomile	<i>Anthemis spp.</i>
Thrift	<i>Armeria spp.</i>
Wormwood	<i>Artemisia spp.</i>
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Aster	<i>Aster divaricatus</i>
False Indigo	<i>Baptistia australis</i>
Blackberry-lily	<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>
Serbian Bellflower	<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>
Bachelor's Button	<i>Centaurea spp.</i>
Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>
Sweetfern	<i>Comtonia peregrina</i>
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>
Dragonhead	<i>Dracocephalum spp.</i>
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Blue Lyme Grass	<i>Elymus glauca</i>
Sulfur Plant	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>
Sea-Holly	<i>Eryngium spp.</i>
Joe-Pye-Weed	<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia spp.</i>
Fescue	<i>Festuca spp.</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia spp.</i>
Guara	<i>Guara lindheimeri</i>
Tatarian Statice	<i>Goniolimon tataricum</i>
Common Sunrose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>
Blue Oat Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>
St. John's-Wort	<i>Hypericum cerastiodes</i>
Hyssop	<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>



Pincushion Flower	<i>Knautia spp.</i>
Lavender	<i>Lavandula spp.</i>
Gay-Feather	<i>Liatris spp.</i>
Toadflax	<i>Linaria spp.</i>
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>
Oregano	<i>Origanum spp.</i>
Mat Penstemon	<i>Penstemon caeapitosus</i>
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
Rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia spp.</i>
Lavender-Cotton	<i>Santolina spp.</i>
Scullcap	<i>Scutellaria spp.</i>
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spp.</i>
Hens-and-Chick	<i>Sempervivum spp.</i>
Campion	<i>Silene frivaldskyana</i>
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys spp.</i>
Comfrey	<i>Symphytum spp.</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus spp.</i>
Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>
Dakota Verbena	<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>
Barren-Strawberry	<i>Waldsteinia ternata</i>
Adam's Needle	<i>Yucca spp.</i>



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SHRUBS & SMALL TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name
Five-Leaved Aralia	<i>Acanthopanax sieboldiana</i>
Lead Plant.....	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia alternifolia</i>
Pea shrub.....	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>
Hybrid Bluebeard	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>
Flowering Quince.....	<i>haenomeles spp.</i>
Cotoneaster.....	<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>
Woadwaxen	<i>Genista spp.</i>
China Girl Holly.....	<i>Ilex</i>
Juniper (Blue Mountain,	<i>Juniperous virginiana cvs. Canaertii, etc)</i>
Crape Myrtle (Choctaw	<i>Lagerstromia indica</i>
Muskogee, Natchez, Tuscarora, etc)	
Privet	<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>
Little Gem Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Crabapple.....	<i>Malus spp.</i>
Bayberry	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>
Russian Sage.....	<i>Perovskia spp.</i>
Nine-Bark.....	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>
Cinquefoil.....	<i>Potentilla spp.</i>
Sumac	<i>Rhus spp.</i>
Hedge Rose	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>
Tamarix.....	<i>Tamarix spp.</i>
Dry-Land Blueberry	<i>Vaccinum pallidum</i>
Nannyberry.....	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>

TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name
Hedge Maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Amur Maple	<i>A. ginnala</i>
Gray Birch.....	<i>Betula populifolia</i>
European Hornbeam.....	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>
Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>
Blue Atlas Cedar	<i>Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca'</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Yellowwood.....	<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>
Smoketree	<i>Cotinus coggygia</i>
Washington Hawthorn.....	<i>Crategus phaenopyrum</i>
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba (male)</i>
Thornless Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos v. inermis</i>
Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
Juniper.....	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Osage Orange.....	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Dawn Redwood.....	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
Sourwood.....	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
Alberta Spruce.....	<i>Picea glauca</i>
Colorado Blue Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>
Jack Pine.....	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus Mugo</i>
London Plane Tree.....	<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>
Plum	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>
Pear (Cleveland, Aristocrat	<i>Pyrus calleryana cvs. New Bradford)</i>
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Swamp White Oak.....	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>

Pin Oak.....	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Willow Oak.....	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>
Red Oak.....	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Locust.....	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Silver Linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>
Liberty, Valley Forge	<i>Ulmus americana cvs.</i>
Lacebark Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>

