

Plants for Clay Soils

These can tolerate cold, wet roots in winter and near-concrete conditions in summer, but not all are fully drought-tolerant.

Aconitum carmichaelii, *A napellus* (monkshood)
Alchemilla mollis (lady's mantle)
Aruncus dioicus (goatsbeard)
Aster (michaelmas daisy)
Campanula latifolia, *C trachelium* (bellflowers)
Cephalaria alpina, *C gigantea*
Digitalis purpurea (foxglove)
Doronicum (leopard's bane)
Echinops (globe thistle)
Epimedium
Geranium (cranesbill; many varieties)
Helenium autumnale
and many named varieties
Hemerocallis (day lily)
Hosta fortunei and many named varieties
Inula ensifolia, *I hookeri*, *I magnifica*
Iris sibirica
Ligularia dentata, *L sibirica*
Lysimachia punctata (yellow loosestrife)
Lythrum salicaria, *L virgata* (purple loosestrife)
Penstemon (not all varieties, but many of the larger ones)
Persicaria amplexicaulis, *P virginiana* (bistort)
Polygonatum (Solomon's seal)
Primula (most border types)
Rudbeckia fulgida (black-eyed susan)
Sidalcea
Solidago (golden rod)
Stachys macrantha

Small Trees

Acer (not all!)
Azara microphylla
Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy', *C siliquastrum* (Judas tree)
Cornus controversa 'Variegata'
Cornus mas (cornelian cherry)
Corylus avellana 'Fuscorubra' (purple hazel)
Crataegus crus-galli, *C laevigata* 'Paul's Scarlet', *C persimilis* 'Prunifolia' (hawthorn)
Embothrium coccineum (Chilean flame tree, not fully hardy)
Eucryphia
Hamamelis mollis (witch hazel)
Laburnum alpinum, *L anagyroides*
Magnolia stellata

