

DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS - ZONE 5 (ANNUALS EXCEPTED)

PERENNIALS

		Native – X marks
Bee Balm – Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda spp.</i>	X
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia spp.</i>	X
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spp.</i>	X
Bluebells/Harebells	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	X
Brunnera macrophylla – Jack Frost		
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	X
Coral Bell	<i>Heurcheras</i>	
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	
Dusty Miller	<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera</i>	X
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	X
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides & cvs.</i>	X
Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops</i>	
Hairy Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	X
Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides or Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	X
Hens and Chicks	<i>Sempervivum</i>	
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	
Lance-leaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceoleolata</i>	X
Long-headed Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone cylindrical</i>	X
Mealycup Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	X
Mullein	<i>Verbascum spp.</i>	
Poppy	<i>Papaver spp. & cvs.</i>	
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea & cvs.</i>	X
Rose Campion	<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia cvs.</i>	
Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	
Silver King	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	
Silver Mound	<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	
Siberian Iris	<i>Iris siberica</i>	
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia spp. & cvs.</i>	

Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spp. & Cvs.</i>	
Thrift	<i>Armeria spp. & cvs.</i>	
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	
Yellow Cone flower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	X

GRASSES

Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	
Blue Oat Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	
Bluestem	<i>Andropogon spp.</i>	X
Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	X
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	X
Maiden grass**	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	
Purple Moor Grass	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	
Quaking Grass	<i>Briza maxima</i>	
Ravenna Grass	<i>Erianthus ravennae</i>	
Sedge	<i>Carex spp. & cultivars</i>	
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	X
Tufted Hair Grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	
Rye grass	<i>Lolium</i>	X

TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

American Chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>
Beauty Bush	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>
Bluebeard	<i>Caryopteris spp. & cvs.</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidi & cvs.</i>
Colorado Blue Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>
Common Hop Tree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata L.</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster species</i>
Hick's Yew	<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>
Junipers	<i>Juniperus</i>
Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>

Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	
Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus spp.</i>	
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius & cvs.</i>	X
Oaks	<i>Quercus</i>	X
Peashrub**	<i>Caragana</i>	
Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	
	Abbotswood' & cultivars	X
Potentilla	Shrubby Cinquefoil – potentilla <i>fruticosa</i>	
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	
Saskatoon		X
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	
Smoke Bush	<i>Cotinus coggyria & cvs.</i>	
Sumac**	<i>Rhus spp.</i>	X - some
Wisteria**	<i>Wisteria</i>	
Weigela	<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>	
Adam's Needle	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	

GROUNDCOVERS

Catmint	<i>Nepeta species</i>
Fescue grass	<i>Festuca species</i>
Hens & Chicks	<i>Sempervivum species</i>
Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Mugwort, Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia species</i>
Perennial Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria species</i>
Sedum Angelina	<i>Sedum rupestre</i>
Snow in Summer**	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>
Speedwell**	<i>Veronica species</i>
Spotted Deadnettle**	<i>Lamium maculatum</i>
Sweet Woodruff**	<i>Galium odoratum</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus</i>
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>

Annuals

Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia</i>
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes spp.</i>
Nasturtium	<i>Tropaeolum majus, minus</i>
Portulaca	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>
Pot Marigold	<i>Calendula</i>
Spider Flower	<i>Cleome hassleriana</i>
Sweet Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
Zinnia	<i>Zinnia elegans</i>

Annuals for Containers

Canna Lily	<i>Toucan Canna</i>
Coleus	<i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Senecio cineraria</i>
Gazania	<i>Gazania spp</i>
Inch Plant – Spiderwort (common name – Wandering Jew)	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>
Ornamental Sweet Potato Vine	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>
Purple Heart	<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>
Fan Flower - Whirlwind	<i>Scaevola</i>
Waxed Begonia	<i>Begonia x semperflorens - cultorum</i>