



## Drought Tolerant Plants for Cape Cod

\*Native to North America

SS – plants that do well in very sandy soil

### Trees

*Acer griseum* - Paperbark maple  
*Carpinus caroliniana* - American hornbeam\*  
*Cornus kousa* - Kousa dogwood  
*Cotinus obovatus* - American smoketree\*  
*Ginkgo biloba* - Ginkgo  
*Halesia tetraptera* - Carolina silverbells\*  
*Koelreuteria paniculata* – Goldenraintree  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* - American sweetgum\*  
*Magnolia virginiana* – Sweet Bay magnolia\*  
*Malus* spp. – Crabapple\*  
*Platanus x acerifolia* - London planetree  
*Quercus* spp. -Oak, many species\*  
*Sophora japonica* - Japanese pagodatree  
*Tilia* spp. – Linden\*  
*Ulmus parvifolia* - Lacebark elm  
*Zelkova serrata* - Japanese zelkova

### Shrubs

*Aesculus parvifolia* - Bottlebrush buckeye\*  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* – Bearberry\* SS  
*Aronia* spp. – Chokeberry\*  
*Buddleia davidii* - Butterfly bush  
*Calluna* spp. - Heather  
*Chaenomeles x superba* - Japanese flowering quince  
*Clethra alnifolia* - Sweet pepperbush\*  
*Comptonia peregrina* – Sweetfern\* SS  
*Cornus mas* - Corneliancherry dogwood  
*Cotinus coggygria* - Smokebush  
*Cotoneaster* spp. - Cotoneaster  
*Erica* spp. - Heath  
*Exochorda racemosa* - Pearlbush  
*Forsythia* sp. – Forsythia  
*Hydrangea paniculata* - Panicle hydrangea

*Hypericum prolificum* - Shrubby St. John's wort  
*Itea virginica* - Virginia sweetspire\*  
*Myrica pensylvanica* – Bayberry\* SS  
*Philadelphus coronarius* - Mockorange  
*Physocarpus opulfolius* – Ninebark\*  
*Potentilla fruticosa* - Bush cinquefoil  
*Rhus* spp. (aromatica, copallina, typhus) - Ornamental sumac\*  
*Rosa rugosa* - Saltspray rose SS  
*Rosa virginiana* - Virginia rose\*  
*Spiraea* spp. - Spirea, many species  
*Syringa* spp. - Lilac  
*Vaccinium angustifolium* - Lowbush blueberry\*  
*Viburnum dentatum* – Arrowwood

### **Needled Evergreens**

*Abies concolor* - White fir  
*Cedrus atlantica* - Atlas cedar  
*Cephalotaxus harringtonia* - Japanese plum yew  
*Chamaecyparis pisifera* - Sawara false cypress  
*Juniperus* spp. - Junipers, most species, some native SS  
*Picea* spp. - Spruce, most species, some native  
*Pinus* spp. - Pine, most species, some native SS  
*Taxus* spp. - Yew, most species  
*Thuja occidentalis* - Eastern arborvitae\*

### **Broadleaf Evergreens**

*Ilex crenata* - Japanese holly  
*Ilex glabra* – Inkberry\*  
*Ilex x meserveae* - Meserve holly  
*Ilex opaca* - American holly\*

### **Vines**

*Aristolochia macrophylla (durior)* – Dutchman's pipe  
*Campsis radicans* - Trumpet creeper  
*Clematis montana* - Anemone clematis  
*Lonicera sempervirens* - Trumpet honeysuckle\*  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia* - Virginia creeper\*  
*Wisteria frutescens* - American wisteria\*

### **Perennials**

*Achillea* sp. – Yarrow, millefolium is native SS  
*Agastache foeniculum* - Anise Hyssop\*  
*Arabis procurrens* - Rock Cress

*Asclepias tuberosa* - Butterfly Weed\*  
*Amsonia* sp. - Blue Star Flower\*  
*Artemisia ludoviciana* - Wormwood\*  
*Asclepias tuberosa* - Butterfly Weed\*  
*Aster divaricatus* - White Wood Aster\*  
*Aster ericoides* - Heath Aster\* SS  
*Aster laevis* - Smooth Aster\*  
*Aster lateriflorus* - Calico Aster\*  
*Aster novae-angliae* - New England Aster\*  
*Aster novi-belgii* - New York Aster\*  
*Aurinia saxatile* - Basket of Gold  
*Baptisia australis* - False Blue Indigo\*  
*Boltonia asteroides* - Boltonia\*  
*Calamintha nepeta* - Calamint  
*Centaurea montana* - Mountain Bluet  
*Centranthus ruber* - Red Valerian  
*Chrysanthemum nipponicum* - Nippon or Montauk Daisy  
*Coreopsis tripteris* - Tall Coreopsis\*  
*Coreopsis verticillata* - Threadleaf Coreopsis\*  
*Dianthus* sp. - Pinks, Carnations  
*Echinacea purpurea* - Purple Coneflower\*  
*Echinops ritro* - Globe Thistle  
*Epimedium* sp. - Barrenwort  
*Eryngium* sp. - Sea Holly  
*Euphorbia myrsinites* – blue spurge  
*Euphorbia polychroma* - Cushion Spurge  
*Gaura lindheimeri* - White Gaura\*  
*Gallardia x grandiflora* - Blanket Flower  
*Geranium macrorrhizum* - Bigroot Geranium  
*Helleborus foetidus* - Stinking Hellebore  
*Helleborus niger* - Christmas Rose  
*Helleborus orientalis* hybrids - Lenten Rose  
*Hemerocallis* - Daylily  
*Hibiscus moscheutos* - Common Mallow \*  
*Hosta* sp.- Hosta  
*Hypericum androsaemum* - St. John's Wort  
*Lavandula* sp. - Lavender  
*Liatris aspera* - Rough Blazing Star\*  
*Liatris spicata* - Spike Gayfeather\*  
*Liriope spicata*; *L. muscari* - Lily-Turf  
*Nepeta* sp. - Catnip  
*Origanum vulgare* - Oregano  
*Penstemon digitalis* - Smooth White Penstemon\*  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia* - Russian Sage

*Phlox subulata* - Moss Phlox\*  
*Phlox stolonifera* - Creeping Phlox\*  
*Polygonatum commutatum* - Great Solomon's Seal\*  
*Rudbeckia fulgida* - Black Eyed Susan\*  
*Rudbeckia laciniata* - Cutleaf Coneflower\*  
*Salvia x sylvestris* (superba, nemorsa) - Salvia  
*Sedum* sp. - Sedum  
*Sempervivum* sp.- Hens and Chicks  
*Stachys byzantina* - Lamb's Ears  
*Stokesia laevis* - Stokes' Aster\*  
*Thymus* sp. -Thyme  
*Verbascum* sp.- Mullein  
*Yucca filamentosa* - Adam's Needle\* SS

### **Grasses**

*Calamagrostis x acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster' - Feather Reed Grass  
*Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance' ; C. 'Variegata' - Sedge  
*Carex* 'Evergold' - Sedge  
*Carex pensylvanica* - Sedge\*  
*Chasmanthium latifolium* - Northern Sea Oats\* (self-seeds)  
*Eragrostis spectabilis* - Purple Love Grass\*  
*Festuca glauca* - Blue Fescue  
*Panicum virgatum* - Switch Grass\*  
*Schizachyrium scoparium* - Little Bluestem\*

**Note:** Some of these plants are stocked regularly at Hyannis Country Garden while others may not always be available from our growers. If you are interested in ordering a quantity of plants that we don't have in stock, please call the store and speak to Tracy Monroe, who will look into current availability.

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